

Please Pray for
OUR SICK - Mark Thompson, Loretta, Christine Thompson, John Keamy, Paul Keamy, Kelvin Keamy, Craig Keamy, John Mollica, Daniel Bishop, Theresa, Ana, Betty Atkinson, David Cuapio-Millan, Gabriela Millan-Montero, Riemke Bos, Kim Lord, Ailish, Baby Molly, Addison, George Gegas.
RECENTLY DECEASED - Josephine Dorien, Rahul D'Cruze, Shirley Keamy, Loretta Price, Freddy Cuapio-Mendieta, Alfonsina Ciciliano.
REMEMBRANCE - All soul.
SPECIAL INTENTION - Laura.

Safeguarding Children and Young People:
 Enquires /Complaints: 0426 211 572
Policies:
<https://www.frankstoncatholic.com.au/sfx/policies/>
If you see something, say something

 St John's 9789 9794 Principal Derek Bruitzman	 John Paul College 9784 0200 Principal John Visentin
 St Augustine's 9781 3007 Principal Carrie Rodda	 St Francis Xavier 9783 3424 Principal Stephen Peart


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This Sunday's Readings 1 st Reading Dan 7:13-14 2 nd Reading Rev 1:5-8 Gospel John 18:33-37	Next Sunday's Readings 1 st Reading Jer 33:14-16 2 nd Reading 1Tess 3:12-4:2 Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
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 Regular services :
Every Thursday night - 6pm Mass at SFX
First Sunday of month - 5pm Mass at SJE

 **St Vincent de Paul Society**
good works

If you would like to help give back to the community please contact : **For Donations:** 1800 621 349
For Assistance: 9769 6060
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SFX Vinnies Peter Butler: 0410 569 357
Meetings held on 1st & 3rd Mon 4.00pm-5.30pm
SJE Vinnies Mary Murtagh: 9781 3520
Meetings held on 1st & 3rd Tues 10.00am-11.30am

Mass timetable this week:

- Pre-booking is not required for Sunday and weekday masses. Please bring your mobile phone to sign in to the QR Code.
- No density limit for fully vaccinated Masses. For unknown vaccination status Masses, there is a capped of 50 people.

SFX

Sunday Mass:
 Sunday Vigil, Saturday 20th November , 6pm (Fully Vax).
 Sunday, 21st November , 8.30am - Vax status unknown
 Sunday, 21st November , 10.30am & 5.30pm (Fully Vax).

Weekday Mass - 9.15am
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday - Vax status unknown
 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Mass - Fully Vax.

SJE

Sunday Mass:
 Sunday Vigil, Sat 20th Nov, 7pm - Vax status Unknown
 Sunday, 21st October, 8.30am (Fully Vax)
 Sunday, 21st November, 10.00am - Vax status unknown

Weekday Mass - 9.00am
 Monday (communion service) and Wednesday - Fully vaccinated.
 Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat - Vax status Unknown

Live stream Masses :

Sunday Mass
 Sunday, 21st November, 10.30am.

Weekday Mass - Friday, 26th November at 9.15am.

St. Francis Xavier's Programme

Sunday Masses
 Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Saturday Evening
 Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday - Saturday 9.15am; 1st + 3rd Mondays of the month

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service
 Monday 9.15am; 2nd, 4th + 5th Mondays of the month

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
 Wednesday before 9.15am Mass, Friday after 9.15 Mass
 1st Friday of month until 10.00pm

Reconciliation
 Saturday 10am & 5.30pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass
 1st Thursday of month 9.15am

Rosary
 Tuesdays before 9.15am Mass and Saturdays after 9.15am Mass

St. John's Programme

Sunday Masses
 Vigil Mass: 7.00pm Saturday Evening
 Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday - Saturday 9.00 am

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service
 Monday 9.00am

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
 Wednesday before 9.00am Mass , Friday after 9.00am Mass
 1st Friday of month until 12noon

Reconciliation
 Saturday 9.30am & 6.15pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass
 1st Thursday of month 9.00am

Rosary
 Before weekday Mass, (except Wednesday)
 Saturday at 9.30am

OFFERINGS
 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Thank you for your continued support

St. Francis Xavier		St. John the Evangelist	
Presbytery	\$ 680.00	Presbytery	\$ 1,060.00
Church	\$ 1,172.00	Church	\$ 1,530.00

Cleaners Wanted - Voluntary Capacity!
 St Francis Xavier's Parish urgently requires Church Cleaners. We invite Parishioners/friends to come and form a Cleaning Roster on Saturday, 27th November 2021 at 10.30am. An Early Bird roster time of 5.00am is also offered for those wishing an earlier start. Many hands make light work and we encourage Parishioners to consider contributing to keep the Lord's House clean. Please contact the Parish Office on 97833484 if you can offer your services.
 Thank you to all who can assist the Parish!



