

PARISH NOTICES continued...

Go along and support our Parishioner Grace Bondoc who is part of these productions.....

ITS'S A WONDERUFL LIFE – The Genesian Theatre Company Rozelle

15th November- 13th December

Info & tickets- <https://share.google/pibJik2w7zFPCwiwX>

SLAM MESSIAH- River City Voices- Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown

Sat 6 Dec 2025 3pm and 7pm Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown

Info & tickets- <https://share.google/yk1QpOaSHWVDZTd79>

Flyers available at the back and side doors of Church

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

for all diocese news and safeguarding resources visit - www.parracatholic.org

Bishop's Christmas Appeal – supporting Catholic Care Grief and Loss Counselling

Christmas is drawing near, and with it the promise that God is with us. For many in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains that promise is needed right now.

Many individuals and families are carrying grief, stress and uncertainty – wrestling with the rising cost-of-living unstable work and the heartbreak of losing a loved one.

Your generosity is the way to open the doors of hope for the broken-hearted ensuring that no one in our community grieves alone.

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.



Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout **Red November**. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. <http://www.rednovember.org>

Positions Vacant Catholic Chaplain

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

Parish Secretary (permanent part-time)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wentworthville

More details at: parracatholic.org/jobs



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Our Lord, Christ Jesus, King of the Universe (S) (Year C)

23rd November 2025



From Fr Taliai's Desk.....

It is this reality that crowns the end of our liturgical year: Christ the King lives, forever! Today's feast was initially celebrated on the last Sunday of October, before All Saints' Day, November 1. That symbolised Christ's kingship over all the saints and the entire Church. During the liturgical reforms following the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI revised the calendar. In 1969 the feast was moved to the final Sunday of the Liturgical year. This emphasised Christ reigning at the end of time.

Let us now turn to today's second reading. Paul acknowledges the kingship of Christ when he writes to the church at Colossae which is located in what today is the south-western part of Turkey. He tells them that the Father "has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son that he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin." in Greek the word translated here as "kingdom" is βασιλεία (basileia). That noun comes from βασιλεύς (basileus), which means "king". The Gospel for the feast of Christ the King in Year C of the liturgical cycle, the year of St Luke, takes us outside the city walls of Jerusalem to a rocky outcrop shaped like a skull, a place where criminals were executed. We listen to St Luke's account of the crucifixion of Jesus. On the feast of Christ the King the scene in today's

Gospel could hardly seem less regal. There is no crown of gold, but a crown of thorns; there is no throne, but a cross. There is no retinue of courtiers but jeering soldiers and mocking onlookers. All the evangelists tell us that Jesus was crucified between two others.

Throughout this past year we have journeyed with Jesus with Luke as our guide. We pray that as disciples of Jesus we, and the community of faith to which we belong, may truly embody the hospitality of God that Jesus himself embodied right to the very end.

Sunday Masses Our Lord, Christ Jesus, King of the Universe (S) (Year C)

Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 24th November: 9:10am- **Saint Andrew Dung Lac and companions(M)**

Tuesday 25th November: 9:10am-Tues of 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 26th November: 7.00pm- Wednesday of 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 27th November: 9:10am –Thursday of 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 28th November: 9:10am – Friday of 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 29th November: 9:10am –Saturday of 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Confessions: Saturday: 9.45am -10.15am & 5.00pm-5.30 pm

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

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Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the lamb that was slain, to receive the power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: 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!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as king for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
22nd/23rd November <i>Christ the King</i>	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Sangeeta Kumar Phil Tonks	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
29th/30th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
6th/7th December <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
13th/14th December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz	Mary Zore Agnes Polu



Church Cleaners -29th November- Stella Taateo & Family

PARISH NOTICES

1. This weekend is the Bishop's Christmas Appeal. Please give generously. Please see back of bulletin for details. Giving envelopes are also available on pews.

2. Thankyou to all those who attended the Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park last Tuesday.

3. All groups that use the Fr Ashton Hall or Schoenstatt Room, please email or call the Parish office to book the dates you require for 2026. Please ensure that if there are changes to the dates you book and/or you no longer need the booking, please contact Parish office.

CAROLS UNDER THE STARS

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER FROM 7PM

FOLLOWING VIGIL MASS

CHOIR PERFORMANCES , FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE &
A VISIT FROM SANTA!

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS, PICNIC BLANKETS & YOUR SINGING VOICES!



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

SICK: Leonie Baybay, Aida Aniscol, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margie Trinidad; Bayani Baybay, Floris Jovida; Janet Sarkis; Joseph Tomicic, Pedro Punongbayan Sr; Manuel Jr Tibayan; Diogenes Orantia, Ivy Chua, Charlotte Nebriaga ; Delia Caruso; Adoracion Corpin; Maria Roelita Agorto; Gloria Molina; Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador; Nieves Arela Empleo

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of November