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The Peaceful Voice

Weekly Bulletin

23rd November 2025

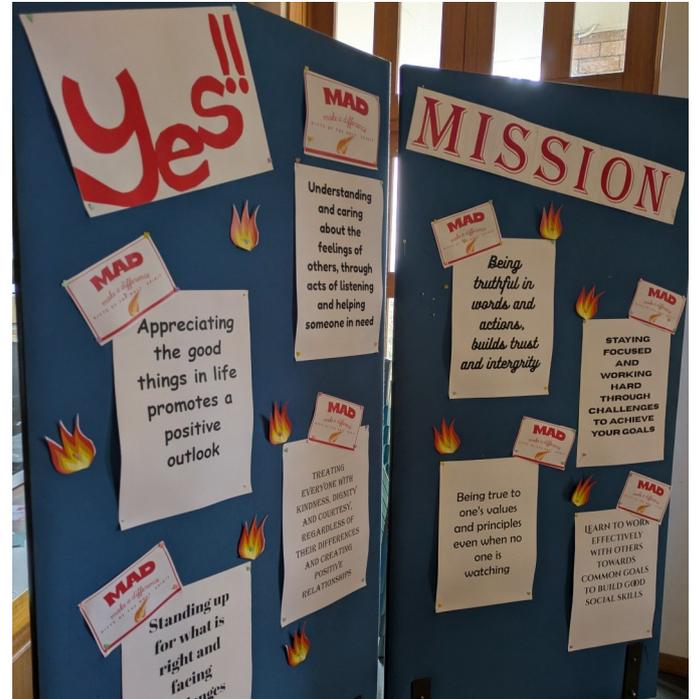
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Reverent Awe, Missionary Fire

To honour Christ the King is to be set aflame for God's mission!

This week our parish has been visibly alive with God's mission. 92 young people have received the sacrament of Confirmation, reaffirming their Baptismal promises and their 'YES' to living out their Catholic faith. It is a great witness to each of us. Our Yes to God's mission is not something that is a one-time response, but a choice that we consciously make all the time. In every interaction and every decision, we can ask ourselves the question, "How do I encounter Christ in this situation, and how do others encounter Christ in me?"

The feast of Christ the King this weekend is also a call to renew our missionary zeal. To honour Christ as King is different to the honour given to a monarch like King Charles or other royal families. As Christians, we hold firm that Christ is the one, true king. Christ's reign is eternal and universal because Christ is God incarnate. God sent Jesus into our world to show us how to be in relationship with God, one another and all creation. Every relationship is based on the foundation of love and kindness. This is the example of kingship that Christ gives us. And each of us is called to share in this kingship through our Baptism. It is through Baptism we are commissioned to share in Christ's threefold office of "Priest, Prophet and King." In Confirmation, our young people are reaffirming their YES to share in this role that each of us is called to. And as we celebrate this weekend the feast of Christ the King, we too can reaffirm our own commitment to living God's mission, aligning our lives with the commission of Christ to "go and make disciples". We are entrusted with and



compelled by that missionary zeal, to carry Christ's message of love, mercy and hope to others.

"For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by his teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example." [Pope Pius XI. "Ubi Arcano Dei Consilio", 23 December 1922](#)

Lisa Bright
Ministry Support
Faith Enrichment

Getting ready for Christmas?

What are you excited about? What are you stressed about?

Spend a little time with fellow parishioners sharing the spirituality of the **Advent Season** over a cuppa after Mass on **Wednesday 10th December from 10am - 12.30pm in the St George Preca Centre.**

Get into the spirit of the season and find out about the Jesse Tree and take one home to share with your family.

Our morning will be led by Merylyn Hancock from the Parramatta Diocesan - Mission Engagement Team.

To RSVP pick up a flyer in the church to complete or contact the parish office.

Social Justice Group Movie Night

Saturday 29th November
After 5pm Mass
In the Youth Room

Join us for Finger Food
followed by a docu-movie
featuring Pope Francis



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On sale in the Parish Office

Christmas Cards (supporting Vinnies)

\$8.00 pack of 10

Faith B4U...

Advent Chat ...

Spend time with others reflecting on the hope of Advent. Join us for **MORNING TEA** after 9.15am Mass followed by an Advent Chat around the following Sunday Gospel.

Tuesdays straight after 9.15am Mass
25 Nov, 2, 9 Dec
in the Youth Room next to the Church

And then join us for an Advent Retreat on
Tuesday 16th December at 10am to 11am
in the Church

Reflection Books Available
for purchase \$5
Contact the Parish Office
if you have any questions.

All Welcome!



Did you know?

"Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another"... and each one of us "is responsible for the care of this family" (LS42).

Consider... What new actions can I take to care for God's creation around me?

Craft Market Thanks!

What a wonderful show of talent many people witnessed last Saturday with the Annual Craft Market here on the Parish property in Camilleri Hall. There were so many stalls offering a great variety of handiwork and interest, from bonsai plants to baby clothes, candles and wood turning, cards and decorations, toys and paintings, jewellery and decorations and stacks more!

