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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A – 21st & 22nd November 2020

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel
(34:11-12, 15-17)

(You , my folk, I judge between sheep and sheep).

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps : 22)

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

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

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

Reader: Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

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

Reader: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

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

Reader: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-26, 28)

(He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all).

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Parish News and Happenings

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!

GOSPEL: Matthew (25: 31-46)

(He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another).

Communion Antiphon

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

**READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Year B : 28th & 29th November
Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37**

BAPTISM are open. For Baptism Preparation please contact Maria D'souza through email : maria197114@gmail.com or parish office.

Please Note: BAPTISMS — On 2nd and 4th Saturdays & Sundays of each month at 11:30 am.

The WORD in other words - Bible Diary 2020

This book contains daily scripture readings and reflections written by the priests, brothers and sisters of the congregations founded by St. Arnold Janssen (the SVD and SSpS) is now available for sale. The cost is \$25.00 /each. For enquiries : please contact Tina Pineda on 0408 785 626 or Lina De Santis on 0418 264 696

Novena Dawn Masses

Our parish is continuing the tradition of the Nine Day Novena Dawn masses this December. Masses is at 5am starting December 16. Due to Covid restrictions, we wont have the usual after mass breakfast. The church accommodates pre booked 100 people. Booking will be open closer to the date. We welcome daily mass sponsors as we have been doing in the past years. Your prayers and intentions will be offered in all masses. Please contact Tina Pineda if you want to sponsor a mass.

Reflection: Serving the King

People's basic material needs have to be taken care of before any kind of higher life is possible. But in many countries these needs have been taken care of. Does this mean then that the words of Christ about feeding the hungry or clothing the naked are no longer relevant? No indeed.

In Mother Teresa's memorable words: 'The worst disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted, and the greatest evil is lack of love. What the poor need even more than food, clothes, and shelter, is to be wanted.' Hence, the words of Christ are as relevant today as ever. We might put them as follows.

The King will say to those on his left: 'Depart from me, for I was hungry, not for food but for a smile, and all I got from you was sour looks. I was hungry for a word of encouragement, but all you did was criticize me. I was hungry for a word of appreciation, but you didn't give me so much as crumb.

'I was thirsty, not for drink, but for a word of recognition, but all you did was nag and give out to me. I was thirsty for a sign of friendship, but you ignored me. I was thirsty for a little companionship, but you never gave me a drop.

'I was a stranger, and you refused to have anything to do with me. I was a child and you forbade your children to play with me because my clothes were dirty. I was a neighbour, and you wouldn't allow me into your club because I wasn't in your class.

'I was naked, not because I lacked clothes, but because I lacked self-worth, and you refused to cover me. I was stripped of self-confidence, and you made me feel the chill wind of disapproval. I was naked from the loss of my good name through a story that wasn't true, and you refused to clothe me with a garment of truth.

'I was sick, not in body, but with doubt and worry, and you never even noticed. I was wounded by failure and disappointment, and you couldn't care less. I was sunk in depression, desperately needing the medicine of hope, and all you did was blame me.

Then the Kind will say to those his right hand: 'Come, you who have blessed by my Father. For I was hungry for a smile, and you gave it to me. I was hungry for a word of encouragement and you praised me. I was hungry for a word of appreciation, and you thanked me.

There are lot of things we could do if were more aware and more sensitive. Its not so much a question of giving things, but of giving of ourselves - of our time, our energy, and our love. Thus we will serve Christ and help to build his Kingdom. In the evening of our lives we will be judged on love.

Parish News and Happenings

FAREWELL FOR FR. JOSPEH

Our parish will bid a sad farewell to our beloved priest, Fr. Joseph Reddy, who will be leaving us in few weeks time to take up his new posting as parish priest at Churches of Kirwan & Upper Ross. Fr, You have been a tremendous source of light and joy in our Congregation. Thank you for care, love and support you have provided for everyone at the church.

We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours, and may the light of Christ go with you in your journey!

There will be a farewell dinner for Fr. Joseph on **Sunday night (29th of November) at 6:30pm at Campbelltown RSL—Bistro. Thank you registering your names for the farewell dinner.**

Also over the next 2 weekends, at the entrances of the Church there will be a card to write a message which will be presented to him after the **10am Mass on 6th December** (Farewell Mass celebrated by Fr Joseph and Fr Asaeli Raass SVD, Provincial). Your online contributions to Fr Joseph's farwell gift can be forwarded to our Church A/c. Please put reference as "farewell gift"

Account Name : Macquarie Fields Parish
BSB: 066711
Account No: 001737

Thank you!

Adore - Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2020

Adore is an 88-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (29 November 2020) through to the Baptism of the Lord (10 January 2021).

Price : \$3.00 / book available at the Church Foyer.

Please see Lina for your copy. Thank You!

