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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YR C 19TH & 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

REFLECTION *by* Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.



Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

For children who suffer



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM
SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9.30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm
Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

by appointment

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Corpus Christi Primary - ph 4726 2200
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

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(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

Parish News



Parish Working Bee

A working bee will take place on **Saturday 3rd December from 9am – 12 noon** to prepare the grounds for Christmas.

Please bring your gardening tools and any other equipment..

Corpus Christi Primary School

End of Year Mass

Friday 25th November at 9.30am.

This will replace the usual 9.10am Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 8th December

Mass at 9.10am & 6pm

Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Second Rite with visiting priests)

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT 7PM

(There will be no Mass on that evening)

Christmas Masses

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ARE:

Christmas Eve (24th December)

6pm, 8.30pm & Midnight

Christmas Day (25th December)

9.30am & 6pm

Ministry Rosters for Christmas & January

The lists for the ministry rosters for Christmas and January Masses 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 any of these Masses, please put your name on the relevant list.

New Ministry Roster

A huge thank you to all who have supported our parish during 2022 by way of the various Liturgical Ministries. Your care and commitment to our parish community is truly appreciated!

We are about to get our information together to prepare a new Roster to cover the period 28th/29th January to 1st/2nd April 2023.

Would all those who are involved in rostered Ministries please check your diaries and contact the Parish Office by either phone or email **prior to Tuesday 6th December** of any non-availability during that period.



Vinnies Christmas Gold Coin Donation

Vinnies will be having a gold coin donation over two weekends after each Mass. This will assist in the purchase of hams, puddings and custard for this year's Christmas Hampers.

The dates to donate are:

19th & 20th November and 3rd & 4th December.

Parishioners are also welcome to purchase tinned hams, puddings or custard and place them in the food basket that will be in the front foyer area during these 2 weekends.

Thank you again for your support of our conference.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

for Catholic Care's Assistance with Care and Housing Service

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November

No one should be homeless or without support. Your Christmas gift today will enable Catholic Care to give homeless people practical and emotional support, and a safe place to call home. Please stretch out your hand to the poor and give generously via the Bishop's Christmas Appeal envelopes, at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you for your prayers, heart-felt compassion, and help to end homelessness.

Advent 2022 - Preparing for Christmas

With Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

"You don't become who you hope to become, you only become what you do!"

You are invited to **Prepare for Christmas** this Advent (starting November 27th) with a new Daily Devotional series.

Each day, you will receive a short inspirational video from Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, full of inspiration, real-life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be!

Register now or for more information:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Advent>

Email: info@brucedownes.org

A BIG thank you and congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 children at Llandilo Public School who raised \$31.10 for Project Compassion this year.

**We, the people of Corpus Christi,
seek to grow in living
a Christ-centred mission,
sharing our gifts to foster welcome,
justice and community in today's world.**



**A very warm welcome to anyone who
is new to the parish.**

*So that we can get to know who you are,
it would be great if you would
please fill out a Census Card available in the foyer.*

Parish News

Congratulations to the children in our Parish Community who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May their families be great models for them on their faith journey.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - 2023

Children in Year 4 at school are invited to register for the Parish Sacramental Program, commencing with the Sacrament of Penance.

Parents wanting their child to participate in the program are required to pick up Penance Information Packs and register their child on

**WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH, 2023
BETWEEN 6.30PM & 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

Invitation to the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Charles Abela Ordination Mass

**Saturday 10th December at 10.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta**

All are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall after Mass.



'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass. Come along, share some stories and enjoy the company. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome!!! If you would like some more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Anne Johnston

For those who are sick:

Frances Morgan, Rosa, Pronesti, Eleanor Albertyn, Viviana Kirk, Kevin and Mary O'Connor



NOVEMBER MASSES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You are welcome to give names of those to be remembered during Masses in the November Book of Remembrance.

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF PEOPLE CLEARLY ON AN ENVELOPE.
ENVELOPES CAN BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS
OR DROP IT INTO THE PARISH OFFICE.**

The Parish Book of Remembrance will be updated each week. 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.

November

IN REMEMBRANCE

Parramatta Diocesan News

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February.

This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

SAVE THE DATE -

Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held on **Saturday 11th February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown.**

Mass and Prayers for Deceased Clergy

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy on

**Friday 25th November at 10.30am at
St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill,**

followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

FirstCPR Training Expressions of Interest!



The Diocese of Parramatta is participating in a program called FirstCPR that involves education and training in responding to cardiac arrest in the community.

The program will provide you with CPR accredited training to parish staff and volunteers and is free of charge. Sessions will be organised across the Diocese. For more information, and to express your interest, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/cpr-training-eoi/>

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