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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SOLEMNITY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

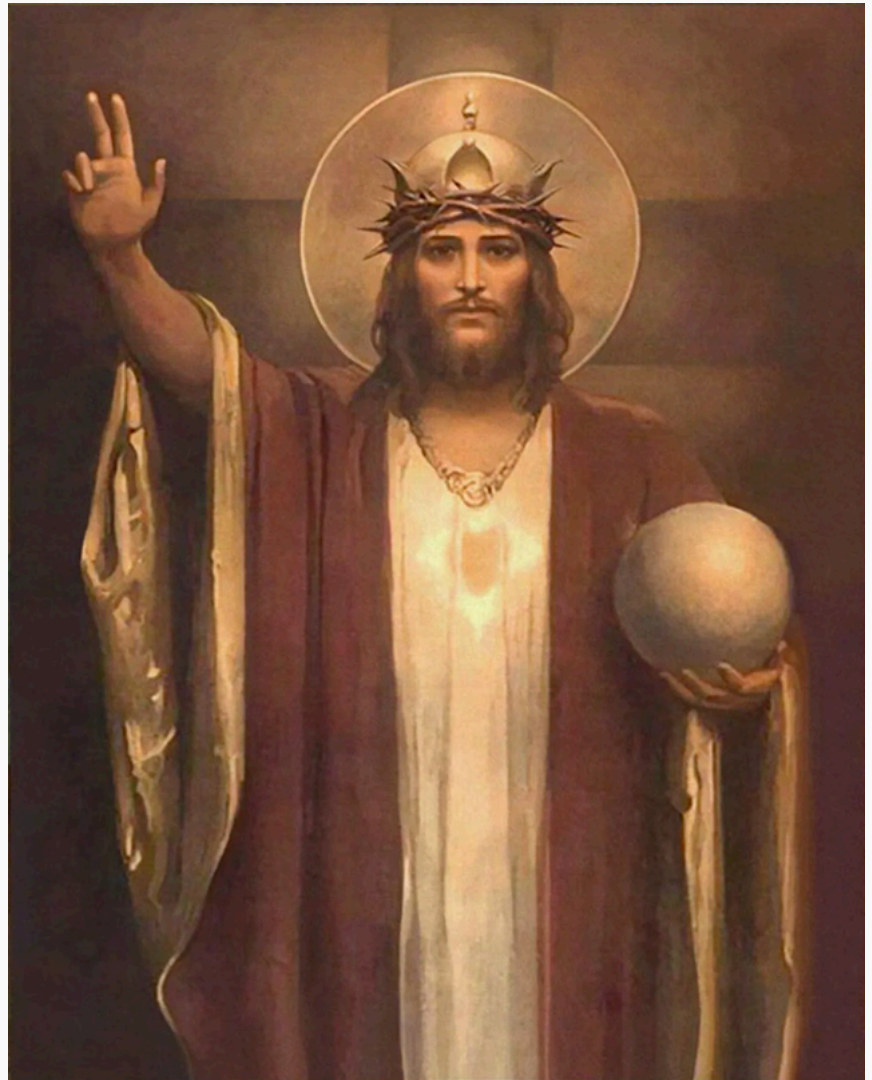
CHRIST THE KING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Source: Loyola Press



Christ the King

by C.B. Chambers, circa 1920 to 1950.

Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to the rise of totalitarianism. It celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts. The feast emphasises God's ultimate forgiveness as well as Christ's eschatological return and final sovereignty over all creation This last theme is continued during Advent. (Revelation 5:12; 1:6)

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 121)
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
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!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5
The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 121:
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Second Reading - Romans 13:11-14
The time has come, our salvation is near.
Gospel Reading - Matthew 24:37-44
Stay awake, you must be ready.

MASSES & MEETINGS

Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 6:00pm; Sunday - 9:30am

Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:

Thursday - 9:00am; Sunday - 8:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church (except during Lent).

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church (except during Lent).

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. (*Welcoming Mass combined with the Baptism Mass.*)

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month (except January) during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend.

Parish Morning Tea: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches; Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

COMING UP...

23 NOV - SUN: CH Parish Annual Thanksgiving Mass, (NB: the 6.00pm Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church and there will be no 8.00am Mass that Sunday.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity); Baptisms; World Youth Day, Jubilee of Choirs.

24 NOV - MON: Sts Andrew Dung Lac and companions (Memorial).

24 NOV - MON: HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JOSH!!

25 NOV - TUE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED.

03 DEC - WED: St Francis Xavier (Memorial).

04 DEC - THU: Connect Adore commences (3 weeks), 6:00pm, Parish Hall

06/07 DEC - SAT/SUN: St Vincent de Paul Christmas App

07 DEC - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (during Mass); Hospitality; Oblate Youth Iona Encounter Night (see back page for more details).

