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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24th November 2024

Just before we start advent and move into the chaos of the Christmas season, this weekend we celebrate The Feast of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI established the feast in 1925. It was originally celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved it to its current date. The feast day's theme of Christ's dominion makes it a fitting end to the liturgical year.

We celebrate and give thanks that Jesus Christ is the eternal king who will judge humankind, lord over all creation who unites creation with the Father.

Pope Pius XI in his encyclical letter QUAS PRIMAS empathized the importance of this feast writing "the Catholic Church, which is the kingdom of Christ on earth, destined to be spread among all men and all nations, should with every token of veneration salute her Author and Founder in her annual liturgy as King and Lord, and as King of Kings."

Christ as he does with so many things, changes our understanding of what it means to be a king. A king is often one who lives in privilege and power, every demand and desire met, but Jesus did not come to be served but to serve because as we read in our second reading at Mass this weekend "He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood", Christ is the king who gives off himself for his people, giving his very life so that we may be free and what is more he has made us "a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father."

We are called to be kingly, not as we have often seen it in history, with those who use power to hold others down, but to give off ourselves for others. Jesus in response to Pilate answered "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." Pope Benedict XVI expands on this "But what is the 'truth' that Christ came into the world to witness to? The whole of His life reveals that God is love – so this is the truth to which He witnessed to the full, with the sacrifice of His own life on Calvary."

As we celebrate Christ the King, may we live up to the Kingship he has called us to, to witness to the truth that God is Love, and to show the world this truth by carrying our crosses, and sharing in the sacrifice and suffering of Christ on Calvary.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday (Mass Livestreamed)
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday – Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)

10.30am: Friday 29th November
Last Mass for 2024
Friday 6th December
Christmas Carol Service

Mass Time for 2025

10.30am: Friday 7th February 2025

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS
AND MARRIAGE*

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday


**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**
Please contact 62086236

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Children's Corner:

Jesus is our good king



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B

A good king is a strong leader, who is wise.
A good king feeds his people and cares for them.
A good king leads his people and protects them.
Draw in the clouds examples of things Jesus did that showed he was a good king.



Pontius Pilate was the Roman Governor of Judea at the time of Jesus' ministry. There are 10 things in this picture that you would not have seen 2,000 years ago! Can you find them all?



TRUE OR FALSE

Which of the following questions are true? Place a tick for true or a cross for false

✓ X

- Jesus wore a crown of gold
- Jesus' kingdom is forever
- Jesus cured the sick
- Jesus was mean to his enemies
- Jesus had a fortune in gold
- Jesus loved everyone
- Jesus died for our sins



The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word. **Hail Mary. . .**
V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary. . .**
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



From Our Anniversary Book:

Cliff Barwick, William Andrews, Lisa Giusti, Geoffrey Goodey, Augustine Celny, Judith Archer, Pasa Family, Silvio Andalfatto, Joseph D'Arcy, Walter Alomes, Mary McConalogue, Vivian Turnbull, Eileen D'Arcy, Brendan Bevan, Hilary Landers, Francis Westbrook, Annita Ciafardini, Terence Lynch, Cyril Davis, Ellen Imlach, John Finn, Marie Hand, Stella Williams, Michael Furjanic, Lugiano Buracchi, Jack Lynch, Reginald Duggan, Krzystos "Risto" Zyczynski, Patrick Kennedy, Cecil Cosgrove, Sr Paul Boylson (PBVM), St Gertrude Coogan (PBVM) and Sr Evangelist Langtry (PBVM)

May they rest in peace!



PARKING AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FOR MASSES

The Parish Office kindly requests for vehicle owners to be respectful and obey the parking signs within the Cathedral car-park and on the streets surrounding the Cathedral. Last weekend, it was observed vehicle owners were parked illegally on the street and had parked over private homeowners driveways. The Parish Office kindly asks to please be respectful of our neighbours.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Reflection Books and Calendars are available at the Parish Office for \$10.00 each. Cash or EFT is accepted.

2025 St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacramental Program

The Parish office is now taking registrations for the 2025 Sacramental Program. For all children in Year 3 and upwards (Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). Register at the Parish Office by **Phone: 03 62344463** or **Email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au**

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers 2024

The Cathedral Conference of St Vincent de Paul receives requests for assistance throughout the year.



At Christmas we provide assistance to families and singles in the form of a bag full of grocery items suitable for a Christmas lunch.

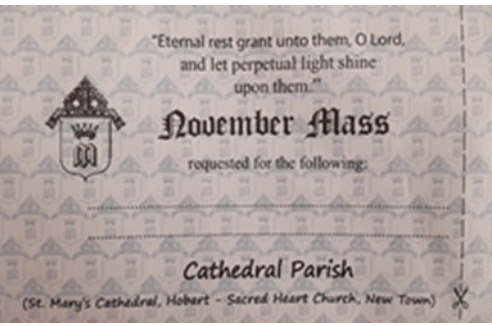
We would like to "top up" the bags with some extra's. You may wish to donate an edible Christmas treat such as chocolate, jam, chips, cereal, tea or coffee.

