



Parish News



RCIA (Rites of Catholic Initiation for Adults)

RCIA instruction has started at St Teresa of Calcutta Parish. If you or any of your friends or family would like to enroll in order to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office on (08) 9523 6097, or speak to Father Alexis or Rev Jupiter.

ATTENTION

Please keep the Narthex area as a "QUIET" place BEFORE Mass begins, as parishioners may be in silent prayer.



PLEASE NOTE: The next Baptism Preparation meeting will be held at 11.00am, on Saturday, 30th November, In the church.



Please confirm with the Parish Office of your attendance. Ph 95236097

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLE

Please remember to return your contribution envelopes for the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal as soon as possible.

MORNING TEA

Everyone is welcome to join with the parish, NEXT Sunday for Morning Tea, 1st December following the 9.30am Mass



Please bring a plate of something delicious to share

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come and join us and pray the 'Rosary' with Our Blessed Mother for her Beloved Sons, the Priests.



Each Friday, except the 1st Friday of the month (Following 9.00am Mass)

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



Prayers for the Faithful Departed

All Masses celebrated during November are offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. If you would like the names of loved ones added to our Book of Remembrance, use the **November Offering Envelopes** available on the table in the entrance and fill in the details of your loved ones and offer a donation.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."



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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
24TH NOVEMBER 2024



OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega
 Parish Office: 739 Eighty Road, Baldivis WA 6171
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 Facebook/Instagram Administrators:
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 Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment
 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass
 Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month
 All other sacraments: by appointment
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Parish Calendar

Sun, 24th November

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the Universe**

9.30am Mass

5.00pm Mass

Tue, 26th November

9.00am Mass

Wed, 27th November

9.00am Mass

Thurs, 28th November

8.00am Mass

Friday, 29th November

.00am Mass

Sat, 30th November

5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sun, 1st December

1st Sunday of Advent

9.30am Mass

5.00pm Mass

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

1st Reading DANIEL 7:13-14

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.

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The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. R,

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.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. R.

2nd Reading APOC 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, 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.

GOSPEL ACC MARK 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!

GOSPEL JOHN 18:33-37

'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.'



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse, Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for

Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.



Rosters—Weekend 30th November—1st December

Readers

Sat 6.00pm: Willi Massini & Kathleen Anderson
Sun 9:30am: Nia Parker & Michael Parker
Sun 5.00pm: Chuks Osuji & Judy Hook

Acolytes

Sat 6.00pm: Fabian Henry
Sun 9 30am: James Wynne
Sun 5.00pm: Fernan Rodelas

Flowers:

Courtley & Dylan Poipoi

Junior Altar Servers

Sat 6.00pm: Fabian Wells, Amanda Wells, Tanatswa Cheryl Mudzingwa
Sun 9:30am: Carlos Autagavaia & Billie Clifton
Sun 5.00pm: Elliott Stevenson & Flynn Stevenson

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer (if required)
Sun 9.30am: Helen Tippet
Sun 5.00pm: tba

Counters

Kath Anderson & Maki Hales

Collections: 17th November 2024

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