08 DEC - MON: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity).

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 24th November**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 2nd December**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting
Monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 10th December**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting
Bi-monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 12th February**

Plate Collections - 16th November

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$459.15** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$690.40**
Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 121:1-5:

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading - Colossians 1:12-20:

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Reading - Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.



In moments of difficulty, which we sometimes experience, it is good for us to confirm our motivation with the words, for example, of Saint Augustine: "Pondus meum, amor meus" (Confessiones XIII, 9). Even the great prophet Elias, at a certain point, had the impression that all his work had been in vain. However, the Lord raised him up again, showing him a certain destination and a sure path to walk (cf. 1 Kings 19:1'18)

Pope Leo XIV, 17/11/25

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 23rd November - 9 am

25/11 Tuesday: Springvale North

26/11 Wednesday: Rosies, VIC & QLD

27/11 Thursday: Iona College

28/11 Friday: Camberwell

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

will be offered for the **Commemoration of ALL the Departed.**

YELLOW ENVELOPES will be available at the main doors should you wish to offer a Mass Intention during this time.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? You are invited to share your prayer requests so that our parish community can keep your intentions in our prayers. <https://tinyurl.com/CH-prayer>



JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

All Welcome!!!



PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is sick and would appreciate a home visit.

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.

Marina Gilbert, Edgar Tan, Vincy Law Tan, Sam Swann, Athol Young, Ken Drego, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Rob Connolly, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Jo Lorsch, Lani Clow, Carol Flannigan, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Michael Simpson, John la Spina, Von Leeman, Imelda Khoo, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Angela White, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Melisa Duffy.

Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise. Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning at the latest (preferably via email). Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Rodriguez

ANNIVERSARIES

Ailsa O'Rourke



BAPTISMS

We are delighted to welcome **Penelope Chazikantis, Harvey Wall and Alexander Fanjek** as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this Sunday. *May God's peace, joy, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.*

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AND BBQ

THANK YOU!

Let's gather in gratitude this **Sunday, 23rd November** at **9.30am** at **St Oliver Plunkett Church**.

Stay on afterwards for a BBQ - a wonderful chance to connect, share, and celebrate with friends and family. Let's enjoy this time together and make it a day to remember. All are welcome!



MAMI - HEARTS FOR MISSION APPEAL

Turn faith into Action.

You are invited to make a difference to the MAMI mission which provide food, shelter and education to communities in need. See back page for more.



Missionary Association of **Mary Immaculate**

TINNIES FOR VINNIES - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our local St Vinnie's team is preparing Christmas hampers for families in need within our community. If you're able to contribute items in the lead-up to Christmas, your support would make a meaningful difference to those in need.

*This week, we're seeking **tins of fruit, long-life custard and other Christmas food supplies, eg. lollies, biscuits, etc.** Your support is appreciated. Donations can be left in the yellow bin at St Oliver Plunkett Church and in the basket at Holy Family Church.*

N.B. other non-perishable items can be dropped off at any time.



MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS ON SALE NOW

Support the Oblate Missions overseas by making a tax-deductible donation to "buy" a gift like chickens, a goat, or a toolbox. You will receive a special Christmas card for the recipient, showing a gift has been given on their behalf. A great gift idea! Minimum donation: \$10 (cash & QR). Thank you for your support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 6th & 7th December

A collection for the St Vinnie's Christmas appeal will be taken up on the above dates at all weekend Masses. You can also donate directly: BSB: **064-786**, Account: **100026570**, Account Name: SVDP St Oliver Plunkett Conference Cannon Hill.



COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2026, \$8 ea.
SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS, \$3 per pack (5)

ADVENT 2025, IN HOLY STILLNESS - SOLD OUT



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

Thank you for your generous support, which impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our ministries. Donations can be made via the EFTPOS terminal at the church entrance (split between 1st and 2nd collections) or through our secure online direct debit system (call the Parish Office to organise). Please consider including our *Perpetual Endowment Fund* in your Will to help continue our mission for future generations. For more Bequest info. contact the Catholic Foundation on 3324 3200 or call the Parish Office. Donate using the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/parish-donate>



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



Cannon Hill Parish Carollers

We are forming a group to sing Christian Christmas carols around our neighbourhood to proclaim The Word and to share the true message of Christ's birth. As many public places, eg. shopping centres, no longer play traditional carols, we want to take the hope and joy of the Gospel directly to our community.

No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a love for God and Christmas. All ages welcome.

We are planning for one or two nights (Monday and Thursday) at 7pm for 3 weeks commencing 1st December. This will also involve one or two rehearsals.

If you'd like to take part, please contact the parish office.

Let's share Christ's light this Christmas!

ENCOUNTER NIGHT

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER
5:00PM-8:00PM
IONA COLLEGE CHAPEL
AGES 15-25

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