

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm,

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Christ the King – Year C

Sunday 20 November 2022

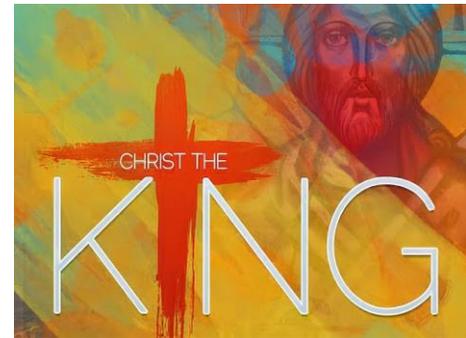
[The thief said] "Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom" [Jesus] replied to him "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 22:35-43

What the authority of Jesus looks like

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, one of the criminals hanging next to Jesus on the cross represents us. Jesus is our King, and we want to spend eternity with him in his kingdom. As long as we have this attitude, there is no reason to doubt that when we die, we will join Jesus in Paradise.

As the king of heaven, Jesus has the right and the authority to choose who is allowed into his kingdom. And as this Good Friday thief shows us, Jesus says, "Yes, come in, welcome!" to anyone who recognizes his authority.

Let's look at what the authority of Jesus is like. At the Last Supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples, he made it clear that the heavenly king exerts his authority by serving those who belong to his kingdom. The next day, he took a crown of thorns instead of a crown of gold, because the glory of his kingship is not represented by earthly treasures but by riches that are given to others, the personal sacrifices that are motivated by love, even for those who don't deserve it.



After his resurrection, although he'd been healed from the destruction of death, his five crucifixion wounds were not healed. To this day, he still bears those wounds as a continual reminder to us that he does not use his authority for his own benefit, but for ours. Earthly kings wear expensive rings on their hands; our heavenly king wears the marks of sacrifice.

We belong to God's kingdom when we lovingly serve others with Christ, when we understand the glory of giving generously to others, of making personal sacrifices, and of loving those who don't deserve our love.

If we offer to Jesus our sufferings because we realize that they have value, we wear the five wounds of Jesus in our souls. Of course, we will join Jesus in Paradise -- we have already united ourselves to him!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Reflect on a time when you submitted yourself to Christ's authority by obeying a difficult teaching of the Church or by doing something Christ-like that you didn't want to do. Did you feel loved by God? Did you feel served? What will you do to become more aware of his service to you? What are you holding onto today that does not belong to his kingdom? What will you do this week to allow Jesus to be your king in every area of your life?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Name some of the ways that Jesus serves us. Does he do it directly to you or through other people in his kingdom? When you serve others, how is this a recognition of the kingship and authority of Christ?

Covid Prayer

Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be. We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. Grant us the courage not to rush back to our old ways, but to rebuild our world together, creating foundations of justice, with equality and peace for all. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen

Please bring this bulletin home



HOLY FAMILY DIARY
21st – 27th Nov 2022

Monday 21st November

No Mass

Tuesday 22nd November

9.00am Mass

Bethany prayer group

Wednesday 23rd November

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – Meeting rm 1

Thursday 24th November

9.00am Mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2.30pm Funeral – Maureen Menagh

Friday 25th November

7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 26th November

2.00pm Funeral – Holly Kyte

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 27th November

1st Sunday of Advent – Year A

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass



Wedding Anniversaries
November 2022

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

- Tinnie & Norm **Bickley**,
- Peter & Audrey **Ochman**,
- Lloyd & Evadne,
- Ping **Soon** & Teresa **Lau**,
- Eugene & Jill **Browne**
- Carl **Brettig** & Michel **Hung**

God bless you on your special day



Advent booklet

Heart of the Disciple –a 28day reflection resource for Advent or anytime in the year – is now on sale for \$8

1st and 2nd Collection

1st Collection – Parish Priest

2nd Collection – costs of running the Parish, including insurance, repairs & maintenance, wages, electricity, telephone and much more

International Lunch

A big thankyou to everyone who attended. To all the people who bought food, the beautiful dancers and to all the wonderful volunteers who gave of their time at this event. We raised an amazing \$3,146.90



Rosary

Special devotion rosary will be recited every 3rd Sunday of the month, before the 8.30 Mass
Everyone is welcome to join.



SAVE THE DATE

Burmese Food Fair – 27th Nov, 8am
Christmas Carols – 3rd Dec, 7pm
2nd Rite of reconciliation -14th Dec, 7pm

Christmas Raffle is on sale now

\$2 each

3 for \$5

8 for \$10

20 for \$20



Prizes will be drawn on 18th Dec

Line draw is also available to win a bottle of Ned Australian Whisky (700ml)



Life Link Appeal

This weekend is a Christmas appeal weekend. Envelopes are left in the pews. Your generous support, to those less fortunate than us, is greatly appreciated.

“Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor”
-Laudato si’, Pope Francis



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God.

Envelopes for all Mass Intentions in November are available in the church foyer.

Place your envelopes in the box, which will then be placed on the commemorative curtain on the Altar during November.

All proceeds will be sent to Burma for the support of their priests, who are struggling financially due to ongoing civil unrest & coronavirus.

Our November Mass stipend will be sent to them at the end of the month

Holly Kyte’s Requiem

Funeral Service for Holly Kyte will be held on Saturday, 26th November at 2pm at Holy Family Como



Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be on today. Anyone interested in helping with the morning tea, please add your name to the list in the foyer

Burmese Food Fair

Burmese Food Fair is back!
The Burmese community will be holding a food fair on 27th November from 8am



MASS OFFERING

Death anniversary of Bruno Passarelli, Salvatore & Angela Arcardie, Kingsley Ariyarathe, Patrick DeSilva and Yvonne Ratnayake,

The Soul of Maureen Menagh (recently passed) and Stanley Andrews



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family
Elena Bettie, Norah Langshaw, Watson Family, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Deb, Pam, Grace McGlynn Marie Lacy, Dragutin Markovic, Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Maria & Frank O'Connor, David, Rhys, Luke, Margaret & Brian Short, Marion, Heather Jordan, Jeremy & Stephanie, Ali MacPherson, Louise Wynne, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Ng Choon Poh, Andy Lubke, Gary Caulfield, Rebecca, Howard Evans, Paul Reed, Anne Hickey, Serafini Family, Mekalya, Theo & Oscar, Gunawan Sumana, Carmencita Barrios, Francisco Flores, Marcela, Jonathon, Giorgina, Arthur, Ethan, Gwen & Eardley, Elizabeth and Kevin, Dorothy Healy, Michael & Nadia, Kate Bonner, Tom Core, Angela Hale, Wendy Burke, Fred & Catherine, Almonte Family, Caroline & Wayne Family, Armando Robles, Helen Abbott & family, David Barnes, Declan & Family



SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish Como is committed to providing a safe & secure environment for all its members, leaders, especially its children & vulnerable adults. The care, safety & welfare of children & vulnerable adults is a collective responsibility embedded in policies & practices of the Parish which reflect a commitment to a zero tolerance to abuse

6 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

Listen to your body if you feel scared. If you get early warning signs (EWS) go and tell a trusted adult. EWS are sweaty palms, racing heart, sick tummy.

This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.

Christ the King - Year C

FIRST READING

Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, "Look," they said, "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself," Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

Next Sunday's Readings:

1st Sunday of Advent – Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm: 121:1-2,4-5,6-9

Romans 13:11-14

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Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, when we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Jesus had been sentenced to die on the cross; and the soldiers and crowds, who gathered to watch his suffering, jeered and made fun of the "King of the Jews."

Let us Pray

Lord Jesus, you come to share the good news of God's kingdom with the whole world. May your love reign in our hearts always. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

ROSTERS

| | | Saturday 6:00 pm | Sunday 8:30 am | Sunday 10:00 am |
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| COMMENTATOR/READER | | | | |
| 19 th /20 th November | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King | Dimitrio Sidi | Jill Hatherley | Adeline Bird Youth Mass |
| 26 th /27 th November | 1 st Sunday of Advent | Amanda Johnson | Peter Messer | Cecilia Bray |
| ACOLYTE | | | | |
| 19 th /20 th November | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King | David Pereira | Shajy Vadukoot | Tony Bray |
| 26 th /27 th November | 1 st Sunday of Advent | Hasan Sidi | Michael Taylor | Leo Burke |
| ALTAR SERVER | | | | |
| 19 th /20 th November | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King | Chelsea Pereira Elizabeth Morris | Palak Vadukoot Evelyn Newman | Shiori Ong Sierra Ong |
| 26 th /27 th November | 1 st Sunday of Advent | Raegan Tanuwidjaja Hugh Morris | Claudia Taylor- Beard Sam Le Febvre | K Don Shenehan Martina Teran- Carrasco |
| CHOIR | | | | |
| 19 th /20 th November | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King | Annalise (Pianist) | Holy Family Choir | Sanctus Choir |
| 26 th /27 th November | 1 st Sunday of Advent | Annalise (Pianist) | Holy Family Choir | D'Cantor Choir |

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