

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Daniel 7: 13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

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 be destroyed.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 92: 1-2, 5.

**R. 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.**

SECOND READING – Apocalypse 1: 5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse

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

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'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



Let's reflect...

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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THE UNIVERSE – YEAR B



20th & 21st November 2021

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WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2021 THEME:



WITNESS

This year, Pope Francis has declared that the worldwide Church will celebrate World Youth Day every year, on the Sunday before Advent. This is

also the Feast of Christ the King! This is a reminder that Jesus is King, and that as daughters and sons of God – we are born royalty too! Jesus was a servant king, the best example to us of how to love one another.

"Young friends, don't wait until tomorrow to contribute your energy, your audacity and your creativity to changing our world. Your youth is not an "in-between time". You are the now of God." (Pope Francis)

Jesus calls to be a positive change in the world which comes from the recognition that we have purpose and we are appointed.

(Acts 26:16) These words are those of Jesus to Paul, then Saul, on the road to Damascus –

but they are also words of Jesus to us, wherever we are on our life's path.

Updated Guidelines:

No Bookings required for Fully Vaccinated status Mass:

Following the Premier's announcement regarding the further easing of restrictions, from November 19, bookings are no longer required to attend Mass at St Kevin's (with the exception of Thursday morning and Saturday 5pm Vigil).

All Masses will be for those with the fully vaccinated status (i.e. double vaccinated, have an official medical exemption or under 12's) except on Thursdays 9.15am and Saturday Vigil 5pm, which will be for those of 'unknown vaccination status'.

On arrival, everyone is still required to check-in via the QR code and show proof of vaccination to the Covid Check-in Marshall (digital certificate on the phone or hard copy).

Proof of FULLY vaccinated status and QR Code check-in is required each time you attend 'fully vaccinated status' Mass.

Anyone over 12 years old needs to have proof of full vaccination or exemption. Entry will be refused if you are unable to provide proof of full vaccination status.

Weekday and Weekend Sunday Mass times remain unchanged. There is no density cap but you are encouraged to wear the face masks inside the church.

Bookings are still required for Thursday morning and Saturday 5pm Vigil Masses since both are for 'unknown vaccination status'. For these Masses there is a maximum cap of 50.

The link for Thursday Masses in the month of November is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEGD>

The Try Booking link for the Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVTPZ>

Please continue to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass to ensure Check in and Vaccination checks are completed in a timely manner. Doors will be closed at the commencement of Mass.

Thank you and God bless you all

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

One of the best ways to honour and commemorate Our Lady is to recite the Rosary daily to implore her blessings upon us and on our families.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224 (link is also on the Parish website)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings from 9.45 until 10:30 am.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or email HamptonPark@cam.org.au

WEDDINGS

Please give at least 6 months notification prior to a wedding at our Church. If an annulment is involved, we will require at least a year's notice for the annulment process to take place. Please call or email the Parish Office.



Call out for YOUTH SINGERS and MUSICIANS

The St Kevin's Youth choir is looking for new singers and musicians to join the choir. If you are interested please contact Danielle on 0422680957.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER

The month of November that begins with All Saints and All Souls is a particular time of the year to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Names of those for whom we pray as a community are written in the parish Book of Remembrance at St. Kevin's Church. Once names of our beloved deceased have been entered into this Book there is no need to enter the names again. Reference will be made in the Prayer of the Faithful, as we pray, for the names in the November Book of Remembrance.

IN OUR PARISH

22 nd November	Monday	9.15 am
23 rd November	Tuesday	9.15 am
24 th November	Wednesday	Mass at 7.00 pm, followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
25 th November	Thursday	9.15 am Mass for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. Please book via TryBooking
26 th November	Friday	9.15 am
27 th November	Saturday	9.15 am 5.00 pm for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. Please book via TryBooking 7.00 pm
28 th November	Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (CHRIST THE KING)

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King). This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The feast is intended to proclaim in an effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

