#### FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

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 R. 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. R.

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. R.

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. R.

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

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, Sovereignties, 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

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

#### Next Sunday's Readings-1st Sunday of Advent -

Isaiah 2:1-5, Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

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7.00pm Mass (Gumdale) Sun 25 December: 9.30am Mass (Manly)

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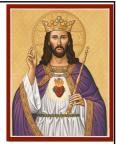
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FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS All enquires about Funerals and Weddings, please contact Kate Sellwood manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

#### For the Children... King of the Jews

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus had been sentenced to die on the cross; and the



soldiers and crowds, who gathered to watch his suffering, jeered and made fun of the "King of the Jews."

#### LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you come to share the good news of God's kingdom with the whole world. May your love reign in our hearts always. Amen

> We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians- the Quandamooka and Jagera Peoples on whose land we walk, live and worship.

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

#### 19/20 NOVEMBER Feast of Christ the King, Year C **Gospel Reflection**

Throughout his Gospel, Luke portrays Jesus as the humble, obedient servant of God. In the resurrection, such humility and selflessness will be exalted by God. In Luke's account, Jesus steadfastly refused any demonstration of power for himself but manifested the power of God only for the faith and healing of the poor, the troubled, the lost and the rejected. Even while hanging on the cross (an incident recorded only by Luke), Jesus only claims power to save the "good thief" who places his trust in him.

Luke's account of Jesus' crucifixion is a pretty hopeless depiction: Jesus, the generous teacher and the loving healer, is hung on a tree like a common criminal; he is the object of scorn and derision by the very people he came to serve and save. But in one of his last breaths, Jesus offers peace and healing to a criminal hanging there with him. Such is the transforming and redemptive love of Christ. From the crosses and crucifixions of our world, the reign of God takes shape when we imitate the humble selflessness of Christ in bringing his spirit of hope and reconciliation into the lives of those

In Luke's account of the crucifixion, only the "good thief" recognizes the grave injustice that is taking place. In recognizing the innocence and goodness of Jesus, he is able to see and accept responsibility for his own sinfulness and need for forgiveness. With that realisation comes hope - the thief understands what even Jesus' closest disciples do not: that God will vindicate the injustices of this life in the fullness of the next.

On this last Sunday of the Church year, we honour Christ the King whose kingdom knows neither boundaries nor walls, neither castes nor classes; Christ the King whose rule is one of humble service; Christ the King whose crown is compassion, whose sceptre is humility; Christ the King whose court belongs to the poor, the forgotten, the lost, the despairing; Christ the King whose coin is forgiveness and reconciliation.

To be a disciple of Christ demands a clear, conscious decision, not passive, rote compliance; to claim Christ as King means to make his vision of compassion and justice the measure of our integrity and the compass for our journey through this life to the life of the world to come.

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

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2	1 Mon	No Mass
2	2 Tues	No Mass
2	3 Wed	9:00am Rosary (No Mass)
24	4 Thu	6:00pm School Graduation Mass
2	5 Fri	No Mass
2	6 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation
2	6 Sat	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A
		5:00pm Mass (Manly)
27	7 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale)
		9:30am Mass (Manly) (Children's Liturgy
		10.30am Nativity Play Rehearsal
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2	9 Tues	6:00pm Mass
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		6.00pm Family Christmas Twilight
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		9:30am Mass (Manly) (Children's Liturgy
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.... departed with a grateful heart during the month of November



WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to the following children who were Baptised in St John Vianney's Church this weekend: Hayden Cunliffe, Greyson Padget, Zeke Sarella and Neve Howard,

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS - SILVER CIRCLE** The winner of Draw 5 in the current Knights Silver Circle with ticket 42, is James Vote. Congratulations James and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS LISA!**

We would like to congratulate fellow parishioner, Lisa Trendle on her outstanding achievement at the  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ recent Pan Pacific Masters Games 2022 held on the 🐥 Gold Coast. Lisa competed in Swimming events and  $_{\Delta r}$ received 5 medals. Well done Lisa!  $\stackrel{\frown}{\simeq}$ 

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Damage to Parish Office: Unfortunately, our Parish Office has been sustained serious damage. The damage is not covered by our insurance and the cost of repairs will have a significant impact on our finances. We are hopeful that some of these costs may be offset by the generosity of our parishioners who wish to contribute to a Parish Office Restoration Fund.

As a start, see the article on our plant sales for a way to contribute.

