

Welcome to
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of The Universe**

Reflection:

Jesus' kingdom, his world, is with us now. We have, through our baptism and the gift of the Spirit, been given the vision to see the presence of the kingdom and its life-giving possibilities. It is a world of community, equality, respect and dialogue.

In the kingdom, under Jesus' rule, each person's gifts are recognized. The poor and neglected are empowered and no one is left out. Justice is given to each, regardless of their political influence, race, gender or economic status.

So, we ask ourselves:

- Who or what set of values rule my life and guide my daily decisions?
- What can I do to respond more fully to Jesus' rule in my life?

Advent Retreat: "GOD IS OUR FUTURE"

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Fr Tony is unable to facilitate our Advent Retreat this year. He will be holding the retreat in the Mandurah Parish Centre. Please join us in St Dominic's parish centre to watch this retreat via Zoom on **Saturday, 27**

November from 9.30am – 12.30pm. The retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, sharing and reflection focusing on the spirituality of Advent.

Morning tea provided.

Please use the sign up sheet at the back of church.

MASS THIS WEEKEND

Sat 20 Nov 6pm

St Dom

Sun 21 Nov 8am

OLGC

Sun 21 Nov 10am

St Dom

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Tue 23 Nov 7pm

St Dom

Wed 24 Nov 9am **adoration 9.15am**

St Dom

Thurs 25 Nov 9am

OLGC

Fri 26 Nov 9am

St Dom

Fri 26 Nov 10.30am

Birralee

Sat 27 Nov 9am

St Dom

MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 27 Nov 6pm

St Dom

Sun 28 Nov 8am

OLGC

Sun 28 Nov 10am

St Dom

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

Our Christmas Hamper Appeal begins this weekend in our Parish and we invite all Parishioners to take part. Help to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need in our local community. Support a family or individual by taking a star from the Christmas Tree. Make up a Hamper Basket or Bag or share a basket with another family member/parishioner. Single food donations can be left in the Vinnies' basket in either Church. Please return all Hamper Baskets/bags any time until Sunday 12th December. See notice board for further details or contact Barbara 94465324.

St Dominic's Altar Society

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church on the 1st and 4th Saturday of the month. Contact Jean Jones if you can assist. 0402 450 136.

Baptism

We welcome Sofia Eve Mazzurra, daughter of Angela and Adriano into our parish community. Sofia will be baptized this weekend. May God continue to bless the Mazzurra family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28 Nov: OLG C Christmas Concert, 4pm
- 4 Dec: Youth Group 4pm, St Dominic's
- 6 Dec: Graduation Mass OLG C, 6pm
- 10 Dec: Graduation Mass St Dominic's 9am

Rosters this weekend	20 Nov 6pm St Dom	21 Nov 8am OLG C	21 Nov 10am St Dom
Readers	R Margueri	B Webb	E Von Perger
Acolyte	S Menezes		P Riney
Altar Society		M Webb I Rodriguez	
Morning Tea		M Smith J Gates	

Rosters next weekend	27 Nov 6pm St Dom	28 Nov 8am OLG C	28 Nov 10am St Dom
Readers	H Corray	K Wear	J O'Neill
Acolyte	P Wall		E O'Neill
Altar Society	Group 4	K Wear E Jeffery	
Morning Tea		K Wear E Jeffery	

Altar of Remembrance in both churches

During the month of November you are invited to bring a photo of a loved one, especially those who may have passed recently, to be placed upon the altar.

Safeguarding Officers

St Dominic's - Isabelle Brewer 0459 537 045
OLGC - Dr Rina Cercarelli (PhD) 0413 835 852

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.



Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

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WITNESSING TO THE TRUTH

In the ancient world, the monarchy was understood as a sacred institution. The ruler was appointed, sustained, and legitimated by the gods. The king was understood to rule with the blessing of the gods and acted on their behalf in the human sphere. Notwithstanding this perception of the dignity of the monarchy, Israel's experience of this institution was a mixed one – not all rulers exhibited the qualities which the psalms and prophets spoke of as desirable and necessary in a monarch.

Today's readings invite us at the end of the Church's year to ponder anew the nature of Jesus' kingship and the royal dignity each of us shares by virtue of our baptism. Pilate was confronted with the problem of determining Jesus' identity and whether he was guilty of the crime of sedition. After some questioning, Jesus' identity as a king emerges, but in an unexpected manner. As king, Jesus' role is not that of earthly rule but of bearing witness to the truth about the God who sent him into the world.

The kingship of Jesus is proclaimed in the reading from the Apocalypse but in such a way that the reader never loses sight of the manner in which it was most clearly given expression. Jesus' death on the cross is the means by which we are once again reconciled to God and is the source of the dignity of all those who are baptised. It is by witnessing to the truth that we exercise the dignity which has been given to us in baptism.

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.

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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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