

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

You say that I am a king.

‘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.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

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WITNESSING TO THE TRUTH

In the ancient world, the monarchy was understood as a sacred institution. The ruler was appointed, sustained, and legitimated by the gods. The king was understood to rule with the blessing of the gods and acted on their behalf in the human sphere. Notwithstanding this perception of the dignity of the monarchy, Israel's experience of this institution was a mixed one – not all rulers exhibited the qualities which the psalms and prophets spoke of as desirable and necessary in a monarch.

Today's readings invite us at the end of the Church's year to ponder anew the nature of Jesus' kingship and the royal dignity each of us shares by virtue of our baptism. Pilate was confronted with the problem of determining Jesus' identity and whether he was guilty of the crime of sedition. After some questioning, Jesus' identity as a king emerges, but in an unexpected manner. As king, Jesus' role is not that of earthly rule but of bearing witness to the truth about the God who sent him into the world.

The kingship of Jesus is proclaimed in the reading from the Apocalypse but in such a way that the reader never loses sight of the manner in which it was most clearly given expression. Jesus' death on the cross is the means by which we are once again reconciled to God and is the source of the dignity of all those who are baptised. It is by witnessing to the truth that we exercise the dignity which has been given to us in baptism.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

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 ever be destroyed.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; /
the Lord has robed himself with might, / he
has girded himself with power. **R.**
2. 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.**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. /
Holiness is fitting to your house, / O Lord,
until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse

*The ruler of the kings of the earth . . . made us a
line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

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

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!

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Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present.

We acknowledge and respect the Kaurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical, and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Sunday Mass Times

6.00 pm — (Saturday Vigil)

8.30am — (Sunday)

10.00 am — (Sunday)

Weekday Masses

Monday 22/11 No services

Tuesday 23/11 Mass 12 noon

Wed 24/11 SHC Mass 7.30am

Mass 6.30pm

Thursday 25/11 No services

Friday 26/11 Mass 12 noon

Saturday 27/11 Mass 10am

Masses at Hallett Cove this week

Wednesday 12 noon

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.15am

Feast Days this week

Monday 22nd November

St Cecilia

Tuesday 23rd November

St Clement I

St Columban

Wednesday 24th November

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions

Thursday 25th November

St Catherine of Alexandria

Obligation for Sunday Mass

The obligation for NOT attending Mass on Sundays is still available for all parishioners.

Reconciliation

After midday Mass on Fridays

After 10am Mass on Saturdays

Baptisms

are held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office and with the Baptismal Preparation Team

Weddings - Contact Parish Office

Knights of the Southern Cross

Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring

Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

Readings for next weekend

27th/28th November, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent, Year C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

What's on this week in our parish

Tuesday 23/11

Parish library 9.30am – 12noon

Men's Fellowship 10am

Vinnies Sewing & Knitting Group 9.15am

Meditation 11am

Thursday 25/11

Bible Study 10.30am

Friday 26/11

Parish library 9.30am – 12noon

Men's Fellowship 10am

We welcome into our community through Baptism this weekend:
Thomas Wishart



Popes' Prayer Intentions for November

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased

Bishop Bill Wright, Brian Sellars, Rita Trinor (Ireland), Anne Russell, Dieter Marwede, Russell Ebert

Deceased

Frederico Tryfon de Souza, Elias Lourenco de Souza, Peg Liddy, Fr Vimalraj, Margaret Waters

Anniversaries

Porferio Simplicio, Anicita Yap, Eugenia Coillia, Frank Scrivera

Sick

Robbie Boyes, Gregory Mahon, Angie Hillis, Michael Miller, Tom Ditchburn, Lorraine Virgo, Lorraine Naylor, Ken Woodman, Mary Millar, Lindsay Head, Christina, Trevor Moses, Claire, Graham Newitt, Ian Price, Antonio, Conrad Paul, Christopher Harwood, Jill Head, Manuela Noronha, Monica Egan, Lucy Ashworth, Colin Moore, Sr Marietta, Charlie Hamblen, Louis Paul, Liz Schembri, Ross Moore, Jim East, Caitlin Clarke, Roma Knapp, Charline McCoy, Pat Gilmore, Julie Currie, Genevieve Honner, Sue Cashman, Eugene McKiernan, Lauren Eblen, Peter Boxshall-Smith, Tibor Ferencz, Kevin Pardon, John Wallace, Carol Swavley, Aoibhinn Delaney

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will **not** be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

Names on the sick list will be removed after 6 months unless otherwise notified.

