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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YR A

#### WEARING OF MASKS FOR MASS

On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.

We understand the inconvenience that masks may pose, but the health of our parishioners and the wider community is our highest concern.

We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

You are now invited to attend Mass <u>every week</u> at the time you were allocated by Fr Chris.

THERE IS A CAP OF 100 PEOPLE AT ALL RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD AT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Online Masses are still available so if you are feeling unwell

you are advised not to attend Mass.

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM (NO ADORATION)
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 9.10AM

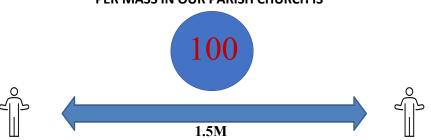
You are welcome to attend any of these Masses without a phone call or email invitation.

Fr Chris will record attendance at these Masses as per government guidelines.

#### RECONCILIATION BY APPOINTMENT

Please contact Fr Chris on his mobile 0415 505 594 to make an appointment.

DUE TO COVID-19, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS
PER MASS IN OUR PARISH CHURCH IS

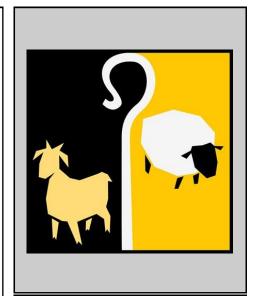


PLEASE PRACTISE SOCIAL DISTANCING BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS.

As per government regulations, please observe the 4 square metre rule.

Please note that <u>hand sanitiser</u> is available at the Church entrances for use upon entering and exiting the Church.

## 21ST & 22ND NOVEMBER, 2020



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Xavier College – ph 4777 0900

(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

# Parish Working Bee for Christmas SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 8.30AM-1PM



Bring your own brooms, shovels and other equipment to weed and trim the trees and shrubs.

Thank you for your support.

## COMMUNAL SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Second Rite with visiting priests)
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 7PM

\*\*As there will not be a barrier when speaking to the priest everyone must wear a mask.

(There will be no Adoration or Mass on that evening)

# PLEASE NOTE THAT NO PARISH MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS OF 15TH & 22ND DECEMBER.

(Fr Chris will be assisting with reconciliation at another parish on 15th December)

#### **Christmas Hampers**

Vinnies Christmas food hampers will be delivered on the 12<sup>th</sup> December and we need help with certain items to include in the hampers. We are in need tin hams, custard, and puddings to add to the other foods provided by our local catholic schools. Baskets will be placed in the front foyer area up until the weekend of the 5th—6th December. Lists are also in the front foyer for any person who could assist with deliveries this year on 12th December.

Thank you for your continued support & encouragement.

#### **Ministry Roster for Christmas**

The lists for the ministry rosters for Christmas are now in the foyer. If you are able to assist in volunteering in the ministries of Acolyte, Reader, Commentator, Altar Server and Data Operator for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, please put your name on the relevant list. Thank you!

#### **Parish Office Hours**

If you need to visit the office please call first to ensure that someone is there. Please leave a message if we don't answer and we'll get back to you. You are also welcome to email. In the case of an emergency please contact Fr Chris on his mobile, 0415 505 594.

At this stage the office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am – 3.30pm.

Please keep in your prayers the children in our Parish Community preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May their families be great models of faith for them during this important time.

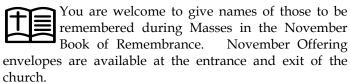
#### Confirmation Dates...

All those children who received First Eucharist last year will be preparing for Confirmation this year.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on the evenings of Tuesday 8th December, Wednesday 9th December & Thursday 10th December.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARISH MASSES WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 8TH & WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER.

#### November Book of Remembrance...



Please print the names of people clearly on the envelope and then either place the envelope in the collection baskets at the entrance and exit or drop it into the Parish Office. The Parish Book of Remembrance will be updated each week and displayed.

Please understand that with the number of loved ones especially remembered in November, we will focus any public mention of names at Masses on current losses and where there is an anniversary of loss.

Please note that the names will not be carried over from last year. Only names that are passed on to us this year will be included.

#### PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE WHO ARE STREAMING MASS

PARISH	LOCATION	LINK TO LIVESTREAM
PADRE PIO PARISH	Glenmore Park Parish	Streaming through Facebook – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/gsk2223">https://www.facebook.com/gsk2223</a>
ST JOSEPHS CHURCH	Kingswood Parish	Recording/streaming through YouTube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjjp15JI6H8TrHkEB6lSdw/featured">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIjjp15JI6H8TrHkEB6lSdw/featured</a>
ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE	Marayong Parish	Streaming through Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmarayong/">https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmarayong/</a>
ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA	Penrith Parish	Streaming through Facebook Live - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SNOMPenrith/">https://www.facebook.com/SNOMPenrith/</a>
THE GOOD SHEPHERD	Plumpton Parish	Streaming through Facebook Live - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdparishplumpton/">https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdparishplumpton/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdparishplumpton/videos/163690304720839/">https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdparishplumpton/videos/163690304720839/</a>
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	St Marys Parish	Streamed to Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/OLRparishstmarys/">https://www.facebook.com/OLRparishstmarys/</a>

# The Living Word

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

22nd November, 2020

#### **First Reading**

Ez 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. (R.)

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)



#### **Second Reading**

1 Cor 15:20-26. 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Mk 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from

goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'



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#### **REFLECTION** by Fr Michael Tate Necessities of [Eternal] Life

The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners).

Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is completely incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you ...?'.

