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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT
10AM MASS**

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S
(PRIMARY) 8251 9500
CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127

GLEESON COLLEGE
(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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22nd November 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A - White

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**We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of this region.
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

Coronavirus Restrictions

We regret that due to the latest restrictions in South Australia, which have been put into place in response to the latest Coronavirus outbreak, all Masses, Liturgies, Parish Activities, Group Devotions and Group Activities are temporarily suspended.

**We ask that you do not access
any of the Parish buildings for any reason.**

**We regret the inconvenience this may cause,
but our priority at this time is to minimise the risk
of spreading the Coronavirus in our community.**

The Parish office is currently closed.

**Please do not phone the office during this time,
but any queries can be made via email at
office@paramodcath.com.au**

**We greatly appreciate your cooperation at this difficult time
and encourage you all to stay home, stay safe and follow
all government directions during the current lockdown.**

Parish Bulletin

To help to keep you up to date with developments
the Parish Bulletin will continue to be published
weekly and posted online on the Parish Website
<http://paramodcath.com.au>

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Masses Online & On Television

As all Churches in South Australia
are temporarily closed please note

This weeks Sunday Mass will not be live streamed
on the Archdiocese's YouTube Channel.
(Past Masses can still be viewed.)

Sunday Mass is still screened on Free-To-Air TV
Channel 10 at 6am Sunday morning.

Or visit the Archdiocesan website
adelaide.catholic.org.au
for links to information, prayers and streamed Masses

Celebrating Christ Our King



Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast marks the end of the liturgical year and on next Sunday we begin the season of advent and a new liturgical year. The Franciscan Order, following the lead of its great thirteenth century theologians St. Bonaventure and Blessed Duns Scotus, was instrumental in establishing the Feast of Christ the King and extending the celebration to the universal Church. But it was Pope

Pius XI who brought the Feast of Christ the King into the liturgy in 1925 to bring Christ as Ruler, and Christian values, back into lives of Christians, into society, and into politics. Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honour Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning Jesus in our hearts, surrendering our lives to God. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with the same love, mercy, and compassion Jesus showed. Today's Gospel presents Christ the King coming in Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Jesus is present to us now, not only as our Good Shepherd leading, feeding and healing his sheep, but also as dwelling in those for whom we care.

In most of the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Micah, Isaiah and Jeremiah, Christ the Messiah is represented as a King. Seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the Prophet Micah announced His coming as King. "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrata, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days" (Micah 5:1). Daniel presents "One coming like a son of man ... to him was given dominion and Glory and Kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away and his Kingship is one that shall never be destroyed" (Daniel 7:3-14). The New Testament tells us that Jesus is the long-awaited King of the Jews. In the account of the Annunciation, (Lk1:32-33), we read: "The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and his Kingdom will never end." The Magi from the Far East came to Jerusalem and asked the question: (Mt 2:2) "Where is the baby born to be the King of the Jews? We saw his star... and we have come to worship him." During the royal reception given to Jesus on Palm Sunday, the Jews shouted: (Lk 19:38) "Blessed is the King, who comes in the name of the Lord." When Pilate asked the question: (Jn 18:33) "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus, in the course of their conversation, made his assertion, "You say that I am a King. For this was I

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born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the Truth. Everyone who belongs to the Truth listens to My Voice" (John 18:37). The Kingdom of God is the central teaching of Jesus throughout the Gospels. The word Kingdom appears more than any other word throughout the four Gospels. Jesus begins His public ministry by preaching the Kingdom. "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mk 1:14).

Assuming that Jesus is entitled to be thought of as king, how should that affect those who claim he is their king? In other words, how should it affect those calling themselves Christian?

If we want to live in the kingdom, then Christ the king is the one who sets the standards, who shows us what kingdom life will be. Christ, who chooses to spend his time with the marginalised, the oppressed, the forgotten, Christ who is utterly committed to those whom nobody values, nobody respects, Christ who identifies himself so completely with "the least of these" that when we look at them, we know we are seeing him too. The hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, the prisoner. Yes, people who need us, who need very specific care; not just a generalised expression of good will. They are people in whose faces we should expect to see the face of Christ. Thomas Merton observed that the kingdom of God is not one that preaches a particular doctrine or follows certain religious practices; it is the kingdom of those who love. That's what lies at the heart of our gospel today. Let me conclude with this modern version of the last judgement scene.

I was hungry and you conducted a seminar on poverty
 I was naked and you spoke about the moral sides
 of going around naked
 I was a stranger and you instructed your children
 to be beware of the strangers
 I was in prison and you spoke about the rightness of
 the punishment that I received
 I was sick and you just sympathised with me....and
 still I continue to be hungry, thirsty, naked,
 a stranger, in prison and sick.