The Church will be open for quiet prayer each weekday between 10am -2pm only. Entry via the front door.

Blessing of the Crib

Bring along your Nativity scene or part of it to Mass next weekend, 27th/28th November, to be blessed.

Mass is streamed from the Cathedral on Sundays at 11am, available from

www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Or watch on Channel 10 at 6am on Sunday morning.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

If you are attending Mass or any other event or meeting in the Brighton Parish you are required to Scan the QR code or sign in.

You are required to wear a Mask covering both your nose and mouth. Currently we are allowed 270 people in our church. You need to maintain social distancing and congregational singing is only allowed if you are wearing a mask.

Carparking

Please keep the car parks in front of the church free for those who need to park close to the church. The carpark is accessible from Old Beach Road. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Carols on the Green

Brighton Parish invites you and your family to

Carols on the Green.

Sunday 5th December 5 – 7pm

Western side of Activity Centre

Entrance via Old Beach Rd car park

or Strathmore Tce gate.

Singers/musicians will entertain you.

Singalong and join in the fun.

Hamburgers/sausage sizzle/treats provided

BYO: Drinks and chair/picnic blanket

Children encouraged to dress up in their Christmas attire

Tickets are Required – collect after Mass or from the Parish Office

November - Remembrance Month

The Remembrance book will be brought forward at all Masses in November. Envelopes are available from the foyer for Remembrance Mass requests.

A daily prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



Free Sausage Sizzle after Mass this Saturday evening 20th Nov in the western Courtyard. All welcome.

Morning Tea after both Sunday Masses this weekend. All welcome

VINNIES

We will be selling Christmas cards and calendars after all Masses from next weekend November 27th/28th.

Cost:

Christmas cards: \$5 pack of 10

Columban Calendars; \$9

These will be cash sales only.

Please try to have correct money if possible to minimise handling of cash.

We will not be selling Christmas cakes this year as we are focussing on other fundraising activities.

Men's Retreat – 'Back to grace'

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." 1 Corinthians 15:10

Where: The Monastery

When: Commencing 6pm
December 3 finishing with evening Mass Saturday December 4 2021.

Cost: \$150 per person includes all meals, accommodation, and guided retreat.

Please contact Donna at the Monastery to discuss financial assistance Registrations or additional information: Contact the Monastery on E: Conference@themonastery.net.au or P: 8338 8700

ACN Australia

'That Catholic Shop' stocks a great supply of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world! Visit: www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas

Meditation

The last Meditation group will be on Tuesday 7th December. Bonnie is retiring. We thank her for leading this group with her calm and gentle ways. We are looking for a new facilitator for this group in the new year. Please contact Clare in the office if you can help.

Advent Donations

Next week's donations for Vinnies, we are looking for Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Foods including meat, fish, vegetable & fruit

Advent Reflection Group: Blessed

Tue 23 Nov – Tue 4 Jan

Quiet moments of reflection in the lead up to Christmas (and the 3-week Christmas season) give space for our hearts to ponder the many 'blessings' which God enjoys unfolding in our lives.

An Advent Reflection Group, led by Deacon Tim Grauel, will meet each Tuesday between Tue 23 Nov and 4 Jan at 7pm for 1-hour via ZOOM. Feel free to come along as you're able.

A free 92-page, pocket-size booklet will be shared with all who participate in the Advent Reflection Group. Express your interest by contacting the Parish Office by phone or email: **(08) 8296 7292** hcp@brightonparish.com.au info@brightonparish.com.au

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Based on a contemporary understanding of the Christmas story, this series explores the place of the Gospel and other accounts in the development of faith.

Presenter: Kevin Liston

At Hallett Cove Church Foyer
Mondays of Advent.

29 Nov. 6, 13, 20 Dec.

10.30am to 12 noon or

7.00 to 8.30pm

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Advent 2021 with Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy

You are invited to 'Expect the Unexpected' this Advent. Join me each day for a short, free Advent Daily Devotional Video that will guide you on a life-changing journey.

Starting November 28th you'll receive short inspirational videos each day from Bruce Downes, full of 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/registerforadvent/>

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