

OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wednesday 12:45pm - 6:00pm; Sat.10:45am -12noon; Sun. 4pm-5.45pm

CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:30-11:30am; 6pm and at call. ROSARY: 11.30am (Monday—Friday)

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon Rev 5: 12; 1: 6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

HYMN: MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
flow from his throne unto his own his own,
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high,
the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

-Jack W. Hayford

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading Daniel 7:13-14

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(93):1-2,5

R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

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

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.**

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

R.

Second reading Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, 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 Mk11:10 Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

Gospel John 18:33-37

'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

Homily

The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven. and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

HYMN: BE STILL

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, t the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place, he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him; be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

- David J. Evans

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

HYMN: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won, which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, as of that rose the stem, the root, whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown Him the Lord of love! behold His hands and side rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, but downward bends His burning eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace! Whose power a sceptre sways, from pole to pole, that wars may cease absorbed in prayer and praise; his reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet, fair flowers of Paradise extend, their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne,
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for Thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

- Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Canon Richard Hearn, Marie Josephine Silvia Sanassee, Joseph Mensah, Timothy McCarthy, Nadia Ghawi, Annunziata Dabrowski, Ellen Haris, Maria Rajopoopaphy, John Smith, Duncan Pears, Emanuel Perreira Cabral May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace. Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the like ness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest, **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN: HAIL REDEEMER Hail Redeemer, King divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine; King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain:

Angels, saints and nations sing: "Praised be Jesus Christ our King;

Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary!"

King, whose name creation thrills, Rule our hearts, our minds, our wills; Till in peace, each nation rings With Thy praises, King of kings.

King most holy, King of truth, Guard the lowly, guide the youth; Christ thou King of glory bright, be to us eternal light.

Shepherd-King, o'er mountain steep, homeward bring the wandering sheep, shelter in one royal fold states and kingdoms, new and old

- Patrick Brennan (1877-1952)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022:

Forms are out for booking a place in the first Communion and Confirmation programme for 2022. Fill and return your forms by 30th November. Meeting with candidates and their parents will be held on 14th & 15th January 2022. Application forms are available online and in the parish office.

MAINTENANCE WORKS IN THE PARISH

Fr Patrick asks for your understanding as we carry out some important maintenance work in the parish in the coming days.

COMING PARISH EVENTS:

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place in the Holy Souls box in the sanctuary. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout next year.

MISSIO, CAFOD, AID TO THE CHURCH IN

NEED CHARITIES: Malcolm Fernandes, the representative of the above Church charities in our parish is organizing sale of raffle tickets to raise funds for the charities. Volunteers are needed to help in this regard. Contact Malcolm on 02087774785

PARISH SURGERY DAYS: For signing of school forms, registration for Marriages, enquiry about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, visit the parish office on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am and 12:30pm, and from 2pm to 4:30pm.

A DAY WITH MARY monthly devotion shall be held in our parish on Saturday 11th December from 9:30am.

OUR LADY OF MADHU: Special novena in honour of Our Lady of Madhu in thanksgiving to God for Our Lady's Maternal help will hold from the 29th November to 7th December after the 6:45pm Mass. All are invited.

SYNOD on SYNODALITY TIMELINE FOR SYNOD MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH:

We apologize to those who were disappointed last Sunday at the postponement of the Sunday listening session initially scheduled for the 14th. Here is the reviewed timetable for the remaining two sessions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday **28th November** @ 1:30pm: Meeting in the Hall with invited parishioners.

Wednesday **1st December** @8pm: ZOOM Meeting (ID 836 8671 5720) Passcode: Synod

COMMISSION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION:

The Commission for Racial Justice and Inclusion of our Archdiocese has chosen our parish as one of four parishes in the archdiocese for a pilot, to gain a better understanding of the problem of racism, as it affects our parishioners. The Laity is now invited to take part in this next stage to share their knowledge and experience of racism in the community with the commission. Use the following link to access the survey. Deadline for completing the survey is November 30th. https://forms.gle/yzkvPJG23jmzXHFK8

ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP: Seminarian Frazer is inviting members and young people aged 18 to 35 for an evening outing on Sunday 28th November after 6pm Mass. Please, gather in the forecourt.

FATHER PATRICK, on behalf of the parish, invites Our Senior Parishioners to CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Date: 17th December 2021

Time: 1:00pm—4:00pm Venue: Parish Hall Tickets \pounds 5:00 per person. Tickets available from the parish office. Tel no. 02086881857 option 3 to reserve your ticket.