



# Christ the King Year A – 22 November 2020

## Daily Mass Readings:

**Sunday 22nd** : Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; I Cor 15:20-26, 28;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Response** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** Apoc 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** Apoc 20:1-4,11; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**Holy Cross Church:**

90 Miramar Ave, Miramar

**Masses:** Sunday 8.30am

Weekdays: Fri 9.30am

**St Anthony's Church:**

66 Falkirk Ave, Seatoun

**Masses:** Sat night 5.30pm Vigil

Weekdays Weds 9am

**St Patrick's Church:**

3 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie

**Masses:** Sunday 10.30am

Weekdays 9am Mon (liturgy of the word with communion) Tues 9.30am, Thurs 7pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Weds of month 11am Mass for the sick and anointing)

Tues Holy Hour 10 – 11am, Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm Exposition & confession

**Good Shepherd Hall:**

90 Monorgan Rd, Strathmore

**Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month 8.30am Misisà Samoa

## Holy Trinity Parish Vision

*We are a prayerful and diverse Catholic community in the Eastern suburbs of Wellington, drawing strength from one another to grow and become fully alive as missionary disciples.*

### Solemnity of the Christ the King of the Universe

*Eze 34, 11-12. 15-17; 1 Cor 15, 20-26. 28; Mt 25, 31-46*

### *The Lord will bless his people with peace*

Dear friends in Christ Jesus, the liturgical reform took place in second Vatican Council and the solemnity of Christ the king of the Universe is moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, that is 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time. This feast of solemnity was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 AD. At the institution, pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ.

Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet, and king. The feast of Christ the king is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what "king" means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better.

You know in the book of Genesis, where he sits in state and God brings him all the animals for him to give them names. To give names to one's subject is the act of a king. The responsibility takes one can then be seen in the king of the Universe, who is simultaneously the ruler of all and the servant of all. He rules in triumph; and he rules from the cross.

So dear sisters and brothers, the Christ, who showed us the humility and service is the way to peace by reconciling on the cross for our forgiveness and peace. We celebrate the victory over subjection, persecution, injustice, and slavery to love and freedom to peace.

Jesus began his ministry by saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." **Mt 3,2**. "you are the salt of the earth; ... you are the light of the world." **Mt 5, 13-14**. And you know the beatitude that asks us to act in humility, kindness, compassion and in gentleness.

Kindness starts with one. One smile, one hug, one cup of coffee, ... one person. One day I went over to my friend's house to play. We were playing in her room together. I picked up her favourite doll and she yelled at me, saying "**PUT THAT DOWN!**"! So, I put it down and was leaving. And she said, "don't go! We will play together, stay". Then I went back to her room and she shared all her toys with me even her favourite doll. she said, "I am sorry to be unkind, I will be kind to you the next time when you visit me". Since then whenever I visited her she was kind to me; and we remained good friends to this day. When you are kind to others they will be kind to you and they will open the door for you and say kind words. When someone is unkind show them kindness.

The work of the Shepherd in the book of Ezekiel is to gather the scattered, care for the wounded and provide best of pastures, watching over them as a true shepherd to them. In the Gospel once again, Jesus confirms the acts of charity done in humility with sincerity of heart. His words are not of confrontation and shattering experience but fulfilling and reassuring.

Let me tell you, Jesus does not ask about prayer life, pilgrims undertaken, asceticism or penances undertaken. But remember the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament and beatitude of New Testament, the greatest commandment and the second likewise: Tell truth, be honest in all you do, honour one another (parents and children), hunger for justice, peace-making. Do what you want to be done to you.

Pope Francis is calling us to action, go out of your prayer room, comfort zone to the periphery of the society and marginalised; where there is poverty, hunger, sickness, and division.

This week please take time to reflect the peace prayer reflected by St Francis of Assisi.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O Divine Master, grant that I may  
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
To be understood, as to understand  
To be loved, as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life  
Amen*

*Fr Ephrem*

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially **Fr Sanele, Bill Roche, Catherine Maher, Margaret Mansell, Hazel Kingston, Nesi Tan, Warren Stevenson, Gerard Birss, John Cairns-Cowan and Graeme Adams** and those recovering at home including **Eddie Wilkins**. And we pray for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.

We also pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently especially Catherine Maher and Mark Carlyle and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



**7pm Mass Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November cancelled**  
Fr will be in Auckland for a Capuchin meeting.

**NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD:** As November is the traditional month for special prayers for our loved ones, parishioners are asked to write the names and place them in the box in the Church or give them to the priest. Envelopes are available in the foyer. **Because of the large number of names, we will only print anniversaries or recent.** All names will be remembered in Masses offered during November.



**Morning Tea at St Patrick's after the 10.30am Mass will resume from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November**  
**The roster for the month of November**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Nov – P & H Vaka**



As a parish, we will be offering your donations to the annual Christmas Emergency Food Appeal of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Trinity Eastern Suburbs Conference on Sunday 22 November 2020. **Please bring along a non-perishable food item on Sunday 22 November 2020** such as dry pasta and rice; canned fish, canned veges and fruit; beans and chickpeas; cereals; canned and packet soups; toothpaste and toothbrushes; sanitary items; soap and deodorant. **There will be a signposted box in the foyer of each of our Churches where you can leave your donation.** May God bless you for what you do.



**REAL CHRISTMAS CARDS** St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas cards will be on sale soon in our Church foyers after Sunday Masses at Holy Cross, St Anthony's and St Patrick's churches, same price as last year's. Religious-theme cards "Keeping Christ in Christmas", \$2.50 per pack of 5 cards with envelopes. Proceeds to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference activities in the eastern suburbs.  
Contacts: Holy Cross Church (Julian Knap, ph 970 3905), St Anthony's Church (Andrew Monahan, ph 021 772 350), and St Patrick's Church (Frank Quirke, ph 387 4977) or from the office



**2021 Columban Calendars available through the office \$12 each.**

You can either put your money or cheq (made out to Holy Trinity Parish) in an envelope with your details and pop in the collection basket, email, phone or drop into the Parish Office.

Alternatively pay by internet banking to Holy Trinity Parish 02-0536-0185031-00 and use CALENDAR as the reference. When you have paid, email the office [holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz) with the following details: your name, the amount paid, the number of calendars ordered, which Church you will collect

your calendars from or if you would like to collect them from the office. Once payment has cleared, the Calendars will be left for you in the back of your chosen Church or in the office for you to collect.

Bernadette Hyland also has them available for sale at St Patrick's Church



**St Anthony's School and Community Bazaar "A Grand Day Out" 20 February 2021**  
 Here's your chance for a spring clean. Wanted for St. Anthony's February Bazaar: Gently used clothing, tools, furniture, vintage dishes, glassware and casseroles, garden tools, costume jewellery, games, toys and bicycles, books, appliances, sports and camping gear,

exercise equipment.

**Bring your items along to St Anthony's School between 9.30 and 11.30am on 29 November for our dedicated collection day.** If you can stay and help sort items that would be very much appreciated. Alternatively, you can drop any items off in the church porch, 66 Ludlam Street, during school hours. Contact 04 380 6971 for more information.

Funds raised from the bazaar are going towards the school, and for the pastoral work carried out by our Parish. In particular the St Vincent's de Paul Society (St Vinnies) will receive funding from the Parish which they intend to target to ensure that school children who need it the most will receive support to maximise the benefits of their education (this might, for example, include stationary, technological support, uniforms etc). The school portion will be spent on Technology including robotics, devices, food technology and more.

 **Sending Love Christmas cards for people alone at Christmas.** Many elderly people in rest homes do not get visitors or cards at Christmas. Please write a card for someone who might feel loney during the holidays. **See details on the noticeboard** Cards can be handmade or bought. Please spread the word and get your friends and family involved. **FINAL COLLECTION will be FRIDAY 27 NOV 2020 to the drop box at your local library.** contact Margaret Davis 021 655 011 [davismackenzie186@gmail.com](mailto:davismackenzie186@gmail.com) or visit [www.sendingloveco.nz](http://www.sendingloveco.nz) *Thank you for putting a smile on somebody's face this Christmas.*

The Archdiocese is currently advertising two senior roles, Director, Development, Investment and Finance; and Director, Church Mission.



These leadership roles report to the General Manager and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

Director, Development, Investment and Finance

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50868580?type=standout#searchRequestToken=2b8ddbfc-f89e-4b94-ba75-ef317d7b256d>

<https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-development-investment-and-finance/SMA68485OCG>

Director, Church Mission

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50860461?type=standout#searchRequestToken=2b8ddbfc-f89e-4b94-ba75-ef317d7b256d>

<https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-church-mission/SMA68375OCG>

**Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Session**

(Evening): The Gospel of Mark with Br Kieran Fenn.

