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His sovereignty is eternal.

You say that I am a king.

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Apocalypse 1:5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

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### **Today's Readings**

Daniel 7:13-14

John 18:33-37



Solemnity of the Christ the King Year B 21st November, 2021

## In a nutshell

Pilate asked Jesus if he were the king of the Jews.

Jesus acknowledges that he is a king, but not like earthly kings who rule with oppression. He is the king of peace who came to bear witness to the truth. All who are on the side of truth listen to his

As we read last week, his words will never pass away, for they are the truth.



This weekend (and next Sunday) we will celebrate the

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

A very warm welcome to all children and families at our 11am & 4pm Masses



**Entrance antiphon:** The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power for ever.

**Response to the psalm:** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

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!

Readers

**Saturday Vigil** Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) **November 20th** Chelsea Albert & Radmila Lewis

**Sunday 7.00 am** Peter Frost (Coordinator) **November:** Gerry Walker and Charlie Robinson

Sunday 9.30 am Adele Cornale (Coordinator)

November 21st Gian Cornale

**Sunday 6pm** Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Andrew Poidevin Marea Wilson

**Church Cleaners** 

Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.

**Money Counters-Parish Office** 

November 21st: Group 2 November 28th : Group 3 December 5th: Group 4 December 12th : Group 1

**Ministers of Communion** 

Vigil 5pm Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)

**November** Sr Jan O'Neil

**Sunday 7.00 am** Peter Frost (Coordinator)

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**Sunday 9.30 am** Adele Cornale (Coordinator) **November** Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.

Sunday 6pm Andrew Poidevin

Paula O'Connor.

Sacristy & Altar

Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller

**Altar Flowers** 

Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros

Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller



Our combined choir has begun practicing for Christmas, meeting in the Church every Wednesday evening 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

All are welcome to join.

**Mass Offerings:** Your prayers are requested for the following:

**Recently Deceased:** Irene Haughey (Ireland), Bin Bridge, Margaret Walsh, Patricia Martin,

David McIntosh, Margaret O'Sullivan, Patricia Lane, Judy Soemono,

Maria Sarno, Marilou Jocson.

**Anniversaries:** Mollie McCabe, Eufemia Benussi, Tom Fitzpatrick.

Sick: Frank DiGeorgio, Margaret McShane, June Clements, Mariana Wagei,

Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, June Ferguson, Peter Allan, Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Justin Wood,

Rob Williams.

During the month of November, priests in the parish offer Masses each day for the Faithful Departed—for those whose names are in the Memorial Book. Also "November Masses" envelope intentions are sent through the MSC Mission Office to assist priests overseas, who also celebrate Masses for your intentions.

Fr Phil

St Brigid's Parish Information

Mass Times Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm

Morning Tea Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (when we get more volunteers)

Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am

Reconciliation 20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Anointing During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month

**Baptisms** By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month,

after 9.30am Family Mass.

Marriages Saturdays, by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance.

Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm.

Phone 9315 7562.

(For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

### St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to celebrate this Sunday, the first weekend of First Holy Communions at two special Masses.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 4th/5th December - MSC Mission Office Appeal

Sunday 5th December -11am Welcome Mass for Kindy 2022 and their families Sunday 12th December—St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at all Masses.

**Monday 19th December** - We are delighted to announce that we will once again be hosting the Christmas Carols, involving Sydney Youth Orchestra and Opera singers at 7.30pm. Further details to come.

Please be alert: local churches and religious communities are experiencing a number of break-ins over the past week. Here at St Brigid's on Tuesday evening we had a failed attempt on Parish Office, and success in the Church, damaging doors. Nothing taken, just considerable expense in repairs. Please make sure church is always locked securely after use. Police are investigating.



## **CWF Parish Appeal**

Your bear charity The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August Appeal will be happening this weekend and we need your help!



Your donations will help those most struggling this summer – single mothers facing homelessness, those struggling with mental health and our Aboriginal communities. You will also be building a culture of support and encouragement for our hospital and university chaplaincies, and our future priests at the Good

Shepherd Seminary.

Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely atwww.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. **Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.** 







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### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sex Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you - or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. St Brigid's Parish Coogee, Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.