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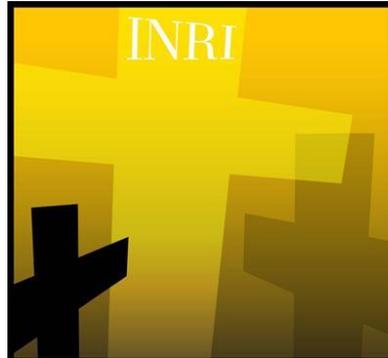
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Dear friends,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Christ the King. This feast is the culmination of our current liturgical year. Next weekend we start a new season of Advent in our liturgical year. Jesus as king does not have only the world itself, but he holds dominion over the whole of creation. Christ's kingdom cannot be compared to any worldly and political power. He rules the heart and mind of men and women. He gives every human being the unique grace of belonging to his kingdom. We become partakers of his kingdom through the baptism and sharers of his kingship. It is a life of everlasting happiness to which we all are invited.

We who share in the glory and dignity of Christ the King, also share the responsibility of governing the world. We are called to care for the world and for our fellow brothers and sisters. This is very clear from today's gospel. He gives concrete examples of the caring love that we should render to one another. Hence it is a love that feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, shelters the homeless and welcomes the strangers. In other words we are called to love others as we love ourselves. By our love and service to our neighbour we could radiate the image of God's love and His kingdom in our witnessing life. Let us ask ourselves do our words and deeds reflect the love of God? If not let us pray to our Lord to give us heart and mind of Jesus to love and care for the people as Jesus did. -Neville.



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden

Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd/4th Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

(Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends)

Next Weekend Masses

Sat: Cobden 6.30 pm

Sun: Lismore 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Next Weekend Readings:

Is 2: 1 – 15; Rom 13: 11 – 14.

Lk 24: 37 – 44.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues- St Cecilia

Wed- St Clement I, Pope

Thu- St Andrew Dung Lac

Fri- St Catherine of Alexandra

Sat- St John Berchmans

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember& pray those who are sick: Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McClaren, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Bernd Menz and Peter Karlsen.

Recent Death & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Bradley, Kevin Hinkley, John Clarke, Graham Hickey, Francis Robertson, Anna McMahon, Marie Goonan, Tony Walshe, Josephine Koles.

Please consider making your Planned Giving contributions and Sunday collections via bank transfers. This will help running the parish which still needs to cover its costs while the current situation continues. **Parish bank details:** BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8126 (Envelopes). **Presbytery:** BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8142. Thank you.

We pray for all who are suffering and bereaved. At this time of sorrow, incomprehension, and tragedy, we stand together. In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them. Amen.

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. 20/11/2022

Dear Parishioners: I had a wonderful holiday and had a good time with my brothers and sister's family in Canada. I would like to express my gratitude for the welcome and cooperation you gave to the priests who have visited our parish for the weekend and funeral masses in my absence. I am also extending my gratitude to Frs Jim McKay, Denis Cramerri, Denis Ryan and Michael O'Toole for their kindness and care they showed towards our parish. I also thank you all for sharing the responsibility of caring and providing meals for the priests who have visited our parish for weekend masses. I express my appreciation to the Mercy Regional College for printing the Church Bulletin and was prepared by George Swierczek. I really appreciate and acknowledge your help and support. May God bless you all.

Neville

A Message form the Diocesan Finance Office., Manager Andrew Jirik.

For some time now, via CDFPay, parishioners have been able to give to either the 1st or 2nd collection (and or the appeal(s) of the day) through either a one-off, or recurring, donation. Many parishes have this information on their website and/or newsletter. An idea that was shared at today's Council of Priests meeting was to use a QR code on the parish notice sheet (we've all become very comfortable with using QR codes).

The attached QR code will take the user to the CDFPay website where the user can select their parish and make their donation.



Parish Giving

I encourage parishes to insert the attached QR code into your weekly newsletter (with maybe some words around this being an option to donate/give to the parish).

Please note: There are a number of websites where you can set-up your own Parish QR code that will take the user directly to your parish rather than having to select it. If you want to set-up your own parish specific QR code, please don't use a subscription service, there are number of sites that will do a one off QR code set-up for free.

Last weekend's Collection:

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$305.00 & Presbytery \$637.95. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

Lay Led Assembly Resources: Sunday Assembly of Word and Communion resources for Sundays 23-33 (including Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) Year C 2022 have been emailed/mailed to contacts. Resource material is also available from the diocesan website members area.

Free Advent resources

2022 Advent Calendar with lots of practical ideas to help families journey through Advent, the Names of Jesus Advent chain to help families explore who Jesus is and the Little Nativity Pack so that children can play out the wonderful story of Jesus coming! Resources are available at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 3 2022

The final edition of ODC 2022 is available for collection from the diocesan offices in Ballarat. Please encourage parishioners to take copies to the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals, etc., to spread the good news of the diocese.

The Victorian State Election and the Common Good

Attached is a copy of the letter from the Victorian Bishops regarding the upcoming State Election and a prayer for the election. A notice for bulletins regarding this is included below.

Prayers of the Faithful for the Continental Stage of Synod of Bishops

Attached are prayers of the faithful to be used in coming weeks. The suggestion is to use one prayer from the selection each week.

Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and

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calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for November: For children who suffer: Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education, and may they have the opportunity to experience family affection.

CatholicCare Victoria Giving Tree Appeal

The last two years of the COVID pandemic have had a devastating impact on low-income families.

Unemployment, rent prices and mental and physical health issues are just some of the things which can lead to financial crisis. Please help a family in need this Christmas. To donate go to

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/campaign/donate/19/giving-tree-appeal>

In order to support the synodal journey and ask for the Spirit's assistance, together with the World Network of Prayers of the Pope and UISG, there is a website to pray for a synodal church and send your prayers

<https://www.prayforthesynod.va/en/>

World Children's Day – November, 2022

Discover what's happening this World Children's Day – UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children.

From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and calling for adults to create a better future. Kids are standing up for a more equal, inclusive world <https://www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day>

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

They anointed David king of Israel.

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.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

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.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: (*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*) Mk 11:9. 10

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: Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'. Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ. We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

20-November-2022 Christ the King	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	K Daffy	B Hammond	K Walsh	J Blair
9 a.m. Lismore	G Keating	L Johnstone		M Barry
11am: Camperdown	M Saunders	J Saunders	Smart Family	H Hickey
Counting Team: G & W Gleeson		Altar Camperdown: C McCarthy J Delaney		
Church Cleaning: B Hewitt		Altar Cobden: C Malady H Kelly		
Marian Statue: J Dikkenburg				

27-November-2022 1st Sunday Advent	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Kelson	P Dwyer	Hammond Family	A Horan
9 a.m. Lismore	A Bell	K Bell		S McLeod
11am: Camperdown	S Gillett	P Kingston	Kingston Family	H Seuren
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt		Altar Camperdown: No flowers		
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott		Altar Cobden: No flowers/CMHK		
Marian Statue: F & C Conheady		Altar Derrinallum:		

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We, the Parish community wish to pledge ourselves for our children's safety and well-being