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Christ the King

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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: *A reading from the second book of 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.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 121)

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: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the 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, 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.

Gospel Acclamation: 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: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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 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.'

Memorial Acclamation: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



MASS INTENTIONS

Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/ emailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.

PASTORAL CORNER

The fascination for royalty is endemic in our society. Why do stories of the royal Family hold such a fascination for us? You might like to look at some representations of Christ as King – Eastern tradition icons, art books, the internet, etc. have many depictions. Do you find images of Jesus as a king to be helpful for you? As you reflect on the Readings of today, who among those surrounding Jesus do you identify with? Where have you seen or experienced Jesus forgiveness? Perhaps this week you could make time to watch “*The Passion*” or sing the Taize chant, “*Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom*”.

Then in the spirit of the Gospel, forgive a wrong done to you during the week!

PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity. ***St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN***

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

Burswood Outing on Monday, 25th November: All parishioners who would like to come along should please register their interest with **Mary** at the Piety stall or phone **Des Lewis** on **0422 340 574**. **Cost** is **\$10 P/P**. Please be at the church grounds at **9.45am**. **Return approximately 3pm**.

Men's Breakfast: The next **St Emilie's Parish Men's Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, 30th November** at **8:30am** at **Kelly's Café & Restaurant**. The cost is approximately **\$25** for your meal and we would like to invite all men in our Parish to attend. If you are interested, please **sign up in the foyer** or contact **Evan Porter** on **0429 826 000** for more details.

St Emilie's Parish RE Program Enrolments for 2020: A reminder to **parents** that all children who are enrolled in the Re Program are required to re-enrol for the new year if they are continuing in the RE Classes in 2020. We have been taking enrolments this month but **Tuesday, 26th November is the last day for the 2019 RE classes** and the last opportunity this year. We will be taking 2020 enrolment again in **late Jan or early Feb** and Parents will be notified of the date and it will be published in the St Emilie's Bulletin. Enquiries to **Lyn Harkins** on **0404325900** or **[email lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au)**.

Altar Servers: Current and New Altar Servers, **update and training** for new Altar Servers is being conducted at the Church on **Saturday, 30th November** at **3:45pm** and **Sunday, 1st December** **after 9am Mass**. If you cannot attend these times, please contact **David Hartley** on **92583226**.

Vines of St Emilie - Christmas Get Together and Lunch at TAFE on Tuesday, 3rd December: We meet as usual at **10am** for Morning Tea etc.... in the 'Small Hall', we will leave for **TAFE by Carpooling**, members are kindly requested to check with whom they are going with on the morning of the day. For further inquiries, please contact **Mary** on **93932128** or at the **Piety Stall**.

Parish Christmas Carols Nite on Saturday, 14th December: will take place in the **Hall** immediately **after the Vigil Mass**. *Please note that Mass on that day will begin at **6.00 pm***. *You all are most welcome!*

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink: Please give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social services agencies. You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope & donation for the Special Collection which will be held at Mass this weekend. You may also donate online at **www.lifelink.com.au**.

Second Rite of Reconciliation: at **St Emilie's Church** on **Thursday, 12th December** at **7pm**.

St Vincent De Paul: thanks all parishioners who have assisted us in previous years with Christmas gifts and food. We are asking for your assistance, this year, with special Christmas food or a Present for babies, Primary school Child/younger children of families we assist. **Age Tags are now available in the church foyer**. **All items need to be in the Church by Sunday, 15th Dec**.

SVDP are also urgently in need of donations and need your help again. As you know by donating your good quality clothes, books, furniture and home wares you are making a positive difference. You are supporting people less fortunate as well as actively helping the environment by reducing landfill. To arrange pick up, please contact **Rod** and **Rosemary Thompson** on **0409 298 254** or email **depot.orders@svdpwa.org.au**.

Piety Stall: The book “**GOD'S WORD 2020**” has arrived; Limited quantity available at a special price of **\$16**. Please support the **Columban Mission** by buying their Calendars. **Nativity sets/scenes and Christmas Cards** are also available.

Youth Notices:

Pre-ACYF Session #5 - Festival Practicalities: Saturday, 30th November: All ACYF pilgrims & their parents are strongly encouraged to join us. We will discuss our plans for the festival covering the festival program & transportation. We'll start at **3:30pm**, and will aim to wrap things up by **5:30pm**.

Pre-ACYF Music Concert - Saturday, 7th December: All are welcome to join in the festivities we have planned for this amazing event. It all kicks off after the **6:30pm mass**. We'll have delicious food for sale and great music courtesy of Jesus Youth and their band Fire. Should be a great time. Hope to see you there.

Contact Details: For more information, check out the **youth notice board** in the foyer or contact **Christian (0413894535)** for Young Adults (18+) or **Lauren (0414998043)** or **Blyton (0416023744)** for Teens (12-17) or email us at **youthstemilies@gmail.com**.



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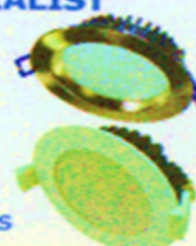
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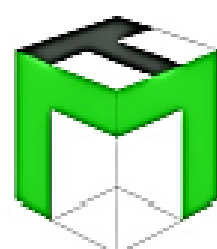
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