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26th November 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING Year A



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world"

In Jesus' last discourse in Matthew's gospel, he gave a graphic illustration of the last judgment in which the righteous were separated from the wicked. Jesus' image was drawn from the practice of pasturing sheep and goats together during the day, and then separating them at nightfall. At the Last Judgment, the righteous "sheep" were given a favoured place at Christ's "right hand" (v 33). They were the ones who heard the shepherd's voice and responded through corporal works of mercy to the poor, alienated, sick and oppressed. Those who recognize the suffering Christ in the world's unfortunate would be eternally blessed by God. The "goats" on the "left hand" were punished for failing to heed his commands. St. John of the Cross wrote: "When the evening of this life comes, we will be judged on love."

TO LOVE:
Do I keep the final judgment in mind as I try to live my life according to God's commands?

TO SERVE:
Lord Jesus, may we serve, honour, and obey you in our daily lives!



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NEWTON MASS TIMES
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:30pm Italian

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00 noon
5:00pm - 5:45pm

ADORATION
Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 8:10pm - 10:00pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 8:10pm - 10:00pm

ATHELSTONE
HOLY NAME CHAPEL MASS
Sunday 9:00am
Wed & Fri 8:00am
(School Term Only)

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CONGRATULATIONS
Pietro & Leondina Toscano
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Our Prayers & Blessings to them and their families.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK
Thur 30th St Andrew, Apostle (F)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK
Monday 27th November 7.30pm
Parish Pastoral Council - Bishop Kennedy Room

Thursday 30th November
10.00am Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room
New members welcome
Contact Dan Keenan 8333 4113

TODAY WE CELEBRATE
THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
This Solmenity marks the transition between our celebration of Ordinary Time and the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

NEXT WEEK we begin the season of **ADVENT**, the beginning of the **Church's Liturgical Year**.
Sunday readings will be of the Year 'B'
Weekday readings - Year 2

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Donations may be placed in the envelopes provided in the foyer. See the Giving Tree for Food and Gifts needed.

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PIETY STALL

Franciscan Art Calendars	\$ 8.00each
English San Pio Calendars	\$ 8.00each
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STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts to God and Parish
We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

Our Gifts for Weekend of 18th / 19th November
Second Collection: Whether giving weekly, monthly or yearly, the Parish Planned Giving supports the parish's mission and ministries, and the daily operating costs of the Church and Parish.

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$1,752
	Direct Debit	\$280
	Credit Card	\$340
	Total	\$2,372

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$607

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY 7th December
(Vigil 7.30pm in English)
with the Secular Franciscan Order

FRIDAY 8th December
8:00am - Morning Mass as usual
7:30pm - Mass in Italian in honour of our Lady of Montevegine

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR MASS
Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am
We pray for the year 7 students who concluded their primary education: that God may bless and protect them as they enter a new phase of their life.

Blessing of the Cribbs.
MASS - Sunday December 3 6.00pm
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
Archbishop Philip Wilson invites families from all parishes with a newborn baby who has been baptised in 2017 to bring their family and their Nativity Scene (home made by the children of the family or otherwise) to the Blessing of the Cribbs. Fr Charles Gauci will bless the Nativity Scene Cribbs or Mangers.
For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events: 8210 8220.

24 hour prayer vigil for Archbishop Wilson's intentions
St Raphael's Church, 19 Young Street, Parkside.
Commencing with mass at 9.30am Sunday 26th November
Concluding with mass at 9.00am Monday 27th November

Please come at a time during the day that suits you to pray for the Archbishop and our diocese.

FIRST FRIDAY of the month
1st December
8.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 5pm.

