

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*You say that I am a king.*

'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.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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# Breaking Open the Word

## 'BORN FOR THIS'

The apocalyptic messages of the last weeks now arrive at the climax of our liturgical year: it is the end! In the first reading Daniel regales us with the vision of 'one like the son of man' coming on the clouds of heaven. Our psalm response chants, 'The Lord is 'King'.

We are taken to the passion narrative of John's Gospel: 'Are you the King of the Jews?' It is Pilate who asks. In this moment Jesus speaks with the clarity of the truth: 'My kingdom is not from this world'. Questioned further, he declares, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This short passage confirms what we already know that Jesus the Christ is 'the Word' who 'became flesh and lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.' (1:14). The 'I Am' statements in John's Gospel proclaim Jesus as 'the bread that came down from heaven' (6:41), 'the bread of life' (6:48), 'the living bread' (6:51), 'the light of the world' (8:12), 'the gate for the sheep' (10:7), 'the good shepherd' who lays his life down for his sheep (10:11), 'the resurrection and the life' (11:25), 'the way, the truth and the life' (14:6), 'the true vine' (15:1), 'the vine, and you are the branches' (15:5). This litany reveals the One in whom we believe and to whose voice we listen. Today we celebrate the One who was born for this.

Dr Rosemary Canavan



# THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

24 NOVEMBER 2024

## FIRST READING

Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel  
*His sovereignty is eternal.*

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 ever be destroyed.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v. 1

**R.** 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

Apoc 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse

*The ruler of the kings of the earth . . . made us a  
line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

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.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

**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!**

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Baptisms are celebrated Sunday 10am Mass  
Baptism- Request Forms can be found online  
<http://cg.org.au/cooma/ApplicationForms.aspx>  
thank you, Fr Mark

St Patrick's Cooma Mass  
Mass Sunday's at 10am  
Cooma Reconciliation available as  
requested following Mass  
Adoration - Fridays 5.30-6.30pm

St Patrick's Weekday  
Mass: Tues, Thu, Fri 10am  
Except Third Friday of Month for  
Nursing Home Masses 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
9.30am Yallabee Lodge  
11am Sir William Hudson

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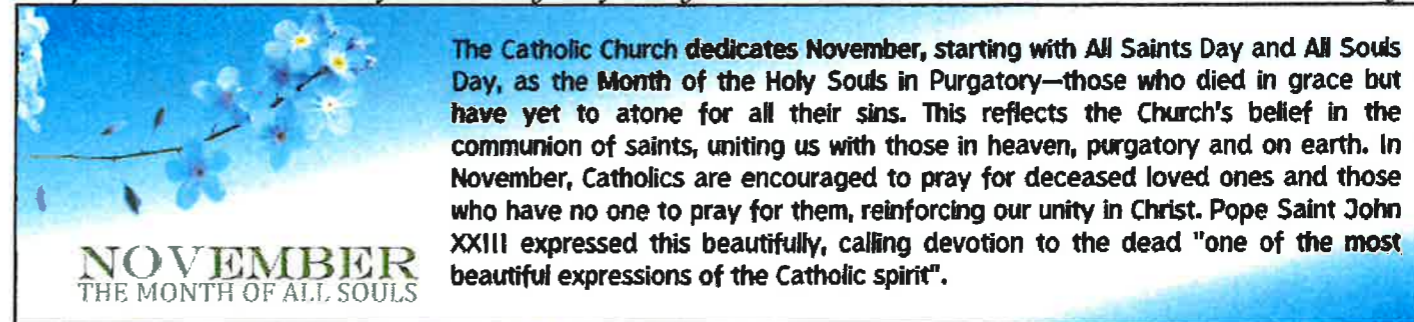
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LITURGY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5.00pm

Berridale  
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Vigil Mass Saturday's at 3.30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy  
of the Word 10am Sunday

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1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> =Vigil Mass 5pm Sat  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy 5pm Sat

We extend a very warm Welcome to New parishioners of our Parish, we kindly invite you to complete an introduction form with your family details. Forms can be located in the Church entry.



November Anniversaries & Special Intentions: "In loving memory of our departed family and friends: John Rudd, Darcy Stewart.

