

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:12-20

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**  
*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*  
We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**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!**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 23:35-43

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**  
*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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

***Is 2: 1-5; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44.***

**The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office:** If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney please call the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812 or **speak with our Parish Safeguarding Support Officer Helen Vaz or Parish Priest, both of whom will be able to provide support and guidance.**

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**MASS TIMES:**

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.  
SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.  
MONDAY: No Mass.  
TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.  
FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.  
Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.  
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.  
Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.  
Marriage: By appointment.  
Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year C)**  
**19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



**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:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

**A reading from the second book of Samuel**

***They anointed David king of Israel.***

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days

past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 121:1-5

**RESPONSE:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**Response**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

**Response**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David.

**Response**

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**19 / 20 NOVEMBER 2022 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

|                      | SATURDAY 6.00PM  | SUNDAY 8.00AM                          | SUNDAY 10.00AM                    |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>       | T DABBAH   | A STANTON                              | G MOODLEY                         |
| <b>Reader</b>        | L SAMONTE  | S JAYAMANNE                            | H VAZ                             |
| <b>Offertory</b>     | DABBAH FAMILY  | VOLUNTEER FAMILY                       | VOLUNTEER FAMILY                  |
| <b>Projection</b>    |  |  |                                   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | GROUP 3: SOPHIA BERNLEITNER & AMARA LOIACONO & NIARA PAREKELEM | JOSH MULROE                            | GROUP 7: VINCENT & ALYSSA WIDJAYA |
| <b>Welcomers</b>     | A CHAN & P ONG   |  | VOLUNTEER WANTED                  |
| <b>Counters</b>      | GROUP 5: P HO F HO A STANTON                                   |  |                                   |
| <b>Altar Flowers</b> | A NAGANATHAN   | NOVEMBER ATAR LINEN: JOSEFINA DELAVEGA |                                   |

**26 / 27 NOVEMBER 2022 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

|                      | SATURDAY 6.00PM                     | SUNDAY 8.00AM                          | SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>       | R MORFUNI                           | D D'MELLO                              | M MORELLI                     |
| <b>Reader</b>        | J PERERA                            | Y LEUNG                                | VOLUNTEER                     |
| <b>Offertory</b>     | VOLUNTEER FAMILY                    | VOLUNTEER FAMILY                       | VOLUNTEER FAMILY              |
| <b>Projection</b>    |                                     |  |                               |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | GROUP 4: WONG FAMILY                | JOSH MULROE                            | GROUP 8: ELIE & ALYSSIA BARAZ |
| <b>Welcomers</b>     | S CHAMISA                           |  | VOLUNTEER WANTED              |
| <b>Counters</b>      | GROUP 6: S RATH P BRODERICK R LEUNG |  |                               |
| <b>Altar Flowers</b> | J KEYSER                            | NOVEMBER ATAR LINEN: JOSEFINA DELAVEGA |                               |

**PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:**

**Request for Mass and Prayers.**

We pray for those who have recently died. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries. Please also remember to pray for those within our parish who are sick especially Jamelie Morabito



**Advent Prayer Reflection – Stay Awake!**

In preparation for Christmas, we will hold an Advent Reflection every Tuesday beginning on the 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the St Therese School Hall.

These reflections will be very similar to our Lenten Reflection Group. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be an advent companion provided.

**Reconciliation for children at Denistone.**

On Friday, NINE children from within the parish, made their First Reconciliation. The candidates and their families were very committed to the programme and I thank you all for the sincerity that you showed by your attendance. Congratulations to all the children and their families.

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| <b>Maddison El-Azzi</b> | <b>Lucas Gangemi</b> |
| <b>Anna Hill</b>        | <b>Tim McPhie</b>    |
| <b>Chloe Pleno</b>      | <b>Isaac Pleno</b>   |
| <b>Matteo Princi</b>    | <b>Samuel Yao</b>    |

Sean Xiuye Zhang

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

**Advent-Christmas Giving Tree.**

St Vincent de Paul found that our gift card donations last year made their distribution so much easier, therefore they have requested we do the same again this year due to the increased need in our community for financial assistance.

**We will collect your cash donations on the first two Sundays of Advent, the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December.**



**NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS SAINT THERESE – DENISTONE -**

- 49. Domenico Pak & Maria Kim’s Family, Jong In Pak, Maria, Joseph, Therese, Ethel, Frank, Peter & Theo Pak, Nam-Son Na & Sang Seon Kim’s family. Tae – Hyen Lee & Yoon’s family, Vincenzo Conti & Leonardo Conti Family, Victims of the Itaewon Disaster, Cecilia Lee, Agnes Kim
- 50. Giuseppa & Pietro Valenti, Vincenzo & Rosa Mazzaferro and family
- 51. Salvatore, Teresa & Frank Cavaleri, Giorgio Agostino, Caterina Scali, Giuseppa Papallo, Iolanda Cavaleri
- 52. Carolyn Tracey, Janice D. Michiel & Barry Stanton
- 53. Ng family, Seng Family & Parekalam Families
- 54. John Joseph Chan Hee Khoe, Monica Ann Tai, So Nee, Theresa Wendy, Chan Lai Hue, Ong Kah Peng, Goh Chai Gook and all the deceased relatives & friends. Also for the souls of Fortunata Monteverdi, Ron The Khee Yong & Frankie Ho
- 55. Blaze Janev
- 56. George & Liz Nobin, Moodley Family, Vernon Nobin
- 57. Perera and Lobo families
- 58. Les & Lena, Paul & Marianne Cooper

- 59. Family, friends, relatives & benefactors of Eliza
- 60. Oma Elisa recently deceased
- 61. Naish and Spencer families
- 62. Maira Me, Sally Donogh, Franie Smyth, Milie O’Neill, Marie Donaghy, Francis Lynch, Dympha Burke, Charlotte D, Christopher Donagh
- 63. Tracey and Cluss families
- 64. Braidwood, White, MacFarlane, Fitzgerald, Pomfrett families and Jan Flaton
- 65. Juliana Campos & Yamilet Loyman
- 66. William & Mary Hannon and all their family, John Mcnamara
- 67. Eva & Francis Callus, Vittoria & Joseph Cassar, Mary & John Helicate, Pulina & Joe Carrabatt, Mary & Joseph Cassar & families. Dario Rumiz
- 68. Bebek & Vistica family, Frank Socco and All Souls in Purgatory & souls who don’t have anyone to pray for them.
- 69. Gurry Family, Munsie Family, Healey Family, Munsie, Healey, Brand, Kenny Family
- 70. Yuk Yin Wu, Jack Cheah, Leo To, Marina Chino Arthur

**Safeguarding children training.**

Training for all parishioners, especially those who undertake ministries and who have provided us with their WWC number, will be held on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the church. This training is a refresher session and all parishioners are very welcome to attend.



**Reconciliation for Christmas.**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> December the parish will celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation at 7.30pm in the church. Add this date to your diaries.