The event was given a beautiful spirit by the way the BBQ, logistics and hospitality were generously provided by a fantastic volunteer group of teenagers and young and older adults - under Julie-Ann Mifsud's enthusiastic leadership yet again! The Craft Market allocates any funds made each year to a worthy cause - and this year the decision of Julie-Ann's support crew was to contribute towards the upcoming renovations to the front area of the church grounds here at OLQP. Hence, let's give thanks for the wonderful gift of \$4,500 that has been received this week. The valuable use of these funds will be part of what's being reported to the parish, coming up in December. Warmest Parish congratulations and gratitude for a superb Craft Market 2025.



Red November Mass

On **Monday 24th November, at the 9.15am Mass** we will commemorate Red November, an initiative of Aid to the Church in need, remembering Christians in different parts of the world who are suffering persecution. Please join us to offer our prayerful support to those who suffer for their faith. Find out more at: www.rednovember.org

OLQP Carols 2025 Saturday 6th December



5pm Mass
6pm BBQ in the hospitality area
followed by **carols in the church**
from **6.30pm to 8.00pm.**

All are welcome.

Let us pray...

FOR OUR SICK, that they will be nourished with hope & recognise the loving presence of God in their lives.

Elie Aboumelhem, Mary Anjoul, Rita Attard, Amara Bewert, Ellen Boissett, Frank Borg, Haryono Budiono, Ann Bugaya, Karl Croning, Mario Curmi, Kathleen Davies, Nerida Fabri, Gabrielle Farfus, Delina Galea, Dorothy Gatt, Kay Jaunais, Margaret Jones, Rachel Karbic, Tulla Kavich, Patrick Kelly, Tyler Kenedy, Peter Kennedy, Maxine Kroebel, Michelle Makin, Joyce Mifsud, Elsie Moran, Joseph Moses, Alex Noble, Bob Nowfel, Brendon Onorato, Benjie Santiago, Michael Scanlon, Connie Shembri, Carmel Thompson, Connie Tudman, Eddie Vella, Joe Vella, Gerard Watts, Grace Widjaya, Maureen Zarb

FOR DEATH ANNIVERSARIES, that they now know the fullness of life & delight in God - may they pray for our active purpose in God's Mission.

Keith Bates, Jessie Prasad

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED, may our Lord embrace them with unimaginable joy & bless those who grieve with the power of hope.

Paul Francis, Irene Giugni - 28 Nov @ 1.30pm, Norene Yule,

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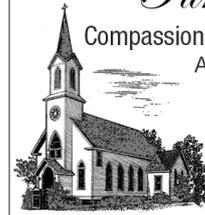
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Volunteers, group leaders and assistant group leaders are asked to complete the Safeguarding modules either online or in person. Details below.

ONLINE: To sign up & log into your Safeguarding modules, visit: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

IN PERSON TRAINING: To find a training session near you & to register, visit: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

For more information, please email:

safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you volunteer at the parish and are unfamiliar with Safeguarding, please contact the parish office for more details.

Preparing our hearts

An Advent retreat of hope and renewal.

Date: Saturday 29 November **Time:** 11am to 4pm

Speaker: Fr Jonathan Germinanda

Location: St George Preca Centre

A time of reflection & prayer in preparation for the Advent Season.

Hosted by: The Emmaus & Servants Prayer Communities

Please join us: All Welcome

Enquiries: Desiree 0478 765 772

BYO Lunch. Tea & Coffee Provided. Cost by donation

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

Christmas is drawing near, and with it the promise that God is with us. For many in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, that promise is needed right now. Many individuals and families are carrying grief, stress and uncertainty – wrestling with the rising cost-of-living, unstable work and the heartbreak of losing a loved one. Your generosity is the way to open the doors of hope for the broken-hearted ensuring that no one in our community grieves alone.

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.

Envelopes will be available next weekend



FEAST DAYS

This week we celebrate

24th Monday **St Andrew Dũng-Lac**, priest, and **companions**, martyrs

Positions Vacant

Catholic Chaplain: Catholic Care Western Sydney & the Blue Mountains

Parish Secretary (permanent part-time): Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wentworthville

More details at: parracatholic.org/jobs

This Sunday's Readings

1st Reading

2 Samuel
5:1-3

2nd Reading

Colossians
1:12-20

Gospel

Luke
23:35-43

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading

Isaiah
2:1-5

2nd Reading

Romans
13:11-14

Gospel

Matthew
24:37-44

Mass Times

Monday - 9:15am

Tuesday - 9:15am

Wednesday - 6:30am | 9:15am

Thursday - 9:15am

Friday - 6:30am | 9:15am

Saturday - Vigil 5:00pm (live streamed)

Sunday - 7:00am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Memorial Mass - Last Tuesday night of each month (except December) at 7:00pm

Mass for Peace with anointing of the sick - First Saturday of each month (except January) at 10:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday - 4:00pm - 4.45pm

Please join us via Facebook or Website, olqp.org.au, every Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Rosary in the church: Weekdays at 8:30am & Friday nights at 7:30pm

ZOOM option available Friday night for those who cannot travel to the church for rosary.

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