before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. 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

THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A — 22 NOVEMBER 2026

WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM

On this last Sunday of our liturgical year, the Church offers us a powerful reflection with this last, end-time parable from Matthew's Gospel. It is a scene of judgement. The Son of Man has come in his glory and sits on the judgement throne as the nations assemble before him. Then comes the separation of humanity, like a shepherd separating sheep from the goats. The Son of Man, now identified as King (and the reason for the appropriateness of this Gospel for today's celebration of Christ's Kingship), addresses the sheep and acknowledges their blessedness.

This connects to the Gospel from All Saints Day. They are blessed because of the way they responded to Jesus who appeared to them as one who was hungry, thirsty, estranged, naked, sick and imprisoned. They are told that, though they failed to see Jesus as such, they responded to those socially disregarded. Their response to them was equivalent to their response to Christ the King identified with the socially marginalised and ignored. The ones on the King's other hand, however, are condemned for failing to respond to the poor and needy.

The parable invites us to pause about our response to those in our lives, those in need, who demand our time and take up our energy. This parable of social recognition offers surprising hope to contemporary faithful followers of Jesus. It especially identifies moments of blessedness and divine communion when we act with love and tenderness to those in our lives.

Fr Michael Trainor

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



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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
22 Sun: Feast of Christ the King
23 Mon: No Mass
24 Tues: Sts Andrew Dung-Lac
25 Wed: Weekday in O/T
26 Thu: Weekday in O/T
27 Fri: Weekday in O/T
28 Sat: Weekday O/T/ 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 6.00pm

For Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION
- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.00pm.
- **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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 28th Nov 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		JM Carreon R Carino	L Nguyen C Joyce	D & C Oee D Jose
Sunday 29th Nov 8.00am	George Sekulla	R Bennett	D Rodrigues J Oshie	R Bennett L Millington	P,F & S Sekulla
Sunday 29th Nov 10.00am	Mikaele Piliae	F Brown	C D'Souza	J Branchi J Jong	J Cheung L Carson
Sunday 29th Nov 6.00pm	Dave Daguit		S Garcia **Reader Required**	B Ryan V Borja	F & B Kareng

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish
We are now into the Spring months and there are still many Viruses & Flu's/colds are in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better. ***Mass for you at home will be broadcast every Sunday at 6am on the Ten Network*** and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

Parish Donation QR Code
A QR Code has been set up for the parish to make it easier to make a donation. Scan the QR Code and follow the prompts. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish.

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***. 21st November 2026***
Flor Punzalan 410 Daly St, Cloverdale & A King 320 Sydenham St, Cloverdale.

November Mass Offering Envelopes
Are available from either entrance of the Church or 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'. November Votive candles are also available for 'Gold Coin' donation.

Notre Dame Youth Gathering – Friday 27th November
You're warmly invited to our '***White Christmas'*** NDY Gathering ***@ 6pm*** in the Parish Centre. Let's come together for a joyful time of fellowship, fun, games, food, and celebrating the Christmas season. ***Dress Code: White Attire.*** Come dressed in your favourite white outfit as we celebrate our White Christmas theme!
We can't wait to spend this special evening with you. Bring your friends and let's make wonderful memories together! Bring a gift of $15 for exchange gift and a plate to share.

Parish Second Rite of Reconciliation - Advent 2026
Rivervale Parish will join with Cloverdale/Belmont/ Redcliffe Parish on ***Thursday 3rd December @ 6pm*** in Notre Dame Church for Reconciliation. There will be 5 Priests available. This will be a lovely way to prepare for Christmas.

SVDP (Vinnies) Christmas Appeal 2026
Collection boxes have been placed in the church for your donations of Pantry or Non-perishable Food Items / Christmas Food Items / Toiletries / School Supplies to help make hampers, which will be given to the Vinnies companions in the area. Closing date is Sun 13th Dec. Donations can also be left at the Parish Office.

Diary Dates for December
December 9th: Carols & Morning Tea in the Parish Centre.

Columban Calendars 2027
Will be available for sale, first weekend in December until sold out. $10.00 each. Limited stock get in early.

Around the Archdiocese

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink
Donations are still being accepted for the LifeLink Appeal and the envelopes or the Archbishop's Letter is availalbe at both sides of the church.
You may choose to mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation and place in the Second Collection until the end of November.

Notre Dame Community

Upcoming Roadworks Wright Street
Roadworks have commenced for Wright St, between Belgravia St & Hardey Rd, and will continue for the next 10 weeks. Traffic management will be in place with road closures. This may not impact on the weekend Masses but be mindful that entering the church and carpark during weekday Masses may be a challenge. Easy access to the church, Belgravia St into Oswell St then into Gilroy Ave.

Catechists Needed for 2027
Our parish is seeking **volunteer catechists** for the 2027 Religious Education Program and Sacramental Program. Classes are weekly during school terms.
No experience needed – training and support provided. Help share the joy of the Gospel with the next generation!
Interested? Contact Leonie at the Parish Office: Phone: 92774094 / Email: ndparish@bigpond.net.au or speak to Fr. Quynh after Mass.

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*: Edward & Judith Saldanha, Lawrence & Rosy Crasto, Guido Palmieri, Denzil DeVisser, John Xuan Lam Mai, all names that appear at the foot of the Altar and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:
Deacon Al Atkinson, Myrna, Ranjit, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan & Philomena Jones, Helen Bertola (Coverley), John Vuleta, Liz Mulder, Lena Kennedy, Marjorie Sandon, Sr Terri Emslie (Presentation Sr), Alecia Hamilton (Quain), John O'Rourke, Joyce Fardy & Victor Richards.

Baptisms
We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community
Gino Eddy Fragomeni & Lily Ceejay Soster.