

ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

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Mass 11.00am—Wednesday

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

READINGS

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 93

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel John 18:33-37

'You say that I am King.'



MINISTERS

GREETER: C Jordan

COMMENTATOR: D Chipman

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: R Foster

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: R Hicks

COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT

DATA PROJECTOR: D Chipman

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

READINGS

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 24

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Luke 21:25-28,34-36

'Your redemption is near at hand.'



MINISTERS

GREETER: K Brydon

COMMENTATOR: R Hicks

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: J Reynolds

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Chaplow

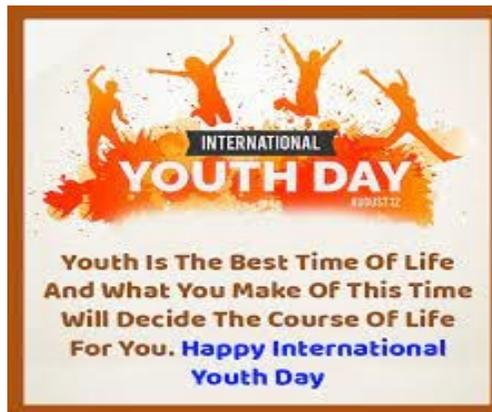
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DATA PROJECTOR: F Crooymans

CHRIST THE ETERNAL KING

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ, the King of the whole humanity. Questions like, "Was Jesus a king on the earth? Didn't He censure the earthly kings at times? Would He like to be called a king?" would baffle us, for He never wanted to be a 'ruler' of people, rather a leader of people. Still, we call Him 'Christ, the King'. For, He is different from the ordinary understanding of a worldly king. Christ, the King, unlike a worldly king, leads His people towards eternal life from the front and would even give up His life for the sake of His people. For, He loves his people and takes care of them as His beloved sons and daughters. It is because of the love that He had for His people, He didn't cling on to His Godliness, rather humbled himself and came to this world to save humankind from its sins. He died for us, humans, on the Cross to fulfil the plan of God, the Father. He suffered for our sake, died and was resurrected on the third day. This is how the God who didn't cling to His Godliness became the King of all. Yes! If we have a king who is righteous and ready to even lay down His life for our sake, aren't we supposed to emulate Him and His values? Wouldn't He be happy on account of us that we live as His loyal subjects and people? Let us pray : Lord Jesus Christ! Grant us the grace to be united with You and the courage to live and die for Your sake.

Father Vally



CWL Social outing will be on Tuesday 23rd November to Grassroots Gardens, out of Kaiāua. Please meet in the church car park by 9.40am to ensure we arrive by 10.30am. Jackie has some beautiful David Austin roses etc and some are for sale. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us. We will buy lunch at The Pink Shop and can either eat there or go across the road to the BBQ tables... weather dependant.

Reminder

Please abide by the Level 2 regulations which have been put in place for the good of the whole community. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Charity which unites us and binds us in communion.

- * If you are unwell, please stay at home.
- * Please, wear a mask.
- * Please, scan or sign in.
- * Please, ensure social distancing within our church as well as before and after Mass.
- * No cup of tea after mass while we are in Level 2.
- * Please, co-operate with those who ensure we do not exceed 100 people at Mass.
- * Communion on the hand only.
- * No singing.
- * No physical contact during the sign of peace.
- * No holy water in the church porch.

Luke's Gospel is written for a Gentile Church community who are caught in between times. The early Christians believed that Christ's second coming was imminent – that Jesus would return soon as the Lord of Glory. As time passed, they had to rethink this belief. In this text, Luke addresses a community who are able to contemplate the past history of Jesus and the Church while looking forward to his future coming as the Son of Man. The text deals with how a Christian is to live the 'in between time'. They must be attentive to the Gospel and live in readiness to meet their God. They must not be distracted by the cares and snares of the world, but be ready to stand confidently before the Son of Man.



**Message from Bishop Pat
on Covid 19 vaccine**

“Getting the Covid 19 vaccine is a loving and charitable act because it protects not just ourselves but also our own whanau and the wider community, especially those who cannot be vaccinated, the young and those with underlying health conditions. I speak on behalf of all the NZ Catholic Bishops when I strongly recommend all Catholics to receive this vaccine. He ora te whakapiri, we are strong when we work together.” Bishop Pat Dunn

Cans for Christmas appeal moves online.

The annual appeal in Catholic Schools has been shifted online because of Covid-19 related restrictions. Times are tough and St Vinnies need your help to meet the increased demands. Donations can be made at www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz/annual-appeal

CWL ANNUAL CAKE STALL AND RAFFLES

The CWL have started baking for their big annual event which is on **Friday 26th November** from 8.30am outside Ngatea Prime Meats. If you would like support us with baking etc, please drop off at the stall or phone Kay on 0212681472 or Eileen on 867 7062(evenings only) for pick up.



Food bank items for the community Christmas parcels can be left in the basket in the Church foyer. We will be making up these parcels and delivering mid December.

Many thanks and God bless you all
Kay Brydon—CWL President

RAFFLE BOOKS

Could these please be handed back as soon as possible to either Frances or Alice.

If you would like Sister Tina to visit you there is a book in the Church foyer to leave your details and she will get back to you.

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDAR



For sale @ \$12 each
Leave money in an envelope in the collection plate, clearly marked.

MINISTERS – 5th December 2021

GREETER: D Chipman
COMMENTATOR: F Crooymans
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: D Chipman
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: A Douglas
COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT
DATA PROJECTOR: J Aralar

MINISTERS – 12th December 2021

GREETER: S Crooymans
COMMENTATOR: K Karl
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: K Hicks
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: S Main
COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT
DATA PROJECTOR: D Chipman

**READINGS – 5th December 2021
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

Baruch 5:1–9
Psalm 126
Philippians 1:3–6,8–11
Gospel Luke 3:1–6



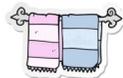
**READINGS – 12th December 2021
THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**

Zephaniah 3:14–18
Canticle Isaiah
Philippians 4:4–7
Gospel Luke 3:10–18



CHURCH LINEN

NOV K Brydon
DEC L Hayward



FLOWERS

WE 27th Nov L Blakey
Advent—no flowers



If you have an app on your mobile phone please scan the QR code here every time you come to Church.



Nov	21	Mary Hoogeveen
	22	Connie Schouten
	25	Bradley & Brandon Fernandes
Dec	4	Phyllis Hayward Ben McMurtry

REST IN PEACE

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Leonard family on the recent passing of Eddie.
Eternal Rest Grant unto Him O Lord

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill: Caitlin McMurtry, Fay Hayward, Mary Speedy, Rodney Garrett, Gina Ryan, Emma Blake, Helen Reynolds, James Aralar, Ted Northcott and Mary Hoogeveen.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the months of November:
Terry Mangan, Jane Vaudrey, Essie Scott and Rae Jordan.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.