

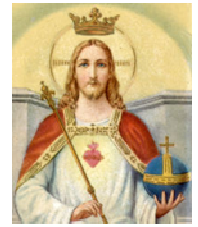
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. Officially called the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, it is celebrated on the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday before Advent. This year, the feast falls on November 23rd.

The Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas**

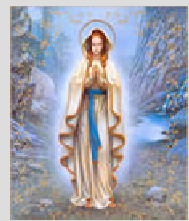


ST. VINCENT DE THE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 22-23 NOVEMBER

Members will be present at **ALL MASSES** this weekend to accept donations.

TOYS WANTED FOR MORLEY CHAPTER

The Morley Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society requires donations of toys (in good condition) for Christmas hampers for needy families. Please drop them into the Parish Office Mon-Thurs from 9am to 12.30pm or place them in the boxes in the Church foyer after weekend Masses. Your generosity is much appreciated!



HOUR OF GRACE *Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary*

All are invited to an hour of Grace in honour of this great Feast Day.

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 12PM TO 1PM

Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

LIFELINK RAFFLE

Thank you to Catholic Church Insurance, who has donated a lovely Christmas Hamper to our parish. Tickets are \$1 per ticket. All proceeds will go to the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink. The Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 16 December and the winner will be advertised in the Parish Bulletin. Tickets on sale after all Masses 13/14 December.



YOUTH NEWS

Our Next Morley Youth Group Night
This Friday, 28th Nov from 7pm-9pm
for Year 6 - 12s Feel free to invite your friends!



Christmas Party on Friday, 19th Dec from 7pm-9pm for Year 6 - 12s most welcome to come!



For further details please contact Emma Passmore

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

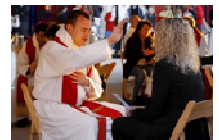
Mature parishioner seeks accommodation in granny flat or similar private area. Fully independent, extremely tidy and able to assist with manual tasks. Excellent references will be provided on request. If you can help, please contact Parish office on 9276 8500.



2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION FOR ADVENT

Wednesday, 17 December 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Please join your parish family for this communal rite of Reconciliation, to express our sorrow for the many ways in which we have failed to live in the light of Christ, both as individual and as a Christian community. If you have not experienced this beautiful Sacrament for some time, then make this your Christmas gift to yourself - peace of mind and freedom of heart. Encourage those you love to come



PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Please join in our novena each Wednesday evening in the church, 7.45pm til 8.15pm. Please note that there will be no novena on 17 December due to the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Christmas.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The Holy Hour is in recess until January, 2015. We ask all our faithful pray-ers to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the next two months.

SPECIAL MOVIE DAY FOR KIDS "On Angel Wings"

Wednesday 17 December at 10am

A brand new Christmas movie to get the children in the Christmas spirit.

Some surprise fun and treats too.

Entry by gold coin donation

RSVP essential to Parish office on 9276 8500



OUR SUNDAY LITURGY - Celebrating the Eucharist

We continue to bring you little snippets on the parts of the Mass and hope you find them helpful in your understanding of what we do each week in our worship.



Part 4 - "The Gloria"

While still in the Gathering Rite and now reconciled with God, we join together in a **Morning Song of Praise - The Gloria** saying (or singing) 'Glory to God in the highest...' As the People of God, we praise God and pray to Jesus, the Lamb of God, to hear our prayer and we pray with the Holy Spirit.

The Gloria is sung or recited by all the gathered people at all Sunday Eucharistic celebrations, in special Seasons of the Church Year and on special Feast Days.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Mollie Curley;**Anniversaries:** Susan Connell, Baby Samson Fernandes, Bertrand D'Costa, Frederick Baguley, Michael Ng Soon Po, Felix Pereira, Albert Minus and Peter Le-Y;**Deceased:** Jeanette Fernandes, Ignatius Fernandes, Molly Spears and Damaso Miclat Jr.;**The Sick of the Parish:** Lisa Delaney, Priscilla Grainger and all who are in need of our prayers.*"May all in heaven and earth acclaim Your glory
and never cease to praise You"***PILGRIM STATUE:** This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090.

Calendar of Saints

24 Nov: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**25 Nov: St Catherine of Alexandria****30 Nov: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

**THIS THURSDAY ON 27 NOV 2014
AT 9AM**

Are You Ready For Advent?

**ADVENT PIETY STALL
NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES**

Please mark the date in your diary now for the Advent Piety Stall at all Masses on next weekend.

A selection of Advent Reflections, family resources for Advent, children books and bibles, advent calendar, St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Cards, gifts and ornaments and much more..... Great gift ideas for everyone.

**Lion's Christmas Cakes and Puddings**

Available from the Parish Office

Cakes: Large \$16.00, small \$12.00. Puddings: \$12.00

LOOKING FOR AN ADVENT MINI COURSE?Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation is offering a minicourse on the **Infancy Narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke**. The presenter is **Sr Shelley Barlow** and the mini course promises to be a wonderful entrée into the Advent season. The mini-course will be offered at two time-slots. You can choose between **three consecutive Monday evenings** between 7-9pm on **10, 17 and 24 November** OR **three consecutive Thursday mornings** between 9.30am to 12 noon on **13, 20 and 27 November**. For further information or to enrol call 9241 5221.**Stay and Have a Cuppa on Sunday!****You are all very welcome to stay and have
a cuppa after 9:30am Mass every Sunday
at the Parish Centre****ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP**

With Advent approaching, we invite parishioners wishing to prepare for the Christmas season to be part of a four week Advent study and discussion group, studying the Gospels and considering Pope Francis' vision for our Church.

*"It is not enough, in fact, to hear the Word; it is not enough to proclaim it; it is necessary to live it.**...in parish communities you come together in small groups to reflect upon the Word of God; part of this also involves the sharing of your daily experiences. This allows you to discover the community dimension of the Good News."**- Pope John Paul II*

Sessions begin in the week commencing Monday 24 November on a day or evening to be decided by the group. There is no charge involved. The group(s) will meet in the parish centre or in parishioners homes, if that is what a group prefers. If you would like to be part of one of these groups, or to lead a group yourself, please register your interest on the sheet on the large A-frame in the foyer. Phone the office on 9276 8500 for more details.

LECTIO DIVINA FOR ADVENTOnce again, Broken Bay Diocese are offering a Lectio Divina style reflection booklet for Advent, which are available on line at: <http://www.dbb.org.au/news/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=373>

A few hard copies are also available from the bulletin stands in the foyer. You can use these as an individual faith resource, or form a small group to study and pray it together.



In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am
Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm
Sunday Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)
Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.
Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 7.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:**
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