

Acolytes: A. Roche, C. Kempers, P. Nguyen, E. Pham
Readers: A. Roche, A. Kostantine, J. Lahoud, S. Assad
Morning Tea: **Linen:** Sadie
Ministers to the Sick: To be advised

St VincentsDePaul: Carolyn Tonkli, G. Lasaitas, J. Nguyen, D. Simmons/M&H Pham
Altar Society: T. Pham, T. Pham, T. Tuimauluga, T. Tuimauluga,



† Sick: Agatha Lofrida, Katrina & Jamie Huet, Danielle Jacques, Carlos Ueanza, Jan Burrow, Bernard Marisa, Celina Shaw, Margaret Burnett, Wade Boulous, Julio Farias, Joan Larson, Theresa Saba, Fran Chung, Little Levi Nazareth, Long Lan Trung, Lucy Fortune, Diane Small, Igor Mileusnic, Paddy Coffey, Grace Azzopardi, Maria Phuong Kieu, David Rickards, Nahida Tannous, Zlata Dugandzic, Lydia Alcantara, Puring Mojica, Tony Piccica, Margaret O'Brien, Janet Wood, Angela Peters, Lachlan Farrell, Emile Hauchab, Tita Resituta Rayward, Teresita Tonel, Josephine Cabarubias, Sue Elali, Pamela Brennan, Pat McCall, Nowal Khatarr, Annick Duval, Ate Salem, Felix Nazareth, Consuelo Consul, Jane Aquino, Annette Sest, Rina Ardas, Lou Dick, Gladys Broudou, Nguyen Van Dan, Ellie Peyen, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Farah A., Nora Tabares, Khuong Duong, Elizabeth Frayella, Phung Hong Pham, Phuc Pham, Elias Taouk, Charbel Nighwi, Trent & Debbie Styles, Paula Mortel, Elly Peter Kaine, Barry Barton, Keith Richardson and all those are suffering from Covid19.

Lord, grant them, their carers and loved ones strength and courage.

† Recently Deceased: Barbara Scott, Maria Thi Cat Tran, Colin Fisher*
† Anniversary: Norma Hassarati (1), Tony Michael (1), Lino Fabian (4), John Cobcroft (5), Robert Kerr (5), Mary Loney (5), Maria Thi Nguyen (24), Ghora Satut, Elias Nohra, Dala Fadlalla, Joe Skudra (26), Pat Bickoff (33), Hugh Finn (10), Catherine Daly (31), Joan O'Farrell (6), Toby Shaw (17), Timm Finn (23), John Zaouk, George Akle, Henry Pascheko, Mimine Wilden, Maria Nguyen Thi Minh Chau, Maria Nguyen Thi Giang (2), Joseph Nguyen, Martha Samoy Houlipas, Pauline Hogan (2), Dr Manu D'Cruz (3), Maria Nguyen (3), Aida Gile (4), Maria Logozzo (4), Juliano Milo (4), Maria Therese Nguyen (4), Manuel Hermez (12), Giovanni Pilati, Hasna Merheb, Terrence Livingstone (10), John Imbriotis (19), Tom Finn (23), John Howe (36), Martha Ubuling, Peter D'Souza, Diajo Rodrigues, George Saliba, Joseph Khoury, Karimeh Azzi (5), Maria Thi Nguyen (24), Baby Roxanne Obeid (4), Peter Nguyen Van Que (9).

† Always Remembered: Micae Lain Dinh Teung, Joseph Dang Chi, Maria Men Dang, Joseph Thanh Nguyen, Joseph Phuc Nguyen, David Buckley, Amin Burtani, Peter Lam, Dominic & Maria, Maria Thay Cao, Teresa Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, Anne Maria Pham and all souls in Purgatory.

May their souls and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

† Special Intentions : We pray for all Sick and those who have caught covid and for our elderly in Aged care homes. Especially please pray for Gwen Crumpton, John Kolodzziej, Felix Nazareth, Nahida Tannous, Salim Yussuef, Gary Davies, Nadege Goder, Mary Hickey, Jossie Azzopardi and Peter Hawkins. Please keep all our sick in your prayers.

* Please pray for Archbishop Anthony Fisher, on the passing of his father Colin, 10 and a half months after his Mother Gloria passed away early this year.

A message from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office. 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 police.



MISSION STATEMENT
**We are the people of
Christ The King.
Inflamed by the Holy Spirit,
we will make
Christ's Kingdom
our only life
in the here and now.**

We acknowledge the Darug and Eora people, traditional custodians of this land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK.
Mon- Sat 8am Mass
Sat: 5:00pm, 6:15pm Vietnamese
Sun: 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

PARISH PRIEST
Fr. Dinesh Macwan

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL
Email:
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Phone: 9644 9700
Principal: Lee Scola

RECONCILIATION
Following the 8:00am Saturday morning Mass OR by appointment at any other time.