Gospel - John 18:33-37
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
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





Homily for Solemnity of Christ the King, Year B

Today, the universal Church marks the end of the Church's Liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI, (in his encyclical Quas Primas issued on 11th December 1925), to be celebrated on the last Sunday in October, before the Solemnity of All Saints, (1st November). However, in 1970, the Church moved this Feast to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is fitting to end the Church's Liturgical Year with the acknowledgement that Christ is our King. Pope Pius XI decreed this Feast as a way of combating secularism and totalitarianism which were eroding the authority of Christ and the Church in society.

The Feast of Christ the King is partially an extension of the Palm Sunday celebrations. On Palm Sunday we commemorated the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as a king. Jesus sat on a donkey and the people spread their clothes and tree branches on the road for him as they sang 'hosanna to the son of David.'

We recall that Archangel Gabriel, during the Annunciation of the birth of Jesus, informed Mary that the child to be born will be "great and will rightly be called Son of the Most High. The Lord will give him the kingdom of David, his ancestor; he will rule over the people of Jacob forever." (Lk 1:32). Hence, Jesus was born a king.

Today's Gospel presented us with the Johannine account of the trial of Jesus before Pontius Pilate. Pilate asked Jesus, "are you the king of the Jews?" 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." Pilate enquired further, "so you are a king then?" to which Jesus replied, "... I am a king. For this I was born and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is on the side of truth hears my voice." (Jn 18:37).

The "truth" as proclaimed by Jesus is for one to come to faith that, "God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life." (Jn 3:16). Our faith in Jesus makes us realise that in Jesus, God has reconciled the world to himself, and has broken down the hostilities that existed between nations by building bridges. Hence there is no longer Jew or Greek; slaves or free born, male or female; for we have become one in Christ Jesus.

After the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, at his commissioning of his disciples, he informed them that he had "been given all authority in heaven and on earth", (Mt 28:18), thus, Jesus is our Universal King. However, his kingship is neither one that is full of pomp and pageantry nor is it territorial. He reigns in our hearts.

During his temptations in the desert, he vehemently rejects all forms of kingship which are based on materialism, arrogance, intimidation, extortion, greed, manipulation, and vain glory. (Mt 4:1-11). Jesus' kingship is based on service, for he insisted that he had come that we may have life and have it to the fullest, (Jn 10:10), and again, the son of man "came not to be served but to serve and to offer his life and a ransom for many." (Matt 20:28). He exemplified his kingship of service by remaining focused on the mission entrusted to him by the Father, by praying in season and out of season, being compassionate, washing the feet of his disciples and dying on the cross for our salvation. Jesus' enthronement was his hanging on the cross.

He invites us to emulate his type of kingship by being people of hope and prayer; those who build bridges across cultures and who are not judgemental. He also encourages us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, provide shelter to the homeless, clothe the needy, visit the sick, the imprisoned and the lonely.

May Christ who is our King reign in our hearts now and for ever! Amen.

Fr Chinua Okeke CSSp



Sunday, 21 November 2021 - XXXVI World youth day :

"Stand up!

I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen."

(cf. Acts 26:16).

World Youth Day is an international day of celebration and prayer for young people. Churches, schools, youth groups and chaplaincies in colleges and universities across the WORLD will be doing something to mark this day. This year's theme is declared by Pope Francis: "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." (cf. Acts 26:16).

Three things Pope Francis says to young people...

- "Dear young people, make the most of these years of your youth. Don't observe life from a balcony. Don't confuse happiness with an armchair, or live your life behind a screen... Don't be parked cars but dream freely and make good decisions. Take risks, even if it means making mistakes."
- "Filled with the love of Christ, young people are called to be witnesses of the Gospel wherever they find themselves, by the way they live... Being an apostle does not mean carrying a torch in hand, possessing the light, but being that light"
- "Young friends, don't wait until tomorrow to contribute your energy, your audacity and your creativity to changing our world. Your youth is not an "in-between time". You are the now of God."

<https://worldyouthsunday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Youth-Sunday-Assembly.pdf>

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html

Mission : Walking the way of the Gospel

You are invited to come and share your experiences as a parishioner of St John's or St Francis Xavier and how our parishes can be revitalized in the light of the vision of Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

SJE : Monday, 29 November 2021 at 11.00am and 7.00pm in the Church.

SFX: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 11.00am and 7.00pm in the Church

Online Retreat With St. Joseph

Come and join our Advent Preparations

MONDAY NIGHTS
Nov 22 & 29 2021;
06 Dec 2021

@ 7:30PM-9:00PM (AEDT)
4:30PM-6:00PM (Phil Time)

Kindly Register for free at
<https://tinyurl.com/5em5v66n>
or Scan QR Code:

Contact Details: Father Asis - 0404 261 228
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Novena to St Francis Xavier

Starts on:
Wed, 24 November to
Thursday, 2 December

3 December - Solemnity of
St Francis Xavier

Come Holy Spirit
Fill my heart
And kindle in me
The fire of your love
So that I may live the
truth
And witness by my
actions
What I believe.
Strengthen
My faith and my love.

Congratulations for all the candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmations this week.

God's love has been poured into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit whom He has given to us.

Romans 5:5