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All enquiries regarding Funerals and
Weddings, please contact **the parish office**

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm or by appointment

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron,
St John Vianney, who said "He is here."

We recognise Christ is in the Word,
the Eucharist, and in us His people,
with a special reverence for Him
in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present through
our prayer and charity.

We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and
create a community
where everyone is welcome;
the young and the old, together to
experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us
and we joyfully go out
to make Him present to all.

**We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional
Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.**

23 / 24 November 2024

LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, strengthen my trust in the triumph of Your eternal reign. I thank You, my God, because You have called me to be a part of it. Amen.

The King of Reality

When the question of Christ's kingship comes up in the Gospel, Jesus redirects us to the true meaning of divine kingship. Without denying that he is king, he says: "The reason I was born into the world is to testify to the truth." He is not the king of a country or a world; he is the king of truth, the ruler of reality. The perception of reality that we develop when Jesus is not our teacher and interpreter and revealer of truth is warped and blurred by the falsehoods and misunderstandings and counterfeits that float around in the kingdom of the world.

When we sin, it's because we don't fully understand the reality of the situation. Jesus is not yet fully the king of that part of our lives. For example, think of a person who has asked you for something that you cannot afford to give. Perhaps it's the sick neighbor. Or the coworker who doesn't have the level of faith that you have. Or the aging parent who needs more and more assistance. Do you feel like you don't have enough to satisfy their needs? Are you so tired from your own burdens that you cannot take on someone else's? Well, it's our flesh nature that says we cannot enjoy doing more for others than we're already doing. This is a warped view of reality; it looks like we'll be happier if we cater to our own desires instead of taking care of someone else's need.

In true reality, a joyful lifestyle develops when we listen to the voice of Jesus, even when he says, "go the extra mile" or "be like the Good Samaritan and take a detour to minister to others". We have to trust the truth that he teaches, regardless of how little we understand it.

Understanding grows in the doing of God's will more than in the thinking about it. Joy grows as we gain the understanding that comes from seeing some of the fruits of what we've done. When we sin, it's because we cannot envision the good fruits that will come from doing things the way Christ tells us to. Under his kingship and the Holy Spirit's wisdom, we gain freedom to overcome all of our sinful tendencies.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

"FEAR" is "False Evidence Appearing Real." What is fear telling you about the ways of Christ? What will you do to give Jesus kingship in these areas?

**FOR YOUR DIARY
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

25 Mon No Mass
 26 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 27 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Mass
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 28 Thurs 6.00pm—Yr 6 Graduation Mass
 29 Fri No Mass
 30 Sat 4.00pm Reconciliation

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 Dec 1 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Armbruster, Eva Lisa Alvaro Barot, Leesa Scott, David Rankin and Moreen Nutt.
To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative. For those 'Who Are Sick' requires the permission of the nominee or a close relative. Names of the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners are reviewed at the end of each month.

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

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sue McDonald, Beth Craig, Chris Lee, Francis Raisch, Eric Roberts, John Cliffe, Sue Wynne-Davies, Jack & Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilla, Carlos Manabat, Maureen Handcock, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters Patrick Nofokifolau and Brian Prove.

COLUMBARIUM

Plans for the construction of a Columbarium at SJV church are progressing. Designs have now been drawn up by an architect from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The next stage is to obtain quotes for the construction of the Columbarium. Parishioners will be kept updated via the weekly newsletter.



Our Parish community continues to support The Romero Centre in Brisbane, a support centre assisting people arriving in Australia seeking asylum and safety from torture, war and violence. The Centre helps thousands of people each year – free of charge - through trauma counselling, legal advice, English classes, food packages, shelter, medical and social support.

The Romero Centre relies heavily on volunteers and community donations to exist and, in recent times, demand for this service has increased. PLEASE consider helping this vital work by donating **GROCERY GIFT CARDS, GO CARDS or CASH** (in a sealed envelope) **ANY TIME through the usual weekend collection.** *Thank you for your generosity.*

Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle—The winner for Draw 6 of the current Silver Circle is E.Read with Ticket No 08. Congratulations to the winner, and thanks to those who support Wynnum Branch of the Knights Silver Circle..