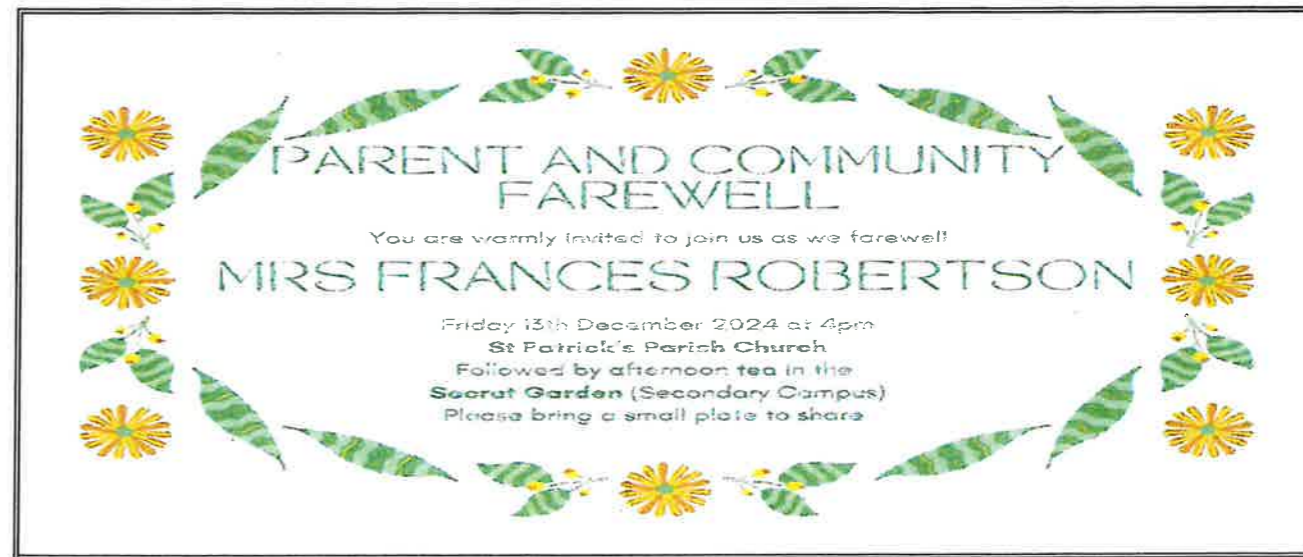
Prayers for our Sick: "We pray for all who are sick: may they feel the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in His constant presence": Colin McMillan

10 December 2024 | Last call for Marriage Preparation before mid-February 2025

Engaged couples marrying before mid-February 2025 should register now for one of the following courses: FOCCUS - More information and registrations: [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

## BAPTISM : 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

We congratulate Milled & Carissa Issa nee Griffin on the Baptism of their daughter 'Hannah Joy Issa' sister to Amelia and Tyler. We welcome Hannah into our St Patrick's Parish family, may the Holy Spirit always guide you and light your path in life.



\*\* DEAR PARISH VOLUNTEERS- ALL Volunteers -anyone with a role in the Church.

We require A Child Protection Code of Conduct form every 3 years for ALL volunteers of our Church Please see Fr. Mark to sign an updated Acknowledgement form, if in doubt please check with us, thank you.\*

#Advent Books have arrived and few spare copies are still available at \$5 - Advent begins 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024/ C  
#Josephite Calendars 2025 have arrived for those who ordered and a few spare copies are available at \$11

Fr. Mark Joke: Somnambulist or Methodist?

"Be constantly on the watch! Stay awake," Jesus commands. The signs-of-the-times are such that, clearly, this is no time for somnambulists. A somnambulist, as you know, is a person who walks in his sleep. On the eve of his wedding, a young man decided to confess all to his fiancée. He went to her and said, "My love, there is something I feel I must tell you before we are married; something you must know. It may make a difference in your feeling toward me. You see, I am a somnambulist." The young lady thought for a moment, then replied, "Oh that's all right. There's no problem. I was raised a Methodist. We can go to your Church one Sunday and to mine the next."

Roster	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent /C
Acolyte	Richard Cmunt	Darren Steinke
Usher	Joan Simpson	Terri Rick
Reader / Commentator	Belinda Wilkins ..... (volunteer)	Heather Collin Mike Introna
Special Minister	Susan McPhie	Colin Tighe
Mass Servers	.....	.....
Children's Liturgy	Suja Tessa	Joan Simpson
Altar Linen	Gaie Mooney	.....volunteer
Church Care- reminder (always shown week in advance)	1 <sup>st</sup> Shane Bilish & family	8 <sup>th</sup> Blyton Barrett family
Hospital	Joan Simpson	Margaret Quodling

Flowers: Claire Neumeyer and Maria Bacsko

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Next weekend Readings

First Sunday of Adent /C

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Ths 3: 12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