5.00pm	Reposition until 8.15pm
7.00pm	Rosary with the St. Pio Prayer Group
7.30pm	Italian Mass (Padre Pio)
8.15pm	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
10.00PM	Close of Adoration with Solemn Benediction

Come and keep vigil with the Lord!
THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUP
Padre Pio Prayer Group / Divine Mercy

UN BUON NATALE ANCHE PER I POVERI
Le bustine per quest'appello si possono acquistare nell'entrata della Chiesa. Siete pregati di ritornare la busta con la vostra offerta. L'offerta data nella busta è deducibile dalle tasse. Per questo cristiano motivo la Società di beneficenza San Vincenzo de Paoli rivolge un appello a tutte le persone di essere generose col portare nell'atrio della chiesa alimentari conservabili per Natale per poi distribuirli alle famiglie bisognose.

IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE
Messe dedicato ai cari defunti. Troverete le bustine nell'atrio della chiesa. Non mettere la busta sull'altare che contiene l'offerta, ritornatele a uno dei Frati o all'ufficio parrocchiale e poi saranno messe sull'altare per la Santa Messa.

FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN NICOLA DI BARI
Triduo in preparazione celebrato da Fr Eldridge D'Souza
mercoledì 29 novembre, giovedì 30 novembre e venerdì 1 dicembre ore 7.30pm.
Domenica 3 dicembre ore 10.30am Santa Messa seguita dalla processione.
Ore 12.30pm pranzo nella sala Parrocchiale.
Biglietti presso i membri del Comitato.

Messa in Onore dell'Immacolata Concezione di Maria
GIOVEDÌ 7 dicembre
(Veglia 7.30pm in inglese)
insieme all' Ordine Francescano Secolare
VENERDÌ 8 dicembre
8.00am - Messa in inglese
7.30pm - Messa in onore della Madonna di Montevegine

FESTA IN ONORE DI SANTA LUCIA DI SIRACUSA
Domenica 10 dicembre ore 10.30am Messa celebrata da Padre Eldridge D'Souza
Messa cantata seguita dalla Processione.
Gentilmente invitiamo tutti i comitati delle feste a partecipare alla processione con i loro stendardi. **SIETE TUTTI BENVENUTI!**

PRIMO VENERDI DEL MESE
1 dicembre
8.00am S. Messa seguita con l'esposizione del SS Sacramento tutto il giorno, fino alle ore 5pm
5.00pm Il SS Sacramento sarà riposto nel tabernacolo.
7.00pm Rosario con il gruppo di Preghiera di San Pio da Pietrelcina
7.30pm Messa di San Pio da Pietrelcina
8.15pm Esposizione del SS Sacramento
10.00PM Benedizione Solenne
Veliate con il Signore ogni venerdì sera!
Questa settimana per l'adorazione sono incaricati **i Gruppi di San Pio / Misericordia Divina**

CHRIST THE KING

ENTRANCE ANTP. How worthy is the Lamb who slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

PSALM: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. v. 1
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd READING: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACC. 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 in his throne of glory, and he will separate men from one another.*

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

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

6.00pm Vigil: 2nd December
Commentator: Eli Piantedosi
1st & 2nd Readers: Beata Dawidowska, Barry Burvill
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Andrea Burvill, Heidi Beyer

9.00am: 3rd December
If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125
Welcomers: Lucienne Berkelmans & Vivian Lustru
Commentator: John Middeldorp
1st & 2nd Readers: Barbara Barnes, Vicki Rubino
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. V. Bartemucci, A. Wardle, L. Berkelmans

10.30am: 3rd December
Commentator: Maria Crespan
1st & 2nd Readers: Giovanna Mercurio, Raffaele Ruggiero
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. B. Laudato, R. Maiorano, E. Spagnuolo

5.00pm: 3rd December
Commentator: Josie Condina
1st & 2nd Readers: Pat Terminello, John Placentino
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Dorina De Ieso, Nick Farina

CLEANERS: 2nd December
R. Maiorano, D. Beltrame, J. Bell, M. Belperio, E. Costanzo
I. Mercurio, A. Moschetta, C. Paradiso, P. Parletta, S. Spajic

READINGS NEXT WEEK: 1st Sunday of Advent 3rd Dec.
Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37