



Feast of Christ the King

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St Patrick's Parish Nhill

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First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

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. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. 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. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

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

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 the 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.

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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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

MASS TIMES FOR NOVEMBER

FRI, Nov 27: Mass at the Cemetry at 6pm
SUNDAY, Nov 29 : Mass at 5pm
SUNDAY, Dec 6 : Mass at 5pm
SUNDAY, Dec 13: Mass at 10am
SUNDAY, Dec 20: Mass at 5pm
{Fr Peter's last Mass with us}

COVID 19 Regulations

Please sign in as you enter the Church:

- name, address, phone number.
- Use hand sanitizer at the door as you enter and use again as you leave the Church.
- You must remain at least 1.5m from all directions of anyone not from your house.
- Please wear a face mask.

Welcome

Today we welcome Ashleigh & Nathan & Charlotte Meyer as they present Harry for his Baptism. We also welcome his god parents, grandparents and extended family on this very special day.



Sacramental Program

We pray for the children who are preparing for Confirmation & Eucharist next weekend. We will celebrate these Sacraments next Sunday at 5pm.

Parish Pastoral Council

We will meet on Wednesday, December 2 at 5pm in the church. If you have any agenda items please contact Ann.

Child Safety Standards Update

I spent a couple of hours with Mark Bromley from the Diocesan Office during the week ensuring that I have all the up to date documentation for the parish along with an Assests Register and maintenance plan. There are new standards regarding *Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults*, so more paperword to sign. You may take the form home with you or fill it in at the back of the church. Many thanks. Ann

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Columban Calendars are available for sale at the back of the church for \$10.00. There are also 2021 diaries from **Catholic Missions** for you to take home.

Collections

Parish: \$270.00
Presbytery:\$155.00
Loose: \$108.00

LITURGY ROSTER

LITURGY ROSTER	Nov 22 Mass at 5pm	Nov 29 Mass at 5pm
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	Sacramental Resprentative
Offertory Procession	Baptismal Family	Sacramental Resprentative
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Counter	A Munro	A Munro
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Vinnies like everyone, is impacted by Covid -19, adapting our ways of providing help to those who seek assistance, to meet government and SVdP Covid directives. Many people have found themselves in the position of being unemployed . You can donate to our appeal: Please write your name and address on your own envelope for receipts to be issued. Go Online: vinnies.org.au

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS

Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love for poliof your Son, Jesus. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection. AMEN

Child Safety Standards :

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.