We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share \* our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we, and many billions of non-Christians, may hear the invitation: 'Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared Questions for Adults for you from the foundation of the world.'

#### **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its \* embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is \* precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified \* himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength \* to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of \*\* love and care.



#### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November**



#### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



#### REFLECTION FOR ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS

#### **Questions for Adolescents**

- Why do you think Jesus used the image of sheep and goats to represent the virtuous and the neglectful?
- Why does Jesus banish the people who say they didn't recognise him in need?
- When have you helped someone in need? What happened and how did it make you feel?
- When have you ever failed to help someone in need? Why did you not help?
- Compare this reading with Luke 4:16-21. What message is evident in both readings?

- What message or challenge emerges from the gospel passage for you?
- Which groups are the hungry, thirsty, strangers, naked and imprisoned today?
- How can you make a difference to one of these groups or individuals?
- How might the Church better respond to the face of Jesus in the needy today?

This is an opportunity for parents to discuss today's Gospel with your children. The following questions and worksheet are a beginning point to assist with the discussion.

- Jesus tells us a story about the end of the world in today's
- What happens to the people of all nations when they come before the king?
- What does he say to the blessed people on his right?
- What are some of the good deeds that these people did?
- What does he say to the people on his left?
- The king said when the good people were kind to others they did it for him.
- What can we do to show our kindness to others?
- We pray that we will do good things for others and become blessed people.

# Come and receive the kingdom that is prepared for you





Jesus says when we do something good for others we also do it for him. Draw a picture of yourself performing an act of kindness.

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When I was thirsty, you gave me something to \_ \_ \_ \_.

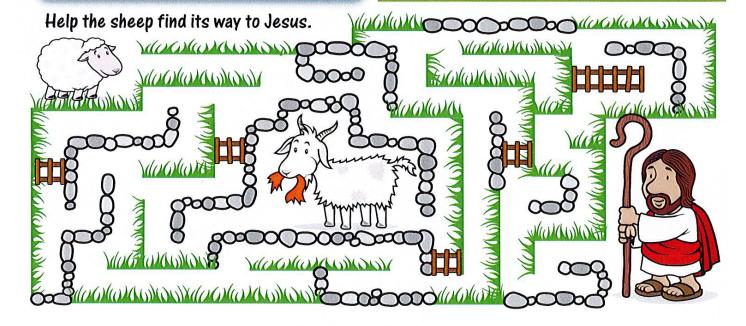
When I was a stranger, you \_\_\_\_ me.

When I was naked, you gave me \_\_\_\_ to wear.

When I was sick, you took of me.

When I was in gaol, you me.

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#### Parramatta Diocesan News

#### Bishop's Christmas Appeal

This Christmas, let us unite in demonstrating God's unconditional love and keep families together. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare's Project Elizabeth to support vulnerable families to build strong, loving relationships. You can help give people the emotional and practical support they need to live their lives in love and joy. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

#### Seeking New Enrolments for English and Citizenship Classes



Commencing on Tuesday 9th February 2021, located at Mamre House, CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, 181 Mamre Road, Orchard Hills. This is a program which supports Refugee Families. English classes run

Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 2pm. Citizenship classes run Thursday 10am to 12pm. Free childcare is available for children aged 0 to 5 years of age. If you are interested in enrolling in English or Citizenship Classes and require childcare for your child/children at Mamre Crèche, please contact the Crèche Co-ordinator, Iolanda Martino on 8843-2506 or 0430 736 646 or Email Iolanda.martino@ccss.org.au

#### Welcome to The Well

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative - The Well. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', The Well is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au

#### Catholic Youth Parramatta

#### **Engaging Young People in New Ways**

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new homegrown resources on Friday. Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages and <a href="https://www.parracatholic.org/">https://www.parracatholic.org/</a> cvp/ to download and share the resources.

#### ACBC Social Justice Statement 2020-21

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at <a href="http://bit.ly/SocialJustice\_2020">http://bit.ly/SocialJustice\_2020</a>

#### Life, Marriage and Family Office Marriage **Preparation Courses**

The final weekend marriage preparation course run by the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office will be held on 27 and 29 November with limited places available. Dates for the 2021 in-person weekend courses are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

#### Permanent Diaconate Information Session: 12 December

Couples considering a call to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an information session on Saturday 12 December from 10am to 12noon at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Couples who decide to proceed with the discernment process will be asked to meet with the Vocations Committee in 2021. To RSVP, please contact Deacon Willy Limjap on 0428 332 619 or wlimjap@gmail.com or Deacon George Bryan on 0408440 George.Bryan@parracatholic.org

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#### Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre is taking bookings for 2020/2021

As a COVID-safe registered business, the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is once again available for personal or small group bookings to discern and plan for what the future might look like. They have also begun taking bookings for 2021, with numbers set to increase as restrictions return to normal. For more information, please call (02) 4773 8338, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

#### CatholicCare is Still Open and Operational



CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains services remain open and operational during the current COVID-19 outbreak. Individual offices have been closed to clients, but the service continues to operate with care and

support offered via phone, video conferencing/telehealth and online. Some programs are continuing to run groups via video conference. To make a referral, call (02) 8843 2500 (Mon-Thu 8.30am-8pm, Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm), email - enquiries@ccss.org.au or visit ccss.org.au.

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## **Solutions**

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year A

Fill in the spaces using the words below

When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat.

When I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink.

When I was a stranger, you welcomed me.

When I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear.

When I was sick, you took care of me.

When I was in gaol, you visited me.

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