



St. Brigid's Church
Raymond Terrace



St. Christopher's Church
Medowie



Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Mallabula

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH - RAYMOND TERRACE

Sunday, 25th November 2018 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year B)

"Our Parish will be a vital, caring and welcoming community, living the Gospel of Jesus in word and action."

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

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Office Hours: Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am - 2.30pm

ST. BRIGID'S

69 William St, Raymond Terrace

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm (3rd Weekend SCAE)

Sunday 9.30am (1st Weekend SCAE)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7.00am, Wednesday 7.00am &
Friday 9.15am

Liturgy of the Word (& Communion):

Monday 9.15am & Thursday 9.15am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30pm

(except when there is a SCAE)

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

775 Medowie Rd, Medowie

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

(2nd Weekend SCAE)

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

1193 Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Mallabula

Weekend Mass:

Sunday 7.30am (4th Weekend SCAE)

Weekday Mass:

Thursday 9.15am

Liturgy of the Word (& Communion):

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00am

Reconciliation: Sunday 7.00am

(except when there is a SCAE).

Thoughts on the Gospel



Each one of the readings depicts the enthronement of Christ who is revealed as the messiah-king. Until his trial, Jesus himself refused to be identified as king. The royal messianic expectations that prevailed during his lifetime were predominantly political. If he assumed them, his followers might have instigated a rebellion against the Roman occupiers.

When finally he did acknowledge his royal identity, he insisted that his rule was not like that of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

A reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13-14 ~ His sovereignty is eternal.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:5-8 ~ The rule of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37 ~ You say that I am a king.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

The Sick

John Worthington, Martin Stockford, John O'Neil, Peter Goring, Lee Davidson, Joan Harding, Tony Seesink, Ann Burr, Michael Cunningham, Bernice Malone, Alan Dallas, Joan Mitchell, Shelley Rice, Bishop Bill Wright & Fina Lee.

The Recently Deceased

Margaret Elizabeth Treadwell and Ronald George Mascord.

Anniversaries

Chris Taylor

** A list of all November Mass Offerings (names only, not the amount given) will be typed and displayed on the church notice board at each Mass centre in early December.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Feast Day

Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to the rise of totalitarianism. This feast day celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts. The feast emphasises God's ultimate forgiveness as we as Christ's eschatological return and final sovereignty over all creation.

Christmas Ministry Volunteers

We are calling for volunteers to assist in the various ministries at the Christmas Vigil Mass and the Christmas Day Mass at St. Brigid's, Raymond Terrace. Please place your name on the sheet provided on the notice board in the side porch of the Church on or before Sunday 9th December so that the completed rosters can be published in the Sunday bulletins.

Rite of Reconciliation

The children participating in the Sacramental Program will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Brigid's Church on Wednesday 28th November.



Scripture Teachers for Tanilba Bay Public School

We are seeking volunteers to teach interdenominational scripture lessons at Tanilba Bay Public School in 2019. You will use the God Space material and will teach classes with children ranging from Kindergarten to Year 6. We require volunteers to teach 2 or 3 classes each week in the school term. You will need to obtain a Working With Children Check and undertake some basic scripture training. If you are interested or would like to know more please ring Helen Gibson on 0412 993 488.

Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass

A Mass will be held at 9.30am on Friday 7th December at St. Brigid's Raymond Terrace to offer thanks to all of the volunteers within our parish. Please bring a plate of food to share and enjoy hospitality in the parish hall after the Mass.

Volunteer Choir for Christmas Masses at Raymond Terrace

Would you like to be a part of our volunteer choir at the Christmas Vigil and/or Christmas Day Mass at St. Brigid's Raymond Terrace? If you are interested or would like further information please speak to Wal Pracy or Jenny Banville. Alternatively, please phone the parish office and we will put you in contact with them.

Columban Calendars

The St. Vincent de Paul Raymond Terrace Conference will be selling 2019 Columban Calendars at Mass every weekend. The calendars are \$9 each. Any parishioners from St. Christopher's Medowie that would like to purchase a calendar should send in \$9 in an envelope marked with their name and "Columban Calendar".

