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Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe -
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Christ the King

The war that broke out in 1914 in Europe lasted four years and is commonly known as the First World War, and sometimes referred to as the Great War. After killing 9 million combatants and 7 million civilians, and displacing about 70 million people, the war was settled at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. But this peace was not to last long. After the war, new and terrible dictators emerged with their brand of brutality to cement their power and authority. Mussolini, Lenin and Stalin had already demonstrated the evil nature of their dictatorial rule during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father was pained by what he saw. He wanted to teach the faithful that nationalism, arrogance, and dictatorship are not the kind of world order Christians should be aspiring to. To emphasize the need to learn from Christ about leadership, in 1925 Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King in the Roman Liturgical Calendar. So this feast is the Church's answer to the neo-Nationalism and the secular political ideologies that refused to accept the relevance of God.



Christ was a different kind of king. His kingship was to be at the service of others in humility and charity. An ideal king will always be at the service of his subjects. The problem is that there are not many ideal kings around. Yet we cannot forget that to be at the service of others is not a weakness but a virtue and strength. Jesus Christ would never endorse any form of evil ways to fight another evil, however great the threat is. This is the message we have on this last Sunday of the Liturgical year of Mark.

This teaching has special significance for us at this time when the political powers of the world are debating the best way to combat the mega evil of Islamic State and its brutal leaders. No amount of provocation should deter us from our Christian faith-filled perspective. Before we advise the leaders we need to practice compassion and charity ourselves. Only a people of Christian virtue can produce leaders with similar values to speak for us on the world stage.

SBS published a touching story of a man who wrote an open letter after the recent Parish attacks. "Antoine Leiris' wife Helene was among the 89 people killed in Paris' Bataclan theatre, one of several attacks that IS militants have claimed responsibility for. The couple's son, Melvil, is just 17 months old. In an emotional Facebook post Mr Leiris said *"Friday night, you took an exceptional life - the love of my life, the mother of my son - but you will not have my hatred. I don't know who you are and I don't want to know, you are dead souls. If this God, for whom you kill blindly, made us in his image, every bullet in the body of my wife would have been one more wound in his heart. So, no, I will not grant you the gift of my hatred. You're asking for it, but responding to hatred with anger is falling victim to the same ignorance that has made you what you are. You want me to be scared, to view my countrymen with mistrust, to sacrifice my liberty for my security. You lost."*

Let us not give way to hate or terror, but collectively promote compassion, mercy, charity and respect as the norm for humanity. Thus we shall honour Christ as the Universal King.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Our warmest thanks go to each and every one of you for your generous contributions to the appeal. Our Parish raised over \$2200. The CWF are able to accomplish many things because of your support. Thank you, and God bless you.



Christmas Lunch 2015

As we are nearing Christmas, Evelene Safadi would like to know who is donating what. Please nominate the food or drink you would like to donate. You could also offer your time on Christmas day to help with the lunch between 11 AM and 2.30 PM. We are also looking for someone one with an RSA licence to serve wine and beer at the lunch. Anyone with an RSA licence willing to volunteer on that day may contact Evelene on 0416140378

Holy Family for Christmas

We need a BABY JESUS, Mary, and Joseph to dress up for Christmas Vigil at 7 PM. Any parents wishing to dress up their baby to be Jesus, and any teenager wishing to be either Mary or Joseph at the Vigil Mass is welcome to contact Fr Thomas or the parish office. Parents also may start planning to dress up your children as shepherds or angels, or kings for the Vigil Mass.

GEM Group

A group of volunteers met last Wednesday and came up with the idea of starting GEM (Greet, Eat, Meet) Group. The first GEM gathering will be in February 2016. Thereafter it is envisaged there will be a gathering once a month. For further information you are welcome to contact Pat Kavanagh on 96464283 or Email ozziek@bigpond.net.au.

India Pilgrimage 2016

Fr Thomas will be leading a Pilgrimage to India in September 2016. It includes Mother Teresa's mother house and mission in Kolkata, St Francis Xavier's body in Goa, Mysore Palace, Landing Place and Martyrdom Site of St Thomas the Apostle, tomb of the First Syro-Malabar Saint Alphonsa, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Sacidanda Ashram of Bede Griffiths, Original Tomb of Vasco da Gama, Marian Shrine of Velankanni, Synagogue of Indian Diaspora, The largest Oriental Catholic Seminary, House Boat and many cultural centres. 21 days Pilgrimage, including all transportation ex Sydney, Breakfast & Dinner, Entrance Fees, Premium Accommodation is only \$4750. To book before 31 January contact Rajesh at Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8562 2246 or 0422 215 855 or australia@magiholidays.com



FRANKLY Magazine

FRANKLY celebrates the joy of Catholic living with informative and relatable articles reflecting every day experience and sourced from some of the best Catholic writers in Australia and overseas.