ROSARY
Everyday after 8am Mass.

BAPTISMS
Please email Parish Office.
Baptism preparations on the 2nd week. Baptism at 11:00am.

WEDDINGS
Couples need to give six months notice. A marriage preparation course is required.

PERPETUAL NOVENA
In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saturday 4:00pm

ADORATION with Rosary
Every Tuesday after 8am Mass

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART
Every 1st Friday of the month at 6-8pm including Mass.

LEGION OF MARY
Parish Chapel - Saturday 5:00pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
Contact Terry Sater 0404823037

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2nd Sunday of Advent
4th December 2022 YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save all nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Response: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Communion Antiphon: Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.



2nd Sunday of Advent.

The fulfilment of Scripture and the effect of a radical return to God are emphasised in today's readings. In the first reading, Isaiah declares that Israel will prosper if the people keep faith with God and the promise of their covenant. That the descendant of Jesse, God's anointed one, will usher in an age of peace such as the world has never known. In the second reading, Paul's letter to the

Roman's, inspired by the scriptures, encourages Christ's followers to be examples of tolerance and welcoming others for the world to follow.

In the Gospel, Matthew introduces John, the immerser who encourages everyone to take action, cleanse yourself of bad action and make changes, to return to God in their attitude and lifestyles, for the messiah is coming and will anoint and bless them with the Holy Spirit. It is too late to make changes just when Jesus comes, we must be ready before that time. Be ready to receive Jesus.

The candle of Peace or The Bethlehem candle (also known as The preparation candle)

symbolises God's promise of a saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6).



Christmas Mass times

Saturday 24th December— 5pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 24th December—Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December— 8:30 & 10am

There will be no evening Mass on Sunday.

Message from the Parish Office.

*The Profit and Loss has now been finalised and audited . Please find the P&L on the main board in the foyer for your perusal.

*For those who are tapping on the smart terminal, if you would like to reflect the donation on your giving envelopes, please insert the printed receipt in the giving envelope to help us verify the donation against the bank account. We thank you for your support via the smart terminal.

A Choral Christmas Celebration 2022

Featuring St Mary's Cathedral Choir and Sinfonia Australis

Friday 16 December—Two Concerts (11am and 7pm)

Book now at www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc or (02) 9220 0481

Thanksgiving Mass for Auxiliary Bishop Terence Brady

Everyone is welcome to honour Bishop Brady following his recent retirement after almost 40 years of service as a religious, priest and finally bishop.

On **Friday 9 December 7pm** at St Mary's Cathedral, Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.



We are still desperately short of Ministers of the Altar (Acolytes). We have 3 new ladies who have joined us and we are very grateful to them. We have 4 gentlemen left on the roster. Surely, we have other men in our community who are able to join us for this beautiful ministry. Another 5 would be very welcome. Please pray for guidance and let Father know that you are willing to participate.

If anyone is interested in doing a course in the ministry of Altar, Eucharistic including for the sick and reader ministry, please let Father know. The Archdiocese of Sydney will organise courses in 2023 based on the interest.

Stay Awake! Preparation for Advent.— contains gospel read and spiritual reflections. We have received a limited amount free for you to pick up, at the back of the church.

St Brendan's Church Friendship Club has organised a day trip to Orange to do Cherry picking on Saturday 10th December 2022. Costs , details and contact number on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

- * The CTK primary school will be presenting a Christmas Pageant in the Church on Friday 9th December commencing at 6pm. All are welcome.
- * Children can pick up a bauble from the church and decorate it, bring it back on Christmas Eve where it will be placed on the Christmas tree.
- * Characters and readers have been chosen, we encourage all other children to dress up as angels, shepherds, kings, wisemen/ women , in Christmas colours or Santa. Rehearsal to be advised.



Christmas at the Cathedral—8-25 December- St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

Festivities begin at 7pm with Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment.

The signature light show of Christmas art will be projected onto the cathedral at 8:30pm. The inaugural night , 8th December will include the choir. The following is the commencement times for 8th December -

4pm - Confession

5:30pm - Mass

7pm- Christmas Festivities

8pm- Official Launch

If you are interested for the 8th December and to be transported to and from the Cathedral, please place your name on the list at the back of the church. If we have many interested, we may be able arrange the transport.

Flood Appeal

Archbishop Anthony Fisher has announced that proceeds raised at this year's Christmas event will go directly towards providing relief and recovery to the victims of the NSW flood disaster.

The Vinnies are asking this year for GIFT CARDS for the children be placed on the Giving Tree instead of toys. We feel this is the best way to help struggling families for Christmas. The gift card can provide clothing or essentials for a child in need.

Many families are struggling since the Pandemic to keep a roof over their heads and are turning to Vinnies for critical support and assistance.

The Vinnies would be grateful for gift cards of any value to distribute to needy families in our Parish Area. Please have giftcards in by 17th December.

Thank you and God's blessings for your generous support.