Next session on 27 November, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions of this series are connected but also stand alone. Topic:

The Passion Narrative in the Gospel according to Mark. For more

information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz) See also:

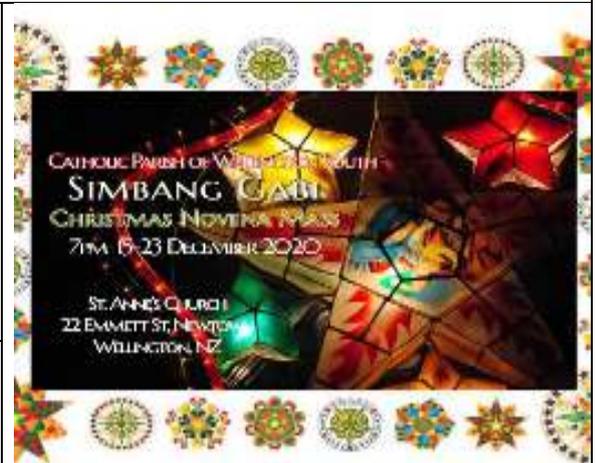
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-mark-5/>

Online Session (Evening): Christmas Self Care Nibbles with Clare

Barnett. Tuesday, 15 December, 7.15-8.45pm. Fee: \$30. ZOOM For

more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz) Beate Matthies

That needy person who reaches out his hand is Jesus; that sick person whom I must visit is Jesus; that inmate is Jesus, that hungry person is Jesus... Jesus will come at the end of time to judge all nations, but he comes to us each day, in many ways, and asks us to welcome him. *Pope Francis: Angelus 26 November 2017*



**National March for Life.** You're invited to love them both by attending the fourth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on **Saturday 5 December**. Join pro-life Kiwis from all over NZ in a family-friendly celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. **Gather at Civic Square from 1pm** for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: [www.marchforlife.nz](http://www.marchforlife.nz)

**Mass for Life.** You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 4 December, 7pm at St Mary of the Angels**, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Bishop Michael Gielen will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit [fli.org.nz/prolifeevents](http://fli.org.nz/prolifeevents) or phone Clare 021 231 7954.



For this is what the Lord commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."



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## A gift to Aotearoa New Zealand Schools and Parishes

Following the successful launch on Android platforms last year, the National Centre for Religious Studies (NCRS), are very pleased to announce the launch of **NZpray2day** for Apple devices.

**NZpray2day** is designed to support people, young and old, particularly in Catholic schools and parishes to enter simply into the richness of the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. It is not an exhaustive source of all information in these areas, but rather takes 'snapshots' and encourages people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond. It also brings in pieces of history to link this liturgical journey with aspects of the story of New Zealand and the wider world.

It is already proving an inviting and useful tool for individual, class and staff prayer for those in schools, and for whānau and parishioners throughout Aotearoa and abroad.

To install on Android or Apple devices simply go to Google "Play Store", or Apple's "App Store" search for **NZpray2day**, and install. It is completely free – a gift for you from NCRS and Te Kupenga.



This project has been a major labour of love and is deceptively complicated to create and maintain. Special acknowledgment goes to Jo Bell as the primary writer on the NCRS team, and Pierre Schmits as designer. Our simple hope is that **NZpray2day** helps people become more easily aware of the gentle cycle of days and months which link us to creation, the life of Jesus and the shared journey of the Church. It is a journey we walk together.

Ngā mihi nui,

Colin MacLeod *Director*

### SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (29 NOVEMBER 2020)

Is 63: 16-17, 64:1, 3-8    1 Cor 1:3-9    Mk 13:33-37

Prayers of the Faithful: L Bull

Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan

#### St Anthony's Church, Seatoun

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
5.30pm			TBC		TBC	
To the sick: TBC		Altar Linen: Meech Family		Cleaning: Taylor/Wynne Families		

#### Holy Cross Church, Miramar

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Children's Liturgy
8.30am	I Fitu		B Fitu B Cederwall	C & A Nota	T Amitrano	
Altar Linen: P Clarke						

#### St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	M Foliaki	A Greening B Soli E Masun-Ryan C Madar-Leuluai	T Tonga M Lealamanu'a	Virtue Family	P Vaka	M Foliaki
Morning Tea: P & H Vaka				Rosary Statue: Falana'i-Andrews		

Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November - M Falana'i Andrews