"This kingdom is spiritual and is concerned with spiritual things. That this is so the above quotations from Scripture amply prove, and Christ by his own action confirms it. On many occasions, when the Jews and even the Apostles wrongly supposed that the Messiah would restore the liberties and the kingdom of Israel, he repelled and denied such a suggestion. When the populace thronged around him in admiration and would have acclaimed him King, he shrank from the honor and sought safety in flight. Before the Roman magistrate he declared that his kingdom was not of this world. The gospels present this kingdom as one which men prepare to enter by penance, and cannot actually enter except by faith and by baptism, which, though an external rite, signifies and produces an interior regeneration. This kingdom is opposed to none other than to that of Satan and to the power of darkness. It demands of its subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness. They must hunger and thirst after justice, and more than this, they must deny themselves and carry the cross. Christ as our Redeemer purchased the Church at the price of his own blood; as priest he offered himself, and continues to offer himself as a victim for our sins." (Pope Pius XI *Quas Primas On The Feast Of Christ The King*)

First Eucharist and Confirmation

Students from our parish primary schools and public schools will be celebrating the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation through the coming weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

Proposed Bill a 'serious overreach': Archbishop Comensoli

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has written to all members of the Melbourne Catholic community expressing grave concerns about the State Government's proposed new legislation, the *Equal Opportunity (Religious Exceptions) Amendment Bill 2021*. For more details please see in the parish website...

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Edwin Villanueva
Robinson Bordon
Dolli Bustamante
Jude Ambrose
Rita Vincent
Adrian,
Dallen D'Souza
Roshan & Dainy Mascarenhas
Brance & Dennise Bordon

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (4)
Cheryl Taylor (4)

For those who have died recently:

Noel Lim

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

All the names that were given to the Parish Office have been entered in the Book of Remembrance.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Privacy legislation requires the **written permission of an authorized person** before any name can be printed. Any list of the sick in the parish bulletin will undergo renewal according to a four week cycle. After four weeks a person's name on the sick list will be removed. However, once again on the basis of written permission of an authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.

REMINDER:

Please note the cutoff time and day for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. Please call or email the Parish Office.

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them
the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created,
and you shall renew
the face of the earth.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church.
Pray for us.

St Patrick.
Pray for us.

St Joseph.
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.
Pray for us.

NEW SETS OF THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer. **Please remember to write in your Envelope number on each envelope before you bring it to Church.** We are extremely grateful to you all our parishioners who have continued to support the parish during this challenging time. If you are unable to find your envelopes in the Foyer, please email HamptonPark@cam.org.au or call the Parish office on 9799 2108 and leave your name and contact number and we will get back to you.



In dioceses around the world, a period of local consultation has begun as part of a two-year process culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Church in Melbourne joins the rest of the world in embarking on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage people in a journey of communion, participation and mission. Please join in the diocesan consultation sessions being held in the coming week:

DISCERNMENT FOCUS: MISSION

Tuesday November 23rd, 2pm – 3.30pm & Thursday November 25th, 7.30 – 9pm (repeated sessions)

Sessions will be hosted online (via zoom) and registration is essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEXX>

Visit the [Melbourne Catholic Website](https://www.melbourne.catholic.org.au) to learn more or provide an individual submission.

Red Wednesday, 24 November: Stand up for persecuted Christians

Across the Archdiocese, we are invited to stand in solidarity on Red Wednesday, 24 November, and to pray for those around the world who are suffering violence, persecution and death simply for professing their religious beliefs. A range of resources—including five ways to mark Red Wednesday—have been developed to help parishes, households and individuals mark this day in a meaningful way. And St Patrick's Cathedral will join other cathedrals, churches and prominent buildings around Australia and the world on 24 November by floodlighting the exterior of the cathedral in red and by holding a prayer vigil at 7.30pm.



Thank you and God Bless you...

You are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus...

We want to thank God for another positive response for the Altar Servers' training session. It was lovely to see many children who attended this training session last Sunday in the Church. This shows that our parish has many young children who want to grow in their faith journey. So parents please continue to support these young children and thank you for your sacrifice for them.

We appreciate the dedication of our Altar Servers' Committee members and altar server coordinator Martin Thomas in training our Altar Servers to serve on the Altar with reverence.

Thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve as an Altar Server. God bless you all.

With a grateful heart

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Message from St Francis de Sales Primary School:

We are looking for balls of wool for a craft project at the start of the 2022 school year. If anyone has unused balls of wool they could donate to St Francis de Sales PS Lynbrook, it would be much appreciated. Please drop off any donations at the school office. Thanks for your help.