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 23 Nov	Laura	Laurent	Maureen	Jen/Gerardina/Denis	Pam	AG	D
Sun 24 Nov	Mark	Trish	Helen	June/Sonia/Adeline	Donna	Volunteer needed	
Sat 30 Nov	Jen	Colleen	Jane	Mikaela/Denise/Carmel Sk	Carmel	DH	E
Sun 1 Dec	Steve	Bond	Harvey	Jasser/Adeline/Katherine	Donna	Volunteer needed	

This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding Policy is situated in the foyer of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: Phone: 1300 304 400 Email AOB@stoline.com.au

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024

The Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal commences THIS WEEKEND - 23rd / 24th November 2024.

Hampers will be delivered on Sat 14th December.

We would appreciate donations of:

1. Christmas fare e.g., tins of leg ham, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings (individual ones rather than large please), long life custard, nuts & jellies.
2. Tinned / bottled fruit & vegetables,
3. Pasta and pasta sauces.
4. Tins of biscuits, shortbread, fruit mince pies, savoury biscuits (Jatz, water crackers etc.)
5. Bottles of cordial & fruit drinks, packs of poppers, soft drinks.
6. Christmas table items - bonbons, serviettes, decorations
7. Christmas sweets / chocolates
8. Coles, Woolworths, Kmart gift vouchers



St Vincent de Paul appreciates the continuing support of St John Vianney's Parish to assist those in need in our community and to add a little cheer at Christmas time.

Podcast By Archbishop Mark Coleridge—The Navel of the Earth: Jerusalem in time, theology and imagination Episode-3-Jerusalem in Time and Place is now available. Link to Website:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/episode-3-jerusalem-in-time-and-place->



EMMANUEL CITY MISSION SEEKING ASSISTANCE

St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking volunteers to help operate a space providing clothing for members of the street community who attend the Emmanuel City Mission in South Brisbane. At the moment, there are only four SVdP volunteers running the clothing space, which operates Monday to Friday mornings.

If you can spare two hours a week or fortnight, please consider joining this ministry to the disadvantaged.

Duties include sorting and racking clothing donations, distributing items and chatting to visitors to ECM. If you are interested, please contact Anne Pink at anne.pink@svdpqld.org.au or call Anne on 0409 727 724.

Advent Resource



The Light: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2024—a comprehensive 88-page book of daily reflections designed to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 Dec 2024) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 Jan 2025), offering profound insights and contemplative thoughts that invite you to explore the depths of your faith and anticipate the joy of God's presence in the world. Cost is \$5 per copy. **Delivery is expected next week when it will then be available from the Piety Stall.**

For the Children

LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, when we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

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.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Congratulations to the thirty three children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey. A huge thank you to the Sacramental Team for their time, support & preparation for this special occasion.

*Please join us for
Morning Tea after the
9.30am Mass TODAY*



FIRST READING: *Daniel 7:13-14*

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 92:1-2, 5*

R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,

O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Revelation 1:5-8*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a
line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born
from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth.
He loves us and has washed away our sins with
his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to
serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory
and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him,
even those who pierced him, and all the races of
the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth.
Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the
Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come,
the Almighty.

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: *John 18:33-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus
replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or
have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate
answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and
the chief priests who have handed you over to
me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is
not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were
of this world, my men would have fought to
prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But
my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king
then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered
Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came
into the world for this: to bear witness to the
truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to
my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PIETY STALL The Piety Stall is open before and
after each weekend Mass at SJV church for your
convenience. Please stop by and look at the
beautiful gifts available: books, bracelets, rosary
beads, Columban Art calendars and copies of the
new *God's Word Daily Reflections for 2025*.

TOY DRIVE

George Hartnett Metropolitan Funerals are
collecting toys in collaboration with
Children's Hospital Foundation to bring
happiness to children in our local
community.

Donations to the office at **57 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.**



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading:	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2
Gospel Acclamation:	Ps 84:8
Gospel:	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36