#### FOR SALE BY DONATION

This weekend, at the entrance to the church, we are selling a selection of beautiful, established ferns and small shrubs .

All proceeds will go toward our:

Parish Office Restoration Fund Please be generous with your donation.

#### Dates to Remember..

November 20 Working Bee at SJV Manly (2pm-4pm) November 24 School Graduation Mass November 27 First Sunday of Advent December 02 End of School Year Mass December 04 Second Sunday of Advent December 09 Family Christmas Twilight

	Welcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	EMHC	Screen
Saturday 19 Nov	M Bentley	C Skubis	J O'Brien	D Hohnen	Anjoline
Sunday 20 Nov	R Araujo	Family Mass		M Hine	Kate/Calla
Saturday 26 Nov	D Hohnen	G Russell	J Burrows	A Gilbert	Anjoline
Sunday 27 Nov	A Skitmore	J Meyer	D Ricca	N Smith	Cooper/Lewis

#### Of your charity, please pray for:

Recently deceased: Kevin Holzberger, Veronica Lynch, Marcelo Vitoriano, Jill Rideout Belletty.

Anniversaries: Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Edith Christian, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Edith Smith, Bernard Lawder, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Francis Mason-Johnson, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Sr Margaret McKenna, Leslie Nutt, Graham McAuliffe, Margaret McKinless, Walter Passey, Dorothy Taylor, Des Osborne, Noel Peter Phillips, Stephen Leather, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Patricia Wamsley, Joseph Reilly, Fr Paul Siebert, Olga Morrison, and all whose anniversaries occur now.

#### We Pray For The Sick

Rose-Marie Dickson, Emma Walters, David Schilling, Pat Ellis, Emily de Looze, Jocelyn Barrow, Barry Smith, Dell Chapman, Ted Chapman, Mrs Ford, Richard Pook, Natasha Skitmore, Irene Gavrilla and Anne Dixon.

For a name to be included in the 'Prayer for our Sick' list, the Privacy Act now requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close

relative. At the end of each month, names for the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners will be reviewed.

St John Vianney's, in conjunction with Bayside Uniting Church are pleased to present a...

# Family Christmas Twilight

All are invited to join this FREE fun family event

Christmas games and craft activities

Nativity Play and Christmas Carols

Sausage Sizzle & Ice-creams

In: the St John Vianney's School Hall

On: Friday 9 December

From: 6pm-7.30pm

For catering purposes please register on the Sign-Up Form in the church foyer or email Nola at sivsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

#### **URGENT! WE NEEDED YOUR HELP** MORE volunteers for our COUNTING TEAMS

What's involved? Less than 1 hour after 9.30am Sunday Mass every seven weeks.

Ideally we need four people per Counting Group but currently most teams are down to only two people. In particular we encouraged younger parishioners to get involved.

From my own experience, the more you get involved in the Parish, the more you will get out of it!

For more information please contact Hugh Davies on 0403 427 394, hugh.daviessolutions@gmail.com or the Parish Office.

# **Save the Date!**

Please mark this date in your diaries. **Tuesday 13th December** 

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS** Invite you to join them for a

### Fundraiser Dinner @ the Manly Bowls Club

More details to follow in future newsletters.

\*\*\*\*\* The Parish of St John Vianney's, Manly would like to acknowledge and congratulate Reg Carmichael  $\hat{\star}$  on his 60 years of service to the parish as a volunteer at both St Jude's, Gumdale and St John \* Vianney's, Manly. Let his service be an inspiration. \*\*\*\*\*

## **Christmas Nativity Play**

REHEARSAL Sunday 20 November after the 9.30am Mass



### - St Vincent de Paul -

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2022** The Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal for Non Perishable Food Items commences NEXT Weekend 26-27 November. Hampers will be delivered on Saturday 17 December so early donations would be greatly appreciated. Donation suggestions include: **CHRISTMAS FARE** Christmas Cake, Christmas Pudding (individual) Christmas sweets/chocolate, long life custard, fruit mince pies, jellies, tinned leg ham **CHRISTMAS TABLE ITEMS** Serviettes, bon-bons, decorations **GENERAL FOOD ITEMS** Tinned/bottles fruit & vegetables, savoury biscuits, tins of biscuits, shortbread DRINKS Bottles of cordial/fruit juice, packs of poppers, soft drinks **GIFT VOUCHERS** Woolworths, Coles, Kmart, Target St Vincent de Paul appreciates the continuing support of the St John Vianney's Parish to assist : those in need in our community and to add a : little cheer at Christmas time.