Magdalene Award

Nominations are now open for the Council for Australian Catholic Women Magdalene Award. Each year the Magdalene Award recognises a woman living in and committed to the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Nominations can be received from any member of the diocesan community but they must be submitted with the permission of the nominee. Each nominee must be an active member of her parish within the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese, have made a positive contribution within the diocese to one or more of the areas of decision-making, leadership, active service and lay pastoral ministry, be over 18 years of age and not employed by the diocese. Nominations forms are available at www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/other-groups/council-for-australian-catholic-women/ or call Alyson on 49 79 1110. Applications close on 30th November 2018.

Vocation Views

Jesus claims, "Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice." Commit yourself to truth and heed the voice of God. (John 18:33-37)



CANCELLED!!!

The Prayers for Deceased Bishops and Priests at Sandgate Cemetery on Friday 30th November has been **cancelled!**

Anointing Mass at St. Brigid's Raymond Terrace

An Anointing Mass will be held on Wednesday 5th December at 10.00am at St. Brigid's Raymond Terrace. Please note that the 7am Mass will be cancelled on this day.

Young Christian Students (YCS)

The Diocese Council for Ministry with Young People have been exploring the possibility of re-introducing the Young Christian Students (YCS) movement back into the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. YCS is a movement that is run for, by and with secondary students. YCS aims to empower students to take action in their own lives in order to change the world around them in the light of their faith and beliefs. The Diocese are looking for people interested in becoming Adult Assistant members for the Adult Support Team or a Chaplain. Information nights will be held on Monday 26th November from 7pm in the Toohey Room at Newcastle West or on Tuesday 27th November from 7pm in the Dwyer Room at Newcastle West.

Christmas 2018 Mass Times



St. Brigid's School Hall, Raymond Terrace

Monday, 24th December @ 7.00pm

Our Lady Help of Christians, Mallabula

Monday, 24th December @ 8.00pm

St. Christopher's, Medowie

Monday, 24th December @ 9.00pm

Our Lady Help of Christians, Mallabula

Tuesday, 25th December @ 8.00am

St. Brigid's Church, Raymond Terrace

Tuesday, 25th December @ 8.30am

NURSING HOMES

The next Nursing Home Anointing Mass will be:

Tanilba Shores Nursing Home
Wednesday, 19th December at 10.30am

Raymond Terrace Gardens Nursing Home
Friday, 28th December at 10.15am

To have a notice published in our Parish Bulletin please ensure that it is received by the Parish Office by 2pm on Tuesdays. To have a name placed on the anniversaries or sick list please ensure that you phone the office on 49871888 by 11.30am on Wednesday. The bulletins are printed at 12pm on Wednesdays.

ROSARIES

Tuesday, 27th November @ 7.00pm
St. Christopher's, Medowie

Friday, 30th November @ 10.00am
Mr & Mrs R O'Brien
38 Irrawang Street, Raymond Terrace

The Rosary is prayed before Mass at St. Brigid's every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

The Rosary is prayed before the Liturgy at St. Brigid's every Monday and Thursday.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians at 7am on Sundays.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass at St. Christopher's every Saturday evening.

CHRIST THE KING

Plenary Council 2020

A reminder to have your say! Your anonymous written submission can be left in the box marked "Plenary Council Submissions" at each Mass centre or they can be submitted online at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au by 3/3/19.

Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



St. Vincent de Paul Society: Raymond Terrace Conference Ph. 49676277 (Clare) and Mallabula Conference Ph. 0402 087 401 (Brian)

ST. BRIGID'S, RAYMOND TERRACE

	Welcomer	Ministers of the Word	Gifts (Candle Bearers)	Ministers of Communion	Altar Server	R.T.G.N.H	Ministers to the Sick	Counters	Hospitality
24-11-18	D Lloyd A Lloyd	D Lloyd A Lloyd	S Sullivan M Thorpe	C Halverson B Woodard-Knight G Hughes	J Abela B Abela				
25-11-18	E Dolstra	A Hartcher I Knight	V McLeod M Saunderson	S Hickling P Hickling B Searl	T North	L Waanders	D Lloyd A Lloyd P Hickling	P Hickling B Woodard-Knight	St. Vincent de Paul
1-12-18	R Standing C Standing	L Teah-Wilson A Teah-Wilson	C O'Brien K Bellamy	D Lloyd A Lloyd T Edstein	J Abela B Abela				
2-12-18 SCAE	M Saunderson Leader: S Blyton	S Giggins B Searl Gospel: A Hartcher	Hickling Family	Comm. Leader: L Waanders Comm. Assist.: S Hickling					

Church Cleaning: Wednesday 5th December ~ Maria Applebee and Isabel Knight

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, MALLABULA

	Welcomer	Ministers of the Word	Gifts (Candle Bearers)	Collectors	Ministers of Communion	SCAE Leader	SCAE Commentator	SCAE Gospel	Nov. Church Cleaning
25-11-18 SCAE	V Betwell J Carroll	A Cheetham B McClenaghan	S Dallas E Currie	R Smith P Trappel	M Wilkinson J Bailey	G Patteson	J McDonald	K Walker	Helen Gibson Jane Dorney Elizabeth Currie
2-12-18	J Edwards H Gibson	J McDonald M Wilkinson	V Betwell J Carroll	J Solway A Cheetham	Elizabeth, Greg and Lucy				

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, MEDOWIE

	Ministers of the Word	Gifts (Candle Bearers)	Minister of Communion	SCAE Leader	SCAE Gospel
24-11-18	Y Carolan B Worthington	S Shields N Shields	C Worthington		
1-12-18	M Morad M Johnson	N Hammond G Hammond	V Sultana		

New volunteers are always welcome and most appreciated! Please contact the Parish Office on 49 871 888 to express your interest in taking on a ministry role at your Mass centre.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 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!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

THE HARVEST OF JUSTICE

*May we find richness in the harvest of justice
Which Christ Jesus has ripened for us.
Bread for the Journey, bread for the hungry,
All for the glory and praise of God.*

Gather with patience for those who have nothing.
Leave them your riches and you will receive.
Make room for the poor ones, make way for the stranger;
For I am the Lord, the Lord your God.

For to have mercy on those forgotten,
This is my true law, this is my command:
Clothe the naked, be home for the orphan,
Be hope for the widow and welcome the lost.

For to have little is to be in abundance.
To give what remains, to give all we have,
Is to walk with the poor ones and become the stranger,
One with the Lord, the Lord our God

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST READING: Jeremiah
33:14-16 ~ I will cause a good
seed to spring forth from David.

SECOND READING: 1
Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 ~ When
Christ comes may he
strengthen your hearts in
holiness.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:
25-28, 34-36 ~ Your redemption
is near at hand.

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam.

*O praise God O praise God!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft; Alleluia, Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear. Alleluia, Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light.

Dear mother earth, who day by day,
unfolds rich blessings on our way, Alleluia, Alleluia!
The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow,
let them God's praise abundant show.

O ev'ry one of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia, Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
praise God on whom you cast your care.

And you, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our final breath, Alleluia, Alleluia!
You lead to heav'n the child of God,
where Christ our Lord the way has trod.

Text: Laudato si, mi Signor; Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226
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Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen, LM with alleluias.
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BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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PRaise, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting king.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his children in distress;
Praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
in his holy dwelling place.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise us with the God of grace.

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I'LL BE ALWAYS LOVING YOU

I am here with you by your side,
Sheltering your heart from the night.

Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.

Let me love the world through your heart.
Let me heal your wounds with my touch.

Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.

I will be your God, your comforter.
I will hold you close in my heart.

Let me see the world through your eyes.
Let forgiveness shine through your smile.

Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you

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