



ST THOMAS MORE'S PARISH

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Follow the Leader

This week, I was invited to the St Thomas More's school, year 5 retreat to talk about leadership and what I think makes a good leader. It got me thinking about Jesus as a leader and what examples we may emulate.

I spoke of Jesus being the ultimate leader because he:

- -defined greatness as being a servant to others
- -shared responsibility
- -saw potential in people
- -forgave willingly and quickly even before being forsaken
- -led with grace and accountability
- -always spoke the truth
- -valued everyone
- -never used his authority over others
- -asked questions to lead us to the answers
- -showed the way

Jesus was "king" because he understood every minutest texture of everyone's life and world.

In today's Gospel, Pilate would ask Jesus if he were a king. He was, yes, but not in any way that Pilate could have imagined. Smallness was his power. Persuasion was his sceptre, along with an amazing ability to teach.

He is Christ the King of the Universe, the ultimate leader.

As we finish the liturgical year and are ready for advent, I pray that we may follow the example of Jesus and make Him the centre of our Universe.

God Bless
-Jacinta

Readings

Daniel 7:13-14


Vision of the son receiving kingship, dominion and glory.

Revelation 1:5-8

The Lord is the Alpha and the Omega.

John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.



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CHRISTMAS *Mass Times*

CHRISTMAS VIGIL - 530PM (FAMILY MASS), 730PM

CHRISTMAS DAY - 830AM

ST PAT'S CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS VIGIL - 6PM (FAMILY MASS), 830PM, MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY - 7AM & 9AM



OCOME LET US ADORE HIM

Please remember in your Prayers...

People will stay on this list for 1 month unless otherwise advised, please continue to update the parish office of your prayer requests.

Those who are ill: Marc Slevin, Claire McGoldrick, Bob Kilmister, Bernadette Martyka, Damian Wyvill, Kylie Lane, Nev Sarquis, Judith Keleher, Andrew McGregor, Nancy Daly, Deb Handley, Greg Twidale, Glenna Kasmer, Janice Lockhart, Joan Leonard, Sister Dorothy Bayliss RSC

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries of the departed: Colin Leo Panzram, Denise Grace.

We Give Thanks For: Anthony & Kathryn Boulus for their donation of the new Altar Cloth

Craft Stall

The ladies of the St Thomas More's craft club will have a stall next weekend. The proceeds will go towards Adapt Mentorship, a Toowoomba-based program working with young offenders and helping local young people at risk

Remembering our dearly departed

November will be the time for us to remember our loved ones who have passed from this world to the next. This will come down at the start of advent. We encourage you to continue to pray for those who have passed
May they rest in peace

Immediate Housing Relief Families

There are baskets in the foyer for collection of presents for the families in immediate housing relief if you would like to place a present for the children for Christmas ages range between 3 months and 17 years old.

Little Blue Books are available for you to take for your Advent reflections, if you are able please leave donation otherwise please take and enjoy.

SVDP Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be starting soon, if you would like to add something extra to your weekly shop in preparation of this. There are baskets in the foyer

Parish Thank you to Volunteers

Hospitality next week is run by the parish and finance councils as a way to thank our volunteers for their year of ministry service

At the request of the Pope

This Month we pray for

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray for all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Christmas Mass Rosters!!!!

Rosters are in the Foyer for you to add your name down for ministry during the Christmas Masses.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Monday 25 St Catherine Of Alexandria	9:00am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	Rosary in Chapel before Mass
Tuesday 26	9am Mass SPC	9am Adult Faith – Presbytery meeting room
Wednesday 27	7am Mass SPC	10am Open Door – Presbytery meeting Room
Thursday 28	7am Mass SPC	
Friday 29	9.30am Mass STM 7am Mass SPC	Rosary in Chapel before Mass
Saturday 30 St Andrew	6pm Mass STM 7am, 6pm Mass SPC	8am-9am Reconciliation at St Pat's Thank you to the volunteers Wine and Cheese night
Sunday 01 Dec	8.30am Mass STM 7am, 9am, 5.30pm SPC	First Sunday of Advent Thank you to the Volunteers Morning tea

Planned Giving

Direct Debit \$1772.16

Envelopes \$487

Loose \$591.9

Donation Point \$180

Thank you for your generous donations.

Planned Giving Account

**ST Thomas More's, BSB 064-786, Account
Number 100014249.**

Please reference your name/envelope number

**next
WEEK**

WEEK 1	Saturday	Sunday
MASS CO-ORDINATORS	A. Emery	T & T. Sullivan
Welcomers	B. O'Keefe, A & E Boulus	M. Dodd
Organist/Singer	D. Phillip, D. Turner	M. Dickenson, S. Holcombe
Readers	A. Emery, A. Grimshaw	S. Wilson, J. Foley
Communion Ministers	B O'Keefe, A & K. Boulus	W. Dingle, T. Carter
Money counters	R & N Mauch, D & A Gatfield	
Hospitality	PPC/Finance	PPC/Finance