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from home*



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23rd & 24th November 2019

Feast of Christ the King, Yr C (Wk 34)

CELEBRATIONS: 25th November – 1st December 2019



Monday	9.00am	Mass of Monday Ord. Time Wk 34 Yr 1
Tuesday	4.30pm	Lectio Divina on last Sunday's Gospel
	5.00pm	Remembrance Mass – bring a flower for those you remember
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass of Wednesday Ord. Time Wk 34 Yr 1
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	4.30pm	Scripture Rosary 
	5.00pm	Mass followed by BBQ & shared meal in thanks for 2019
Saturday	9.15am	Reconciliation
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00pm	Mass of 1 st Sunday of Advent Yr A
<u>Sunday</u>	8.00am	Mass of 1 st Sunday of Advent Yr A
	10.00am	Mass of 1 st Sunday of Advent Yr A



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

● **Remembrance Mass:** At this 5pm Mass **THIS TUESDAY** we will pray for all our deceased friends and family that we have been remembering during November. During the Mass there will be a ceremony of remembrance. For this ceremony you are invited to **bring a flower** for those friends or family that you are remembering. These flowers will be presented by you in this ceremony as you name the person(s) remembered.

● **Thanksgiving for 2019:** On **THIS Friday** (29/11) after 5pm Mass there will be a **shared meal** as part of Thanks to God for another 12 months. A BBQ will be provided and you are invited to **bring salads or sweets to share**, BYO drinks.

● **Advent – Prayer Tree:** Through Advent and into Christmas we will have a tree which we will decorate with our prayers. So we need **used Christmas cards** (blank behind the image) on which to write our prayers.

● **Readers' Books:** Books to help with proclaiming the Word are in the sacristy. Readers would take a book the weekend before they are to read, to help with their preparation, and return them when they read, so the next reader can use them. ✍ *Fr Joe*

Lectors: 23rd Nov/ 24th Nov 2019

6.00pm B.Eames 8.00am Volunteer 10.00am A.Black
30th Nov/ 1st Dec 2019

6.00pm P.Magri 8.00am N.Bosquet 10.00am I.Ellwood

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

23rd Nov/ 24th Nov 2019

6.00pm ... G.Steele 8.00am B.Wells 10.00am M.Henry

30th Nov/ 1st Dec 2019

6.00pm ... H.Booth 8.00am M.Coyle 10.00am D.Thirard

God's Housekeepers this Week:

21st Nov Group B 28th Nov Group C

Counting Teams: November: David & Dely and Ian & Barbara Ellwood

December: Anthony Black, Barry Bramwell & Michelle Smith

Last week's Offerings:

First (Support of the Priests) **650.00** Second (Support of the church/Hall) **\$973.00**



➤ **PENITENTIAL RITE:**

⌘ Lord Jesus, you break the power of evil and make all things new.

Lord, have mercy. All: *Lord, have mercy.*

⌘ Christ Jesus, you make it possible for us to join the saints
and with them to inherit the light.

Christ, have mercy. All: *Christ, have mercy.*

⌘ Lord Jesus, you reconcile everything in heaven and everything on earth.

Lord, have mercy. All: *Lord, have mercy.*



➤ **FIRST READING: 2nd Samuel 5:1-3**

They anointed David king of Israel.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

℟ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

‘Let us go to God’s house.’

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

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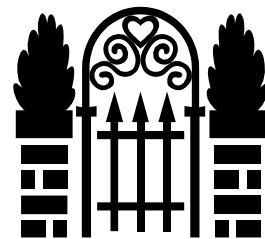
Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

℟

For Israel’s law it is,
there to praise the Lord’s name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

℟



➤ **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20**

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Alleluia!

➤ **GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43**

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Please pray for those who are sick especially:

Maurice Sikorski, Denise Marmion, Mark Burns, Jenny Brewer, Hank Morris, Peter Hilton, Jack Black and those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord’s comfort and strength.

(Because we respect your privacy – For people to be named on the list of the prayers for the sick: their names must first be submitted on an AUTHORIZATION FORM available in the church foyer or from the Parish Office.).

Please pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversary occurs about this time, for all those remembered in our Book of Remembrance and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this Parish so that, inspired by your Word, nourished at your table and graced by your empowering love, our lives may be devoted to the service of our brothers and sisters and the building of your Kingdom. May our Parish Community truly be, for this place and time, the Body of Christ your Son, through whom we make this prayer. **AMEN.**

Responses during the Mass

Fr Joe: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

❖ Penitential Rite: see p2

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

❖ Homily then **Creed:**

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen**

❖ At the end of the preparation of the gifts:

Fr Joe: Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
(ALL STAND) now:

All: **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Fr Joe: The mystery of faith.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Comm. Antiphon: (Used only when there is **NO** Communion Hymn)

The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the gift of peace.

❖ Dismissal

Fr Joe: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Readings for next Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent Year A

1st Reading: **Isaiah 2: 1-5**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 121: 1-2. 4-9**

2nd Reading: **Romans 13: 11-14**

Gospel: **Matthew 24: 37-44**

WORD of God – are we Listening better ?

➔ **Use these notes** to pray through Lectio Divina on the text of this Sunday's Gospel:

Lectio: Jesus is on the Cross. His whole life has led to this moment. The people around him still do not understand the world-changing event that is to come about in his death. Jesus has just asked forgiveness for them: *"Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing"*. Jesus' last relationship is to welcome a repentant criminal.

Read **Luke 23: 35 – 43**

Meditatio: How do I understand Jesus' death on the Cross? Am I ready to face the crosses of my life? Can I see that love wins through in suffering? Do I avoid suffering of self-giving? Is the suffering Saviour, my King and Lord? How do I react to ridicule or mockery? Am I sorry for what I have done wrong, or, do I want to find a way to 'get away with it'? Am I open to forgive those who have sinned against me?

Oratio: Pray for those who mock or jeer at Jesus or his Church in these days. Pray for those who suffer for their belief in Jesus. Pray that the Lord may be my King. Pray for all the Lord suffered for us and our salvation. Pray for criminals who have no 'fear of God'. Pray that the Lord's kingdom of peace and love may come in all its fullness. Pray that all may one day be with the Lord our King in Paradise.

Contemplatio – Dwell in stillness, simply aware of the boundless expanse of mercy that surrounds you.

After your prayer – Pray and repeat the prayer of the criminal crucified with Jesus: *"Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom."* ✠ Fr Joe

► **Thanksgiving Envelopes:** Please pick up your set of envelopes if you have not yet done so. Thank you.

Coming Events in 2019 – 2020

● 29th November – 5pm Mass and end of year BBQ

● **Home Prayer Group:** Everyone is Most Welcome ! Next meeting: 10.30am Monday 2nd Dec @ Brenda Green's 2 Rose Ct MCrae ☎ 0422 095 431.

● 10th December – Finance Committee meeting after 5pm Mass

2020 – Plenary Council Year

● Christmas Masses: 6pm Tue 24th, Midnight Mass and 10am Mass Christmas Day.

● Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Rosebud – Saturday 18th January 2020. A **new roster** is in the church foyer if you can help with this Parish Fundraiser.



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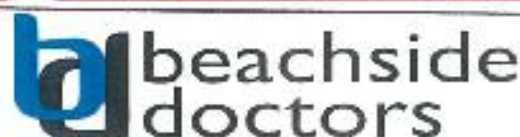
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