Janet Bumbardramalika

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

22nd Nov	Amanda Lumsden
23rd Nov	Helen Lineage, Bruce Uern
25th Nov	Rocco Marafioti, David Marafioti
28th Nov	Christine Healey



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



Readings for next Sunday, 29th November 2020
1st Reading Is 63:16 - 17; 64:1, 3 - 8
2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:3 - 9
Gospel Mk 13:33 - 37



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**



Back to 8 calls this last week, and we're compiling the list for Christmas hampers as well – 12 to date.

Now that the Giving Tree is in place, we ask that you continue your support of the provision of assistance by taking a tag from the tree and returning the tag and food item to go into the hampers.

Your generous giving through the year has greatly reduced the amount of shopping that we've had to do to keep the pantry stocked.

St Francis Xavier and Golden Grove PS are also conducting a Christmas food appeal that should greatly help in filling the hampers.

The Christmas Appeal donation envelopes will continue to be available at the rear of the church and can be returned on the second collection plate, through a Vinnies member or the Parish Office.

If you can manage extra support, our immediate needs in the pantry are **Margarine, Sugar, and Coffee.**

(We regret the inconvenience, but please remember that items must not be brought to the Church or Parish office during lockdown.)

Vinnies Gift Baskets

These Gift Baskets are a wonderful Christmas gift and the proceeds help to support the work of our local Vinnies Conference.

To order Gift Baskets please call Corrie on 0488 488 014

Christmas Bulletin

Leaders of Parish Groups are invited to forward by email a selection of photographs of their group to the office for inclusion in the Parish Christmas Bulletin.

Please note: If you are including photographs of children you MUST forward us their parent's written permission for publication of the photographs.

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020



Congratulations
No. 36
Sindi Kinloch
Drawn by Fr Manu for Jill Brokensha

If you would like to be included in the draw
Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

**Please Remember in your Prayers
THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:**

Sandra Dini, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Jason Mittiga, Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Paul Holmes, Father Peter Milburn, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, Asher Caudle, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Marg Dolman, Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, Charlotte Fussell, Phyllis Anthony, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce McAndie, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Jim Marlow, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Rita Robinson, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy

Recently Deceased

Marie Yvonne Mahoney, Ronald Raymond

Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance

In this year that has been particularly challenging for celebrating important family occasions, we invite all those who have experienced a death in their family or amongst friends to join us for this Mass.

We are celebrating this Mass on Friday 27 November 2020 at St John XXIII from 7:00p.m.

If you are coming to celebrate with the parish community, please email Therese Meyers on theresemeyers@gmail.com or the parish office and let us know who you are particularly honouring.

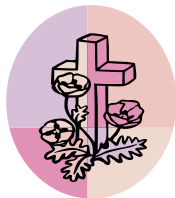
We are also looking for people to volunteer for various roles; please contact Therese or the Parish office via email if you are interested in helping on the night.

Unfortunately due to the latest COVID restrictions we will be unable to offer refreshments as previously indicated.

Please also be aware that subject to changing restrictions this Mass may be cancelled at short notice. We will make every effort to update anyone who has booked to attend this Mass.

Liturgy Committee

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!



November - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Anne Hughes, Ros Glastonbury, Leonie Dew, Colleen Curtis, D & M Kerry, L. M. McPeake, B. Sambrook, Kathleen McEvoy, Tiller Family, M L Bossy, Gajzler Family, Anne-Michelle Howell, Wei Xia, Kay Kennedy, Margaret Penny, Sheila Clark, Family of Margaret Ferguson,

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

22nd Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
23rd Nov	St Columban St Clement I
24th Nov	Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
25th Nov	St Catherine Of Alexandria



Religious Education Classes

Due to the current closures RE classes for school aged children will again be conducted via Zoom.

If you require more information please contact the Parish at pa@paramodcath.com.au

Advanced Notice to all Groups in the Parish

We are currently filling in the Parish Dairy for 2021.

If your group wishes to continue using the Parish facilities for meetings and activities next year please send in your diary dates to the parish office via email as soon as possible.

Email: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Please note that all groups will need to have COVID safe plans and abide by all rules regarding social distancing and collecting contact tracing information

Thank you



2021 Columban Calendars

The 2021 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish office.

The cost is \$9 each.

If you are not able to attend the Parish office please contact us to make alternative arrangements to make your purchase.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR 2021

AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE FOR ONLY \$10



A Prayer for Healing and Help

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Amen.

(Courtesy: Sydney Catholic Schools)



Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty.

Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment.

See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of The Southern Cross is available online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au