November Masses will be offered for the deceased family members, relatives, friends and benefactors of:

Akenese Pale & families
Ambrose & Moses Families
Artuz Family
Bakulic, Haiducki, Brticevic & Petzke Families
Bartlet & Crusz Families
Beattie Family
Bicanic Family
Bof Family
Bonnefemme Family
Brennan Family

Bruszewski Family	Maher Family
Bugeja Family	Malama Family
Buhach Family	Marie & Chandra Family
Bui Family	Masangkay Family
Camcam & Cabanilla Families	Maurice Family
Clair & Wilson Family	Maurice Family
Collom Family	McLean Family
Cook, Kopjar, Carroll & Muller Families	Mendonca & Mathias Families
Dalzotto Family	Meyne & Gunnion Families
Daniel Family	Milazzo Family
De Santis Family	Mills Family
De Vera Family	Miranda & Sequeira Families
De Visser Family	Monaco Family
Dedera Family	Morell Family
Dmello, Menezes & Fernandes Families	Motha Family
Dondeti Lourdu Reddy Family	Nash Family
D'Souza & Mathias Families	Perez Family
Duggan & San Miguel Families	Phillips Family
Eni Tutiawati Family	Pineda & Mendoza Families
Fisher Family	Pospischil Family
Fogarty Family	Rada & Kos Families
Franciskus Asisi Freddy Gunardi Lukita Family	Rego, Noronha, D'Silva & D'Souza Families
Gavin Family	Reidle Family
Glynn & Seedsman Families	Robinson & Gaynor Families
Gunawan Family	Rouchecouste & Sullivan Families
Hart Family	Sailago Family
Helene Family	Santos Family
Hendricks Family	Scanlan Family
Hoang & Tran's Family	Sebastian Family
Hogan Family	Sequeira Family
Hogan Family	Setiawan Family
Hunkin Family	Simon De Silva Family
Jacinto Family	Sinson Family
Jayawardena & Gunasinghe Families	Solano Family
Kachappilly Family	Telea Family
Kadzielski Family	Torres Family
Kalaquian Family	Twiss Family
Kenny Family	Valesini Family
Kim Family	Varghese Family
Kotinkaduwa & Wijeratne families	Vasudevan Family
Kreljak Family	Vukovic Family
Kreltshheim Family	Vuwon Family
Kuan Family	
Le, Tran & Nguyen families	
Legaspi Family	
Les's Family	

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Asuncion Family
 Bittar & Anastassi Families
 Carvalho & D'Silva Families
 Deceased Catechists
 Deceased Priests
 Lewis Family
 Menezes, Rodrigues, Moreas & Fernandes Families
 Valsa Family



Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:
Birthday - Patrick Sukawiratmo / Christian Kenneth Come
Wedding Anniversary : Jaison & Regi
Thanksgiving - Evelyn Camcam / Narce Family /
 Goel Family
Special Intentions : Angelita Molano

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise You,
 We bless You,
 We adore you,
 We glorify You,
 We give you thanks for your great glory.
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 You take away the sins of the world, receive our
 prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the holy one,
 You alone are the Lord,
 You alone are most high Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit ,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.*

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :

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| * Jamie Masangkay | * Remo De Santis |
| * Jocelyn de Jesus | * Mark Lemiere |
| * Erin Louise Guerrero | * Joeslin Hebru de la Chaise |
| * Maris Ronquillo | * Makerita Faaso |
| * Aida A Dayao | * Mark Ambrose |
| * Nancie | * Laura O'Connell |
| * Eva Silang | * Alex Longhurst |
| * Ikay Arguelles | * Rosario Evangelista Lee |
| * Marivic Arguelles | * Rhonda Lynch |
| * Gloria Masangkay | * Bryan Lloyd |
| * Zara Sto Tomas | * Frank Yongching |
| * Maria Nguyen | * Mary Novena Salliese |
| * Michael & George Milazzo | * Mary Monghar |
| * Martha Niko | * Lech Zielinski |
| * Margaret | * Antoni Sison |



THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF



- ✠ Esperanza Aclan
- ✠ Victorino San Miguel
- ✠ Soledad del Rosario
- ✠ Nancy Gregas
- ✠ Efida Gregas Rodas
- ✠ Andrea Bonnefemme
- ✠ Marie Helene
- ✠ Margaret Rehaut
- ✠ Stanislaus DeSilva
- ✠ Fabian & Fergus Hendricks
- ✠ Lalua & Angela Marabong
- ✠ Marion Bruszewski
- ✠ Colin Burns
- ✠ Harold, Hilda & Bruce Burns
- ✠ Jose and Guadalope
- ✠ Rene Orellana
- ✠ All Unborn babies
- ✠ Cabacungan & Cabanilla Families
- ✠ All Souls in Purgatory



The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God,
 the Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (all bow)
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 He descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
 hand of God the Father almighty;
 from there He will come to judge the living and the
 dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Holy Catholic Church,
 the communion of Saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.*

Amen.