

GOSPEL

Jn 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

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'BORN FOR THIS'

The apocalyptic messages of the last weeks now arrive at the climax of our liturgical year: it is the end! In the first reading Daniel regales us with the vision of 'one like the son of man' coming on the clouds of heaven. Our psalm response chants, 'The Lord is 'King'.

We are taken to the passion narrative of John's Gospel: 'Are you the King of the Jews?' It is Pilate who asks. In this moment Jesus speaks with the clarity of the truth: 'My kingdom is not from this world'. Questioned further, he declares, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This short passage confirms what we already know that Jesus the Christ is 'the Word' who 'became flesh and lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.' (1:14). The 'I Am' statements in John's Gospel proclaim Jesus as 'the bread that came down from heaven' (6:41), 'the bread of life' (6:48), 'the living bread' (6:51), 'the light of the world' (8:12), 'the gate for the sheep' (10:7), 'the good shepherd' who lays his life down for his sheep (10:11), 'the resurrection and the life' (11:25), 'the way, the truth and the life' (14:6), 'the true vine' (15:1), 'the vine, and you are the branches' (15:5). This litany reveals the One in whom we believe and to whose voice we listen. Today we celebrate the One who was born for this.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel
His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

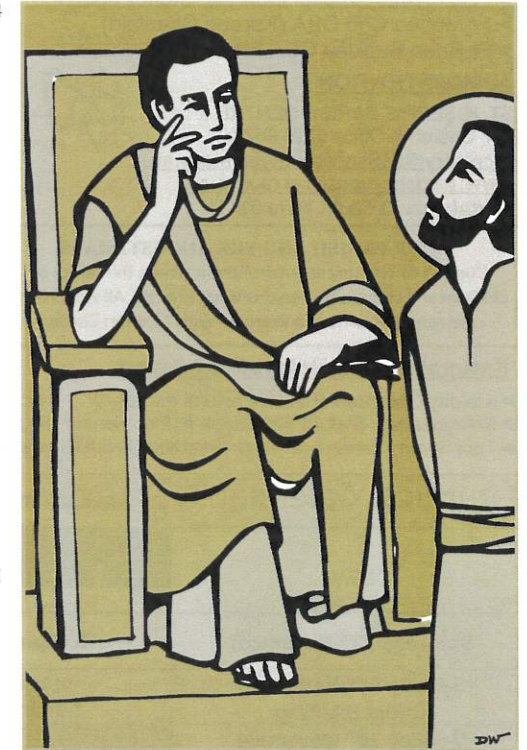
1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; /
the Lord has robed himself with might, / he
has girded himself with power. **R.**
2. The world you made firm, not to be
moved; / your throne has stood firm from
of old. / From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. /
Holiness is fitting to your house, / O Lord,
until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse
*The ruler of the kings of the earth . . . made us a
line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of



kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

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!



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Christ the King 24th Nov 2024)
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Matteo Cho OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Joss Honour (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANOIDING / HEALING MASS

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 24th November 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 23rd November	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 24th November Christ the King	10.30am Mass Children's Liturgy	9.00am Mass
Monday 25th November 34 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 26th November 34 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 27th November 34 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 28th November 34 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 29th November Bl Frederick of Regensburg	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 30th November St Andrew	9.00am Mass	



CHRIST THE KING – END OF THE CHURCH'S YEAR

The last week of the liturgical year begins with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. The feast, inaugurated in 1925 was introduced to counter an increasingly secular understanding of society amid the movements towards nationalism and autocracy and also in the aftermath of the First World War. The intention was to witness to the fact that Christ reigns eternal amid all the change and political upheaval experienced by peoples and nations.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ **RCIA Thursday** 7pm Parish Centre
- ▶ **Children's Liturgy:** This Sunday 24 Nov 10am
- ▶ **Parish BBQ:** Sunday 24th November
- ▶ **Volunteers** Christmas Party Tue 3 Dec 6pm
- ▶ **Advent Reflection** 7pm Tues 3rd Dec.

ST AUGUSTINE – YOU ARE CHRIST



"You are Christ,
 my Holy Father,
 my Tender God,
 my Great King,
 my Good Shepherd,
 my Only Master,
 my Best Helper, my Most

Beautiful and my Beloved, my Living Bread,
 my Priest Forever, my Leader to my Country,
 my True Light, my Holy Sweetness,
 my Straight Way, my Wisdom,
 my Pure Simplicity, my Peaceful Harmony,
 my Entire Protection, my Good Portion,
 my Everlasting Salvation.
 (Attributed to St Augustine)

REMEMBRANCE MASS



A Mass of Remembrance in St Joseph's church followed by a service in the Tolentine Memorial Garden was held last Friday to commemorate deceased parishioners and loved ones.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY

This Sunday 24th Nov. during 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's. All families with children are invited to attend and parents may also participate

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Robert Huggins, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mitos Gloudemans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Christine Rodrigues, Janine Forster, Holly Bowles.

MASS COLLECTIONS 17/11/2024

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 934.05
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 359.80
Envelopes.....	\$ 345.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 810.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 467.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	



IN LOVING MEMORY
Recently Deceased
 ✦ Bianca Jones
Anniversaries



- ✦ Gerard O'Leary
- ✦ Ron Michael-Chinnia
- ✦ Ignatius Choy
- ✦ John Kennedy
- ✦ Laura Hickey
- ✦ Dorothy Niall
- ✦ Francis Greene
- ✦ Betty Henderson
- ✦ Oscar Velasco

ADVENT REFLECTIONS



Again this Advent we offer an opportunity to share evenings in preparation for the Feast of Christmas with Advent reflection nights on Tuesdays in

December beginning from Dec 3rd in the parish centre. All are welcome.



This Sunday November 24th 12 Noon.
Single Ticket - \$15 + 2 Raffle Tickets
Family Ticket (2 Parents + 2 Children) - \$30 + 4 Raffle Tickets
Extra Raffle Tickets - 5 tickets for \$10

PARISH TAP POINT TERMINALS



Two of our older 3-G terminals have been replaced and will be introduced in a few days.

Thank you for your understanding and continuing support.