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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C

23 November 2025

First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of
judgement
of the house of David. (R.)

Second Reading Col 1:12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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.

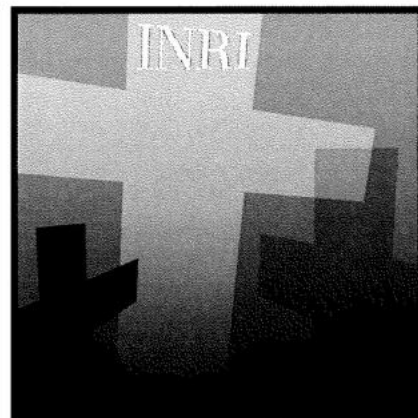
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

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Piety Store,
all prices are marked.
Please feel free to
stop by and
have a look.**



ST BRENDAN'S PARISH

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Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8am & 11am



Syro Malabar Rite: Wednesday 6.00pm,

Saturday 8.30am & Sunday 5.30pm

St Mary's Dookie, Sunday 10 am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am to 10.30am (in the Church)

Rosary— The Rosary is prayed in the Marian Chapel after weekday Masses and after the 8am Mass on Sunday.

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Thursdays 7pm to 8pm and

Fridays 4.45pm - 5.45pm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years.

We pay respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice.

Readers & Commentators Nov 29 & 30, 2025

6pm	Sr Bing	Danica Daunt
8am	Lyndel Annett	Brock O'Hara
11am	Paul Richardson	Loretta Richardson

Recently Deceased: Joan Billings (Les Billings mother)
Kathleen Dalby, Ricardo Aguila (brother of Janetine Aguila)

Anniversaries: Luigi Scarpari, Vincenza Scarpari, Arnold Neessen, Jacob Neessen, Ian Gill, Nicola Nicolaci



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who is on our Planned Giving Program.

NEW envelope packs are now ready for collection in the narthex.

These envelopes all commence on November 30, 2025.

We ask that you collect your packs as soon as possible.

This will assist us greatly in cutting down our postage costs.



Please note that **Holy Hour on Thursday, November 27** has been cancelled.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Fr Ronald!

We extend our sincere congratulations to Fr Ronald on the occasion of his ordination anniversary on November 23, marking 23 years of priestly service.

We also wish him a Happy Birthday for Friday, November 21.



St Brendan's Parish Friendship Group Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be held at McGuire's Bistro of Sherbourne Hotel on Sunday, November 30 at 12:30pm.

A set menu of \$32 per head includes roast turkey etc, and a dessert.

Numbers attending need to be confirmed no later than Wednesday, November 26 by contacting Pat Simpson.

Contact Pat on
0423 343 711
(please leave a message)

Everyone is welcome!

**Sherbourne
TERRACE**



A special dedication and blessing for recently baptised children and adults will be celebrated during the 11am Mass on Sunday, November 23.

ANOINTING MASS

Wednesday, December 3 at 11am
at St Brendan's Church



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SANDHURST

Pilgrims of Hope Renewal Day

"Pilgrimage to Bethlehem"

Talks and Charismatic Mass celebrated by

Fr Arun Korlakanti

Spiritual Chaplain CCR Sandhurst

Saturday 29th November 2025

9.30 cuppa-3.30pm

St Brendan's

Knight St. Shepparton

at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre

Lunch: Please bring a plate to share

All welcome

An offering will be taken up

Contact: Brigita Hore: 0412 042 196

Mary Zobec: 0427 190 282 Denise Illot: 0407 506 813

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

St Brendan's Pastoral Centre,
12 noon,

Wednesday December 10
2 course lunch, raffles and
lucky door prizes

**RSVP IS A MUST by
December 5 to the Parish
office on: 5821 2633.**



Men's Group gathering will be held on

Saturday, November 29 at 7.30am in the Parish Centre.

We will reflect on the Gospel and how it is guiding us to live life more fully. Our last meeting in Numurkah brought together 30 men, which was a wonderful sign of God's Spirit guiding our group.

Please come along and join us for our second last gathering for 2025.

Any questions, please contact

Anthony on 58 212 633

(Tuesday or Thursday).



REMEMBRANCE MASS

IN LOVING MEMORY

The Parish Bereavement Teams invite all parishioners to our annual Remembrance Mass to be held at

7.30pm on Thursday, November 27, 2025.

This is an opportunity to remember all our loved ones who have passed away during the last 12 months in particular, or at any time in the past.

A light supper will be served in the Pastoral Centre after the Mass.



St Luke's Primary SHEPPARTON Nth.

School Fair

Friday 28th November

629 Goulburn Valley Hwy. | 4pm-8pm
Shepparton Nth

Petting Zoo
Spinning Wheel
BBQ

Entertainment
Market Stalls
Silent Auction
Silent Disco
Face Painting
Rides

Bring Family & Friends

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CHILDREN IN D.R. CONGO

Saturday, November 22 at 6pm Mass

Sunday November 23 at 8am and 11am Masses



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Also, baked goods.
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0488 583 112



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CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, November 26 at 1:30pm
in the Mary Mackillop room
of the Parish Office.
All welcome!
Enquiries to: Lorelei Goodall
5798 5331.



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REMINDER to WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

We ask if you have a Parish
Name Badge to please wear it
when at Mass or Parish events.



If you would like to order a Name Badge please
contact the Parish Office during office hours or email
shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

ATTENTION MAJELLAN LADIES

Any Majellan ladies wishing to meet for lunch at the
GV Hotel on Wednesday, November 27 at 12pm
are welcome to join.

For further information,
please contact Jenny Doherty on 0438 211 895.

CHANCERY EMPLOYMENT: ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst is seeking an
Administration Officer. As the Administration Officer, you
will play a crucial role in supporting the efficient operations
of the Mission & Pastoral Life team at the Catholic Diocese
of Sandhurst, located in the vibrant city of Bendigo,
Victoria. This full-time position is
responsible for providing comprehensive
administrative assistance to ensure the smooth
running of the organisation.

Please see the full advertisement here:

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