Inspired by Pope Francis' warm and engaging style, FRANKLY is a 128-page book presented in a high-quality magazine format. It is available in the Piety Stall for only \$5.00. It is usually \$14.95 in Christian Bookshops.

Christmas Singing Practices

These are beginning this Sunday 22nd Nov from 5 pm to 6.30pm in the Church and will continue at the same time on: Sun 29 Nov, Sun 6 Dec, Sun 13 Dec and Sun 20 Dec. All parishioners who love to sing are invited to come along and join us as we try to perfect and beautify the singing over this holy season. Members of the Assembly of course are always the main singers but the choir still has its special leadership ministry.

Group 2 Practices - These begin on Thursday 3 Dec at 7.30pm at the Hynes' house 8 Wallace St Sefton. The aim is to learn the parts for Christmas and prepare for Group 2's rostered Masses. For further info please ring 9644-5818. Maureen Hynes

Break Open the Word 2016

All Ministers of the Word (Readers) should have a copy of BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2016 to help them prepare their proclamation of the Word at Mass. A copy is now available for all Readers to pick up from the Sacristy.

God's Word 2016

This book is a Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary and is designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. It includes Liturgical readings of the day, Inspiring reflections of the Gospel of the day and space to note down important events. The Diary is currently being used in the divine Mercy Chapel. It is now available at the Piety Stall for \$15.95



Tuesday Mass at St Joseph the Worker

Due to the SJW Primary School swim program, there will be no Tuesday morning Mass at St Joseph the Worker, Auburn. The next Tuesday Mass will be on 8 December 2015

Summer Bonanza Raffle

This weekend you will have opportunity to buy Raffle Tickets. There are only limited tickets sold in the parish.



Terms and Conditions at www.cwf.org.au

Summer Bonanza Raffle

WIN \$6,500
in Shopping Vouchers!

1st Prize
\$5,000
in Shopping Vouchers
(see over)

2nd Prize
\$1,000
in Shopping Vouchers

3rd Prize
\$500
in Shopping Vouchers

Tickets
\$1 each
25 for \$20
100 for \$50

CWF RAFFLE

DRAWN: 11th December 2015

Proceeds from all Online raffle ticket sales will benefit the CWF's Aboriginal Catholic Ministry's appeal to send Indigenous youth to World Youth Day Krakow 2016.

Friday 27 November at 8 PM

Candle Light Mass

This Friday, 27 November, there will be a candle light Mass for all souls. At the Mass, all names of the November Mass intentions will be read and prayed for. If you wish, you will be able to light a candle for the your dear departed souls during the Mass. The candles sold for this occasion are electronic candles and it will cost \$2 each. Since it is a candle light Mass, it will commence at 8.00 PM at St Peter Chanel Church Berala.

Kids Camp 2016!

We are proud to present our parish's very first kids camp - God is love: celebrating it with friendship, faith and fun! To be held over 3 amazing days over the summer holidays, this will be a day camp (no sleepover required!) on the grounds of St Peter Chanel for all our 7-12 year olds. Filled with fun activity and teaching based on our Catholic faith, it is an event not to be missed! Cost is \$15 per child (with concessions for siblings - \$25 for 2 children and \$30 for 3 children). Please register your interest now as places are limited! Please contact Rhia Victorino on 0420 966 463.



Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: John Pemasi Pei

Sick: Fr Graham Kings

November Mass Intentions

Deceased: Felix Berto, Consuelo Donald, Ibar Dolaza, Salvatore Capra, Concetta Rizzo, Simone Baspanti, Concetta Gurgone, Fr Nicolo Capra, Raspant Taresa, Nicolo Capra, Sigismundo Capra, Filiceila Greca, Ridolfo Maria, Ridolfo Mariano, Nicola Rizzo, Alphonso & Mary Scanlan, Feliks Majchrzak, Jan Kula, John Moore, Margaret Moore, Richard Marsh, Teresa Marsh, Colleen Kenny, Fatima, Mamerto Sr, Gloria & Astrid Bolonia, Felix Berto, Consuelo Donald, Ledeha Ibardolaza, Leckranee Bundhoo, Raoul Deonarain, Robert Cook, Ellen Fong, Chan Ah Nuan, Pang Moh Liane, Ng Buck Lok, Alfredo Javier, Maria Javier, Anita carpio, Fernando Javier, Zenaida Manalaysay, Godofredo Manalaysay, norma Javier, Arturo Carpio, Cipriano Flores, Avelino Flores, Perpetua Vasquez, orenzo Vasquez, Edna Flores, Miguela De Castro, Gener Carpio, Olive Ng, Calvin Ng, Vincent Boyd, Kirby Ng Beng Sim, Ng Siap Bee, Josephine Bates, Molly Ng, Ted Duffy, Edward & Edna Duffy, Nell & Jack Sargent, Melchor Dela Cruz, Zenaida Dela Cruz, Jose Rene Jarque, Angelo Munariz, Rose & T.Y. Nesuwan, Tung Kwai, George Yip, Raymond Yip, Carmen Saguid, Zenaida Payumo, Miguel Saguid, Victoria Saguid, Edilberto Paculan, Avelino Nazareth, Teddy Carvalho, Adrienne D'Souza, Pascal D'Souza, Joseph Noronha, Santana Baudeille, Colin Baudille, Rosa Manganaro, Maria Yanni, Aphrodite Yanni, Clem Hill, Mary Hickey, Anne Twomey, Michael hickey, Michael Smith, Peter Hung, Anna Vinh, Anna Ly, Anna Ngu, Anna Thanh, Peter Ty, Giuse Fam, Giuse Dung, Marria Nghi, Peter Do, Dominic Linh, Giuse The, Gerard & Cynthia de Souza, Valerie & Jerry de Souza, Ulrick & Ethnie Lourensz, Eric & Kathleen Lourensz, Harry & Lila Scharenguivel, Eric & Lorna Scharenguivel, James & Mildred de Souza, Harold & Audrey La Brooy, Doris Koch, Kingsley & Olga Joseph, Winston & Hyacinth Weerappah, Ray Youssef, Anna Youssef, Sofia Christoforidis, Stipe Lisica, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Dominic (Snr) Botham, Krupaiah Botham, Vemala Botham, Elias Costa, Michael Costa, josos & Kata Zivkovic, Eddie Leonardi, Anna Chong, Al Chong, Thomas Ang, Tina Woie-Ang, Violet Lynch, Patrick Lynch, Aidan Lynch, Siobhan Morris, Mary Stafford, Bernice Noonan, Ted Noonan, Bruce McManus, Joan & Vince Byrne, Jacqui Heath, Louis & Mary Moses, George & Bahija Moses, Reg Starr, Jack & Joyce Michael, Marie Thibault, Lil Murphy, Aileen & Stan Sullivan, Laurie McManus, Betty Schwartz, Patricia Le Mottee, Noel Le Mottee, Leonard Francis McDonald, Betty Lewis, Neil Lewis, Stephen Dowrie, Gertrude Dowrie, Philip Lourthamma, Philip Baskaran, Singrayar D, Singarayar Theresamma, Samson Selvin, Agazio & Lisa Fraietta, Salvatore & Maria Capra, Sigismundo Capra, Felicia Capra, Nocolo Capra, Rev. Nicolo Capra, Sigismundo & Rosa Capra, Francesco & Felicia Ridolfo, Mariano Ridolfo, Concetina & Nicola Rizzo, Concetina Capra, Graziella Capra, Dominic Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Francis Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, Martha Nguyen, Ramon Eamiguel Sr, jaon Ginn, Frank Pisceck, Hershel Smith, Nadia Soliman, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Regina Poon Seu Git, Pak Sung Tan, Mui Sim Lam, Kim Huynh, Kei Taup Wong, Louise Constantin, Marie-Anne Ribet, Alosina Uisa, Uisa Pemasi Telea, Nunziatina Simeone, Allan Jones, Fiore Simeone, Derek Kehler, Olga Passerini, Frank Mazzaferro, Helen Curric, Peter & Karime michael, Joan Blefari, Simon Hitti, Helen Vgarkovic, Maria Nguyen, Peter Oh, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Rebecca Tong, Mary Wong, Matthew & Mary Ryan, Harley Simms, Charles Kensey, Rita Simms, Barbra Jean Cowan, Maurie Day, Stella Mills, Philomena Mills, Moussa & Latife El Bahri, Peter & Francis Abraham, Fadile Aflec, Anne Patricia Woods, Chacko Gregory, Ivan Vrzina, Harta Vrzina, Anita Vrzina, Alex Jarczewski, John Pemasi Pei, Joyce Zito, Immacolata Zito, Gaetano Squadrito, All souls in purgatory with no one to pray for them