You may prefer to donate toiletries or a pair of socks, we would be most grateful for all donations. There is a St Vincent de Paul donation box in the foyer of the Cathedral for monetary donations at any time throughout the year.

We are mindful that many people within our community are experiencing financial hardship, parishioners included.

If you are able to donate, on the weekends of December 7/8 and December 14/15 we will accept donations in clearly marked bins at the back of the Church.

Thankyou



November Mass Envelopes

All Souls day is fast approaching; and envelopes are available for those who wish to offer Masses. Pick up your envelopes at the foyer of the

Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and the Parish Office. Return envelopes to Parish Office or place in collection plate during Mass. Names will be added in the Remembrance book and Masses offered for them.



IN THE DIOCESE

CAROLS ON THE HILL 2024

Saturday 7 December, 7pm -9pm. Gates open at 5.30pm
Guilford Young College Oval
Patrick Street, Hobart

Join us for this FREE, family-friendly celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. There will be traditional carols performed by the Derwent Symphony Orchestra, Augusta Singers, The Cathedral Choir, Salsita Latin Singers and many more! There will also be food stalls and plenty of fun activities for the kids including free face painting, a petting zoo and Christmas Crafts.

Gifts can be placed under the CatholicCare Christmas Appeal Tree to help families in need at Christmas time.

More info: hobart.catholic.org.au



On Saturday **30th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm** Father John Joseph from the Eucharistic Brothers at Dover will give an **Advent reflection "God from God, Light from Light"** at **Our Lady of Victories Shrine, Lutana**.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Confession, Mass and talks. There will a cuppa and if you'd like to stay back for lunch after 1.00pm please would you be kind enough to bring a plate to share.



4 Step Retreat Follow Up

The journey continues.....

The 1st Follow Up program to the 4 Step Retreat is being held;
Saturday 7th December 2024
3.00 pm - 4.45 pm

At Our Lady of Victories Shrine, Lutana

All Welcome

For more information, please email scbwera@gmail.com

LATE AND ECCLESIASTICAL LATIN SUMMER SCHOOL

Monday 6 to Friday 10 January 2025

Notre Dame Priory, Colebrook, Tasmania

[BOOK HERE](#)

The Latin school assumes some prior knowledge of the language and leads participants through a selection of important readings in poetry and prose, sacred and secular, from authors such as Augustine, Jerome, Bede, Peter Abelard, Aquinas, the Carmina Burana, and even Dante. In date our selections range from the poet Virgil to the abdication speech of Pope Benedict! There will also be a segment on palaeography when participants can handle real medieval manuscripts. Accommodation may be available on request [to the Priory](#)

Catholic Prayer: Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King (Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor)



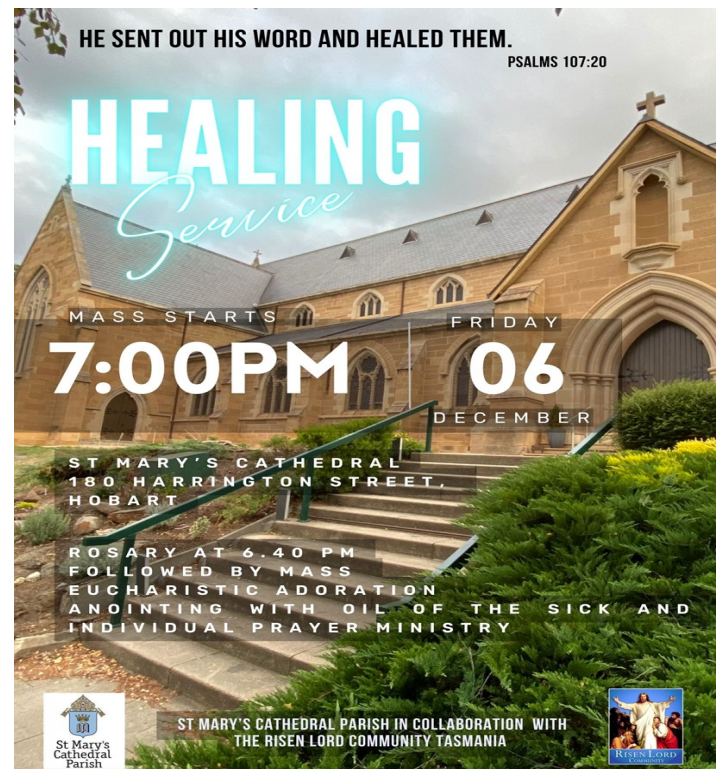
Prayer:

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquillity of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honour for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer Source: Enchiridion of Indulgences, June 29, 1968

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King.

A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact Jane McKeown (03) 6234 4463.

READINGS OF THE DAY – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14

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 be destroyed.

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 Apocalypse 1:5-8

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.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 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 John 18:33-37

'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.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 25th November	- Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 26th November	- Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 27th November	- Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 28th November	- Lk 21:20-28
Friday 29th November	- Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 30th November	- Mt 4:18-22

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

First Reading	- Jeremiah 33:14-16
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 24:4-5,8-9,10,14 R.v.1
Second Reading	- 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel	- Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.