

He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

One of the duties of a king in the ancient world was that of being the judge of the highest court in the land and the last court of appeal for anyone seeking justice. In the readings for today, we are invited onto a large stage to witness a drama in which the lives of individuals, nations, and all forms of authority and power, must stand before God's judgement.

In Ezekiel, the cries and suffering of the people have not gone unnoticed by God. The religious leaders had proved themselves to be unworthy and God will now provide the care and leadership that had been entrusted to them. Using the beautiful image of the shepherd who shelters, comforts, and heals, Ezekiel shows how God's judgement and rule are accompanied by loving care for those who suffer.

For his part, Paul reflects on the role of Jesus in the larger scheme of salvation history. The resurrection of the Lord had convinced him that a new age, a new creation was dawning. Jesus had been exalted as Lord and King and his rule would last until death had been conquered. Then he will offer a renewed creation back to God the source of all.

The fascinating development in the Gospel passage is that we are called to share in the development and growth of the kingdom by means of our loving concern for others. The responsibility of caring for the flock is one in which we are all called to share, and it is on this basis that we will be judged.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A

26 NOVEMBER 2023

FIRST READING

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, 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 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v. 1

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. **R.**
2. Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. / He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. 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. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

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

GOSPEL

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.



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MASS TIMES

- Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

34th Week in Ordinary Time YR A
26 Sun: Christ the King
27 Mon: No Mass
28 Tues: Weekday Mass
29 Wed: Weekday Mass
30 Thu: St Andrew the Apostle
01 Dec Fri: Weekday Mass
02 Sat: Weekday Mass/ Vigil 1st
Sunday of Advent YR B


SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS


- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
 - Rosary: Sat 8am
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
 - Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
- *For Baptisms & Weddings***
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

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WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR A

WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU. Neither baptism nor the profession of faith in Christ guarantees our entry into Christ's kingdom. What is most important is the way we treat the least of Christ's brothers and sisters. What we do for them we do for Christ. By our care for them, we reveal that our profession of faith at Mass is more than just words.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

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Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 2 nd Dec 6.00pm	Mikaele Piliae		G Ottaway T Hanson	M Jackson L Nguyen	D & C Oee
Sunday 3 rd Dec 8.00am	George Sekulla	S D'Castro	Alina Sali J Joji	K Nguyen P Subrata	P Sekulla
Sunday 3 rd Dec 10.00am	Ashley Rebeiro	Ann Semaan	J Branchi C Neville	A Semaan V Erskine	A & M Alacantha
Sunday 3 rd Dec 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		G Godfrey V Conier	J & R Fernandez	Antal Pravin Leo

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

As of Friday 4th November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.

Sunday 4th September 2022, 'The Sunday Obligation' for the faithful was re-instituted by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. This means that you are required to attend Sunday Mass, unless you are unwell. Although Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory in places of worship, it is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to continue to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. If you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Mass at Home available on CH10 6am Sunday morning or go www.massforyou.com.au

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **25th November:** V Bennett U5/263 Fulham St, Cloverdale & M & M Piliae 1 Rendition Place, Redcliffe,

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Are available from either entrance of the Church and the Pews. A basket has been placed at the foot of the altar during the month of November for you to place your offering in for the 'Holy Souls'.

Votive Candles for November

Are available at the front of the Altar. Please place a donation in the candle stand.

St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal 2023

Baskets have been placed both sides of the church for your donations of in-code non-perishable food items. These will help make up Christmas Hampers to distribute to those in need in our area. Thankyou for your ongoing support of the SVDP.

Morning Tea & Christmas Carols – 29th November

Join us in the Parish Centre after the 8.45am Mass on Wednesday 29th November for Morning Tea followed by Christmas Carols at 10am with the children from Notre Dame Primary School Choir. All are invited to attend.

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday 30th November @ 6pm in the Parish House.

Funeral Details for the late Mr Vincenzo Santino Zasillo. Requiem Mass Thursday 30th November @ 10am in the Church followed by Burial at Karrakatta @ 11.30am.

Parish Monthly Morning Tea & Food Stall

Next Sunday 3rd December after the 8am & 10am Masses a light snack with tea & coffee will be available. Also on sale: Curries, Spring Rolls, Samosa's, cakes & assorted Christmas food items. All proceeds to the PBF.

Parish Busy Bee Saturday 2nd December

9am – 11am. A general clean up of inside the church, with wiping of pews and cleaning of cobwebs, inside and out. If you have a long handled cobweb broom, we need your assistance. All volunteers are welcome.

Around the Archdiocese

Archbishop's Appeal for LifeLink 2023

If you haven't yet got a copy of the Archbishops Appeal Letter or Special Giving Envelope – these are available at both church entrances. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation by placing envelope in the Second Collection. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: www.lifelink.com.au

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762
E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.
Next Online Session: December 6th @ 10am.

Notre Dame Community

Columban Calendars 2024 & SVDP Christmas Cards

Are available for purchase, school pside entrance to the church. Calendars - **\$10.00 each & Cards \$3.00 per pack of 5.** We only have a small supply of both so get in quick.

Parish Diary Dates

Parish AGM: 10th December @ 11am in the Parish Centre.

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Raymond Joseph Kessler, Augusta Clark Kessler, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, deceased members of the Xavier Family, Melissa Betham- Piliae, Steve Betham, Seve Sua, Masi Simeti-Smith, Afele Simeti, recently deceased Maria Hai Nguyen, Margaret McLean all whose names that appear at the foot of the Altar and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Fran Carter, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Wilton Ottaway, Tina Murace & Alan Jones.

Baptism:

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community: *Eli Ezra Moses.*