Deceased members and friends of : Ross & Mitchell Family, Irwin & O'Dwyer Families, Joseph & Gloria, Orlovic & Lisica families, Rush & Hopkins families, Ng Family, Barrett Family, Mitchell Family, Rosa Family, Mamo Family, Jarszewski Family, O'Halloran & Millard Families, Medved Family, Sostaric Family, Portelli Family, Attard Family, Mujic Family, Buterin & Baraba Families, Sokolowsky Family, Hekrachawicz Family, Andrewna Family, Mackiw Family, Wennek Family, Romaniuk Family, Fedoeowicz Family, Markowicz Family, Lysowel Family, Hoydac Family, Panasiuk Family, Nystrum Family, Adamowsky Family, Haninec Family, Georgiadis Family, Harris Family, Shumsky Family, Goot Family, Bolko Family, Kozel Family, Kittu Family, Lisica family, Zivkovic Family, Matasic Family, Barcan Family, Scully Family, Manley Family, Tapley Family, Collins & Iacono Family, Amores & Domingo Family, Mari Family, Eamiguel Family, Alinson Family, Yburan Family, Dimarco Family, Collins & Coyne families, Michael & Baini Families, Hoban & Rooney Families,

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass	7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass 6.30 PM Xmas Lunch Meeting in the Jubilee Hall	9.00 -10.00 AM Playgroup in Mark Spora Room
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass 8.00 PM Candlelight Mass for the Dear Departed.	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass 9.00 - 10.00 AM Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00 PM Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass 5.00 PM Christmas Singing Practice in the Church	8.00 AM Mass

Other Notices

A Christmas celebration! Celebrate the beauty and wonder of Christmas with the St Mary's Cathedral Choir and Chamber Orchestra including congregational carols and music. Friday, 18 December at 7.30pm. Tickets available online at www.cityrecitalhall.com/events/st-marys-cathedral or 02 8256 2222.

Natural Fertility Services is looking for suitable applicants in the Greater Sydney area to train as Fertility Educators. Thorough, in-depth training over a 12-month period is provided to successful applicants and sessional work is available to those who complete the training and become accredited educators. For more information and application forms please contact: The Manager NFS (02) 9307 8244.

Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Life On Tuesday, 8 December from 9am-4pm, all women are invited to spend a day listening to inspiring talks by the Sisters of Life from New York. There will be Mass and opportunities for Confession. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. It is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. No cost (entirely free). RSVP is essential: 02 9307 8433 or online: www.vocationcentre.org.au.

The Face of Mercy daily Advent reflection program: This program has been written around the interrelationship between mercy and the season of Advent. Sign up to receive a daily reflection and prayer for the whole of Advent - a great way to prepare for the coming of our Lord.. This program is free and is provided by the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Visit www.thefaceofmercy.org.au

Alcohol and Drug Information Service: (Confidential) (02) 9361 8000

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E: cottageretreats@bigpond.com
Carmelites Varroville E: retreats@carmelite.com;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E: clary.antaog@gmail.com

Sara's place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 96998190

Feasts of the Week.

24 November - St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Andrew (1795-1839), baptised at the age of fifteen, worked first as a lay missionary and then as a diocesan presbyter before being beheaded at Hanoi (Vietnam). Listed among 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862: ninety-six Vietnamese, eleven Spanish Dominicans, and ten presbyters from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.



Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power **R.**

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.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time **R.**

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:

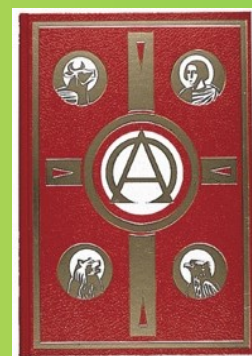
The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Today's Readings

Dan 7:13-14
Apoc 1:5-8
Jn 18:33-37

Next Sunday's Readings

Jer 33:14-16
1 Thess 3:12-4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



St Peter Chanel & St Joseph the Worker Rosters - Next Week

29 NOVEMBER 2015 (5 TH SUNDAY)		1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST			
CANTOR	Joji SALAR		Sergio EAMIGUEL
LECTOR/S	Phirum DUCH	Ken HARTMAN	Micheline BOTHAM
	Pam SNELL	Jenny MICHAEL	Carmel MARTIN
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GIFTS	Dorothy BOYD		CHILDRENS LITURGY
PIETY STALL	Charlie SCULLY		Anna FACER
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN		Karen NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Micheline BOTHAM
HOSPITAL: Joy Skerritt & Roland Javier		ALTAR: Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher	
SPC CLEANERS: Norie & Gie Sitchon		COUNTERS: Group 4 Charlie & Kay Scully	
SJW CLEANERS: C Azar & Friends		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Pam Snell & Anna Facer	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Aimee Tumapon		SJW: T Langi & S Soric	



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Torkamani home,
14 Pine Ave, Auburn. Please join any evening at 7.00pm for the Rosary
To host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker

To host the Rosary Statue from St Joseph the Worker contact the Legion of Mary.

Holy Mass at Berala: Monday to Friday 6.45AM & Wednesday to Friday 9.15 AM

Saturday 8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.

Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tues No Mass (During school term only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8.00 AM

Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.

Planned Giving Program Request Form

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name:

Telephone NoEmail

☐ Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

YES/NO Tax deduction (please circle)

☐ Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)