



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
YEAR B**

21 November 2021

LITURGY AND BULLETIN

OPENING PRAYER

*Father all powerful, God of love,
you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life,
resplendent in glory as King of creation.
Amen.*

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. (R.)

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R.)

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. (R.)

SECOND READING: A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 John

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king.

I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’



REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Gospel Focus – Truth

Jesus says to Pilate that he came into the world ‘to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’ That is where today’s gospel passage finishes but as the gospel continues on, Pilate famously asks Jesus ‘What is truth?’ and the question is left dangling; unanswered. The truth Jesus has borne witness to is the truth of his whole life – the revelation of God’s love for humanity. It is for proclaiming this truth that Jesus is placed on trial and is brought before Pilate.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray for the whole human family, that all will unite in bringing to birth a new world order of love, goodness and truth. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for island nations under threat from rising sea levels, that their pleas for climate justice will be heard and heeded. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for women everywhere, that this week’s International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 November) will help make the world a safer place for them. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Indigenous Australians caught up in the justice system, that they be treated fairly, respectfully and humanely. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our First Communion children; that tomorrow’s celebration will strengthen their faith (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray secondary and tertiary students, engaged in final exams; that their disrupted studies will not deny them their hoped for achievements. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body or spirit, including Helen Montgomery, Judy Nielson, Karen Suitor, Bob Haigh, Teonie McMahon, Jeremy Nelson, Helen Campbell-Davys, Ian

Vardanega, John Shiels, Tony Riley, Rupert Ermet, Val Biggers and Celia Roach. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Jan McCurley, Clare Gowen, Margaret Norsa, Martin Hennessy, Allan Stewart, Dan Costello, recently deceased and for all our dearly departed: that they join Jesus, the First-born from the dead, in the glory of heaven. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord, you give us Christ the King of all creation.
Help us to live by his gospel
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom.
Amen.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays: 9am – 3pm; Fridays: 9am – 12pm

Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's School Hall.

Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 10am

Meditation: Thursdays in Presbytery at 10.30am

Social Justice Group: Tuesday 7 December at 10.30am, at the Presbytery

November markets: 27 November 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Father Mick won't be doing his piece for the bulletin until Fridays, from now on. It will make his news a week later for some parishioners. None for this week as he is on retreat.

The church is closed to the public for the duration of the roof repairs. Mass is now held in the St Bede's school hall, Saturdays at 6pm. We have now moved to the 2sqm rule allowing a few more people to attend Mass. I would appreciate, if you intend to join us, your letting us know so that seating can be arranged accordingly. **All are welcome, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are still mandatory and communion will be distributed as before. Phone 4842 2444; Helen 0430 169 849 or Brian 0408 687 915. The 2 collections will once again be taken up during Mass.**

First Holy Communion will be held tomorrow, Sunday 21st November (Feast of Christ the King) at 10.30am. This Mass is for the children and their families only due to the covid restrictions.

Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday.

Our markets bring in around half our annual income so let us support them as well as we can. Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted by the rostered group.



Our Christmas Mass will be held Friday 24 Dec at 5.30pm in the church grounds as we don't anticipate the church will be finished.

Does anyone know of a Bee Removal person in Braidwood? It would be such a pity to have to destroy the bees that have taken up residence in one of the Presbytery chimneys but they have to go. I would like them to have a good home.

21 – November “Walking Together – Advent”

Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed *Walking Together* Advent program: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent

The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21st November to be used in small discussion groups.

Enquiries: lara.kirk@cq.org.au 0429 192 869

We are also ordering copies of “New Life in Christ” an Advent resource from Brisbane, as we have done previously. Please let Brian or I know if you would like a copy.

Book of Remembrance: it’s not too late to have your loved ones recorded in the book. Any donations received go towards Mick’s Timor Leste charity.

Cbm (Christian Blind Mission) are once again offering Meaningful Christmas Gifts through their catalogue. It is on the table at the back of the hall, along with order forms and an envelope with the reply paid address.

Caritas has global gifts on offer. See the back table.

Far East magazines are also on the table for interested parishioners.

1st Collection: BSB: 062-786

Account: 00029248

Account Name: St Bedes Braidwood CPF

Reference: BRAIDWOOD & SURNAME

For 2nd collection: BSB: 062-786

Account No: 00017755

Name: St Bedes Parish Braidwood.

Reference: name or giving number if you have one.

Readings for next week: 1st Sunday Advent Year C:

1st: Jeremiah 33:14-16. 2nd: 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2. Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36.

Ministry Rosters for our Masses

Date	Acolyte	Welcomer	Readers	Music
20 Nov	Felix	Geraldine	Wendy H/Germaine	Helen H
27 Nov	Les	Helen P	Wendy M-B/Ann	Helen H
4 Dec	Geoff	Cathy F	Michael/Cathy F	Helen H
11 Dec	Felix	Geraldine	Rod/Bobbie	Helen H

Pics: My granddaughter, Rose, and I found this baby possum in the courtyard last Friday. It was suffering hyperthermia and unfortunately had to be put to sleep. Men at work on 2nd side of north transept now.
Helen Hart

