

Dear brothers and sisters,

I used to think that the Feast of Christ the King must have come from a time when kings and queens were thick upon the ground. But, no, it was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Now that was a time when Mussolini was ruling Italy and Stalin the Soviet Union and Hitler was making his presence felt. Pius was telling these dictators was that for all their grandiose ambitions and imperial pretensions their kingdoms would not last. But Christ's reign was both universal and eternal.

Our First Reading (Dn 7:13-14) is fascinating. It comes after Daniel gives us a number of visions of people eating monsters who are symbols of the different historical Empires that had come and gone. Against this he intuits a new leader, the "Son of Man" one with a human heart- who compassionately heals and sets people free. His reign will last forever. For Christian readers of Daniel the Son of man is Jesus, our Lord.

Our Gospel (Jn 18:33-37) underlines that the Son of Man is not a king like those of the powers that were in his time. These were insecure men and that meant they resorted to violence, intimidation the cult of personality to prop up their reigns. The kingdom of God that Jesus speaks of is 'not a kingdom of this world' so there is no violence or domination. Jesus come as a witness to the truth of the love of God, he comes to set us free, and to reconcile and unite us. In the words of today's Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer:

O God "you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to.. (you) an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

—Blessings, Greg



You are all invited!
Annual Community Meeting
THIS Monday 22nd November at 7pm
in the parish hall



All parishioners are warmly invited to come and join your parish community for the annual community meeting. If you have been wondering what has been happening in the parish during the year (which is plenty besides our daily and Sunday Mass celebrations), come and see how our parish has been going. Reports from our Parish Priest Fr Greg, school principal Clare Moffat, Finance Committee chairperson Bob Burns and a Parish Pastoral Council representative will be presented and the floor will be opened for questions. After the meeting, you are invited to stay for light refreshments. The parish priest, finance committee and coordinators reports are available in the foyer.

Preparing for ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



Available now from Piety Stall and Parish Office

BLESSED –Daily Advent & Christmas

Reflections Blessed is a 92-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 November 2021) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2022). \$4 a copy, only 10 copies left.

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ADVENT READING

Fr Tadgh's biographies of **St Raphael Kalinowski (Feast Nov.19)** and **Ven. Hermann Cohen—\$14.95 each**

Both St Raphael Kalinowski and Ven. Hermann Cohen had drama-filled lives - Raphael spent 10 years hard labour in Siberia, and Hermann was an international concert pianist in Paris, who abandoned the concert scene to convert to Catholicism and become a Carmelite priest.

2021 Advent Reflection Journal—available from the Centre for Life, Marriage and Family (CLMF). The journal features a daily Mass reading accompanied by questions to encourage readers to think about how they can prepare for Christmas in their personal life, family and community. It also includes weekly Sunday reflections from Perth spiritual leaders. Journals—\$15 and can be collected from CLMF office in Doubleview. For more information contact CLMF by email projects.clmf@perthcatholic.org.au or call (08)92780253

Advent Retreat "Leaning Towards the Light"

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Girrawheen

Thurs 2 December 9.30am-2.30pm in the parish hall

Presenter Dr Pina Ford. Fee \$10 pp, morning tea and lunch will be provided. Ring Jenny Watts 0413 452 806 for more info.



Infant Jesus Parish — For a Synodal Church

*Journeying and Reflecting
together—Listening and
Sharing Stories*

Don't miss out in this opportunity to be a part of this consultation process—to pray, reflect and share our stories as a group or individually. There is only one final session left to join: **Wednesday 24 November 10am or 7pm—Mission**



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Mr and Mrs D Nathanielsz
18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda. Ph: 9276 5048

Hospitality Team Meeting Saturday 4th December after 8.30am Mass.

All ministers are encouraged to attend this meeting for updates on the ministry role and rosters.

UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

Pope Francis on the Penitential Act *The hope of being forgiven*

The church is dynamic and forever moving to serve the needs of the people of God in each century. It is easy to use language for things that have been part of our growing in the faith. Church scholars have seen the need to change some terminology and rituals to help us move and grow more in our faith and resonate with us in modern times. Very often this new language assists us to discover new insights and find deeper meaning for the rituals and actions in which we participate.

The handout is available in the narthex (foyer) of the church after Mass.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Fortunata Campione, Angelina Carbone and Ricardo Lippi;

Deceased: Geofftrey Gomeze, Paul Christopher Dunning, Pascale Vilbro-Finette, deceased members of Boswell, Conier-Bouquet Bru-Touriss & Kleinman, families,;

Anniversaries: All the holy souls, Lija, Anna & Mike Sokil, Peter Le.Y, Giuseppe & Maria Marrapodi, Bernadette D'Amico, Jim Butler and Irene Owen;

The Sick of the Parish: Fr John Follent, Glenn McGuinness, Patrick Clift, Sarah McPherson and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"May their Souls and the Souls of the faithful departed,
rest in Peace"*



COLUMBARIUM NEWS

The Columbarium committee is now available each **Thursday** in the parish centre for Columbarium enquiries and bookings, from 9.30am -

11.00am. If this time is not possible

for you, please call the parish office on 9276 8500 to arrange a suitable time to meet with one of the committee.

Expressions of Interest for Enrolments at Infant Jesus School

The family is the first and most important influence in the development of religious faith in the child. Parents who enrol children at our school are asking us to share with them the responsibility of bringing up their children as Christians under the guidance of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The school supports parents in this important role. Infant Jesus School welcomes expressions of interest for enrolments in all year levels from Pre-Kindergarten to Year Six.

Please contact Infant Jesus School (Cheryl) on 9276 1769 or visit the website www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au for information regarding an enrolment pack. #ExpectGreatThings



In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Parish Bank Account Details

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite
BSB: 066 132 Account Number: 0080 0015
Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley
BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 66860 6029
Reference: PG-Your name

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Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

ACN continues to highlight the persecution of Christians through Red Wednesday which will take place on Wednesday 24 November. On this day Cathedrals throughout Australia and the world will hold Masses and prayer vigils and be lit in red to remember our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. To learn more and get involved visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday



You are invited!
Procession for the Feast of Christ the King THIS
Sunday 21st November at 2.30pm
St Lawrence Church, 392 Albert St, Balcatta

The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. Come and share your faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the procession. Enquiries to P: 93447 066
W: www.stlawrence.org.au Office Hours: Tue & Wed 9am-2.30pm, Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm

THIS WEEKEND—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—20/21 November 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob Burns	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn; David; Josemiguel and Andres	Madeleine and Frank	Andrei; Jules and Manuel	Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Joanne and Shirley	Personal Advocacy (Chris A)	Rita and Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Patrick and Tanya	Tristan and Marie
Hospitality	John and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Marlene and Volunteer	Fely and Volunteer
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday, 19 November @ 10.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

NEXT WEEKEND — 1st Sunday of Advent—27/28 November 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	Josephine Joseph-MacManus	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen and Alexis	Cyril	Gabrielle and Victoria	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Teresaa nd Mellissa	Liz and Brian	Rod and Barbara	Alan and Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Yvonne and Kerryn	Annette D'O and Joan	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Lyn and Mavis	Julia and Roma	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 27 November @ 9.30am			

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