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Christ the King

Year C

20th November 2022

Pastor's Message

St Paul says that at the end of time *Jesus Christ will hand over the kingdom* to God the Father. Our Preface at Mass this weekend for the feast of Christ the King repeats this, describing the kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.

This vision is something to be promoted by us in the present. The kingdom is our hope, but it is also in our midst, in process of becoming. Jesus tells us how to promote the coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes closer whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed.

To act in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who rescues us from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. At the end he was promising the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enter into paradise.

The best way to honour Christ our King as we celebrate this great Feast this weekend is to work to develop his project of mercy among us. Whatever we do to help the deprived and underprivileged is also a service to Christ, who identifies himself personally with people in need.

Following Christ the King is not the passive option of "keeping myself to myself" or "I do harm to anyone." To ignore the needs of our neighbour is to close our ears to Christ.

To turn aside from the anguish of the dying is to shut our eyes to him. If we follow Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king we must in some way be shepherds ourselves, for his sake.

NOW AVAILABLE

- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards for 2022 are available at both churches – \$2.50 each (pack of 5 cards)
- The Columban Calendars for 2023 are available at both churches – \$10 each
- Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word for 2023 are available at both churches – \$20 each

Parish Diary

Monday 21st November – *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 22nd November – *St Cecilia*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 23rd November

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:30am Anointing and Communion Service, Cairns Nursing Home, Chapel Hill
- 5:00pm School Christmas Concert, Kenmore

Thursday 24th November – *Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Young Adult Holy Hour, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 25th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, CCC, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth Group, CCC, Kenmore

Saturday 26th November

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 27th November – *1st Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore (RCIA and Fr Mark's 30th Anniversary of Ordination)
- 11:30am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

To receive the electronic Parish newsletter emailed each week, subscribe at:

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading 2 Sam 5:1-3

2nd Reading Col 1:12-20

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the Christ the King: <https://universalis.com/20221120/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Please remember all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **A.K. Cyriac** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Hayley Shatkovsky, Peter McNamara, Lois Kerwick, Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lyn Crowley, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Heart of the Disciple Book

Available this weekend at both churches – \$5.00 each

“Heart of the Disciple” is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups, or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

Fr Mark's 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Monday the 28th of November 2022

We will be celebrating this important milestone with Fr Mark as a Parish community at the 9:45am Mass on Sunday the 27th of November.

A gift has been purchased on behalf of the Parish which will be presented to Fr Mark at morning tea following Mass. Our sincere thanks to those who have donated towards the cost of Fr Mark's gift.

If you still wish to make a contribution please feel free to use the envelopes available at the churches, phone or visit the Parish office for Eftpos donations or donate by direct deposit to the **Parish bank account BSB 064-786 Account number 100001192 with the reference 30th Gift.**

If you have any queries please contact the Parish office, thank you.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Kenmore

The Chapel has now reopened during office hours 8.30am to 2pm Monday to Friday, for all to visit. After hours private visitation is also available - see Parish office for access requirements.

Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is held on the first Friday of each month 6pm - 9pm. All Welcome.

Christmas Hamper Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who responded so readily to our Christmas Hamper Appeal launch. There are still several families that need support, so please contribute if you can. Again, we are requesting support for **gift card donations only**. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated!

At each weekend Mass in November we will have lists of nominal families for you to choose from. You can support the entire family, as many of you have done in the past, or provide partial support. Just remove the tab(s) for the chosen family and pick up a Hamper Appeal envelope.

There are several ways for you to donate:

- **Donation of gift cards** – our aim is **\$250 for each nominal family** (\$200 for food items and \$50 for a Christmas gift). The SVDP Conferences have requested that we preferably purchase **gift cards without liquor outlets** listed on the back of the cards. Donations for Roma recipients are to be Woolworths or IGA Gift Cards only. For the other recipients, gifts cards for Coles or Aldi are also accepted.
- **Cash donations**
- **EFTPOS** via the Parish Office in person or by phone
- **Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account (Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve BSB: 064 786 Account: 100001192)** – to be identified as “Hamper Appeal”, “Hampers ROMA”, or if for a particular selected family “Hampers TWBA 1”, or “Hampers ECM”

If you are not using electronic transfers, **please return your donation to the regular Parish Giving Box in the Church or drop it off at the Parish Office.** Place the colour-coded tab(s) in the envelope or write the selected family or area (e.g., TWBA 1) on the envelope. **Please note that donations must be designated for the Hamper Appeal to distinguish them from regular Parish Giving.** Whichever way you choose to donate, please return donations by **Monday 28th November 2pm.**

As every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Combined Churches Community Christmas Carols & Family Fun Afternoon

On Sunday 11th December at the Kenmore Anglican Church, Moggill Rd, Kenmore. There will be a activities for all ages from 4:00pm, with Carols commencing at 5.30pm.

Alpha Course – Date Claimer

Alpha course for Adults starting on Sunday 5th February 2023 at St Catherine's Church, Moggill and running for 8 weeks. All Welcome! Please contact Leanne Chappell - 0431 830 991 leannemc66@gmail.com Or Quentin Sherratt - 0426 837 572 qjs@sherratt.co.za

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information

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Parish Kindergarten	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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