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St John the Baptist, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Dolours
22nd November 2026 - Year 1 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOUR OF THE UNIVERSE

Feast of Christ the King:

Who Is King of Our Lives and Hearts?

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast invites us to ask an important question: Who is truly the king of our lives and our hearts? Right now, right where we are? Is it Jesus, or are we ruled by money, success, comfort, fear, pride, or the opinions of others?

You may be caught up in exams, fears and worry - please be assured the whole parish prays for you!

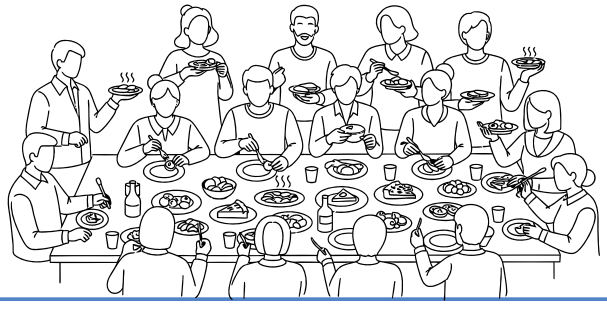
In the first reading, God presents himself as a loving shepherd. He promises to search for the lost, bring back those who have gone astray, bandage the wounded, strengthen the weak, and care for his people. This is the kind of king Jesus is. He does not rule through violence or selfish ambition. He rules with compassion, mercy, and love. Christ is a king who knows us, seeks us, and never abandons us.

Just for today: could you let it into your heart that God knows you and seeks you?

Then, the Responsorial Psalm reminds us: “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” When Christ is the shepherd and king of our lives, we are never alone. He guides us through difficult times, restores our strength, and leads us towards peace.

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that Christ has conquered sin and death through his resurrection. His kingdom is stronger than every earthly power. One day, Christ will hand everything over to the Father, so that God may be all in all. This is the hope of every Christian: death does not have the final word because Christ is risen.
Just for today: could this be your constant reminder when life gets tricky and complex?

In the Gospel, Jesus shows us how we will be judged. He identifies himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. Whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Christ himself.



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22nd November - Year A - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOUR OF THE UNIVERSE (S)

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 22:1-3, 5-6 R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.
Gospel Acclamation:	Mark 11:9, 10 Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31-46 He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

29th November - Year A - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading:	Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8 Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.
Gospel Acclamation:	Ps 84:8 Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 13:33-37 Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Weekend Mass

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Everton Park
7:00am Mass (Sun)

St. John the Baptist Enoggera
8:30 am Mass (Sun)

Our Lady of Dolours Mitchelton
10:00am Mass (Sun)
4:00pm Vigil Mass (Sat)
Week 2 & 4 Only
Reconciliation
Saturday 9:30am
(Fr. Pat Straford)

Weekday Mass

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Everton Park
Monday 9:00am
8:30am Rosary

St. John the Baptist Enoggera
Wednesday 9:00am
followed by Adoration

Our Lady of Dolours Mitchelton
Tuesday 8:30am (Fr Pat Straford)
No Friday Mass this week as there is Thanksgiving mass, 6pm at St John the Baptist, Enoggera.

In our thoughts and prayers, we pray....

For those who are recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur during this time - John Molyneux, Stephen Anning, Margaret Beiers, Norm Brown and Roland D'Costa

We remember **Patricia Riddle** who was a longstanding parishioner of Our Lady of Dolours. She graced our community with her musical talent and service as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

May all those mentioned rest in the peace of Christ and enjoy the fullness of eternal life. We also pray for their families and friends, that they may be strengthened by faith and hope in the Resurrection.

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS - NEW HYMN

Come to Set Us Free – Bernadette Farrell.

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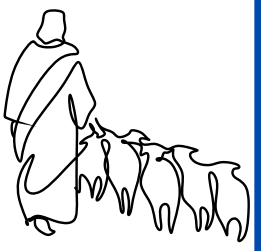
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Parish News

Front page continued....

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the Church brings us to this great celebration of Christ the King. We are reminded that our lives are moving towards the fullness of God's kingdom.

Let's welcome Jesus as King of our hearts by serving others with love, generosity, and compassion. **May Christ reign in our hearts, our families, our parish, and our world.**



Blessings,
Deacon Peter

St John the Baptist & Our Lady Of Immaculate Conception SVDP Christmas Hamper Donations

Baskets for donations will be at both churches from **Sunday 15 November to Sunday 6 December.** Your contributions will be distributed during the Holy Season to the needy in our neighbourhood. We thank you for your support.

OLD MITCHELTON MASS CHANGE – FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

Please note there will be **no 9am mass at Mitchelton** on Friday 27 Nov and 4 Dec. The following changes to weekday Masses at Our Lady of Dolours are :

- Friday 27 November: Thanksgiving Mass (special parish celebration) 6pm at St John the Baptist, Enoggera
- Friday 5 December: Our Lady of Dolours School Mass at 11AM

PARISH TRANSITIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

We warmly congratulate and thank the newly nominated representatives from our parish communities for their willingness to accept this important leadership responsibility. We are grateful for their generosity, commitment and readiness to serve. The names of our new representatives are below. We ask parishioners to keep them in their prayers as they begin this important ministry. The next Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th December at 6pm.

Parishioners are warmly encouraged to share their hopes, dreams and expectations with their community representatives so that these voices can help guide our ongoing conversations and future planning.

From the community of Our Lady of Dolours, Mitchelton :
Margaret Vider, Libby Madden & Mary Murphy

From the community of St John the Baptist, Enoggera :
Kathy Baker & Adam Berkovich

From the community of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Everton Park :
Majella Hind & Elaine Granahan

THANKSGIVING MASS – FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

All parishioners from our three communities, volunteers, ministry leaders and friends of our parish are warmly invited to our **Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 27 November at 6 PM** at St John the Baptist, Enoggera.

This Mass will be a special opportunity to come together as a parish family to thank God for the many blessings we have received throughout the year and to express our gratitude to all who generously support our parish through their time, talents and service. Let us gather in thanksgiving and celebrate the wonderful spirit of faith, generosity and community that continues to enrich our parish. Join us for light refreshments after and if you are able, please bring a plate to share.

VOLUNTEERS

If you are a **current** volunteer as a **Reader, Sacristan or a Eucharistic Minister,** please complete a volunteer form with your **updated contact information** and return it at your earliest convenience. Please make sure to note which church you are volunteering at. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.





FLOCKNOTE

If you are new to our Parishes and would like to stay up to date with your flock, scan the QR code to register in Flocknote

Archdiocese Events











Cut off for our newsletter is Wednesday 1pm.

Please note: *The Parish Office reserves the right to make minor edits to newsletter submissions for clarity, consistency, and available space.*

Submit your loved ones' names for All Souls' Day prayer



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