Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

21st & 22nd November

Announcement

Good morning/evening, and a warm welcome to everyone joining us for Mass here at St Mark's.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As Christians, we believe that through His Resurrection, Jesus is not only the Risen Christ, but also the Cosmic Christ, whose presence embraces and unites all of creation. May this celebration remind us that Christ is the King of our hearts and the Lord of all creation.

We would also like to remind everyone that this week is the final week of our Parish Second Collection in support of the installation of air conditioning in our church. Any contribution, no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish community.

Once again, welcome, and may we have a blessed and meaningful celebration of the Eucharist.

We begin our Mass with an Acknowledgement of Country:

St Mark's respectfully acknowledges the past and present traditional owners of this land, the Jagerra people. We remember the many footprints that have gone before us on this land and waterways. We are thankful to be praying and gathering on Jagerra country.

Please stand for the first hymn.

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Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: **Dear friends, through our Shepherd King, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.**

Reader: That our Holy Father Pope Leo the Fourteenth will show us the way in extending love and care to the poor and needy. (pause) Lord hear us:

Reader: That there will be an end to violence in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, and all other war torn places. (pause) Lord hear

Reader: That we will always be thankful for God's bountiful gifts and ever ready to share with others. (pause) Lord hear us:

Reader: That schools, parishes, and families will nurture their young people as they grow in their faith. (pause) Lord hear us:

Reader: That the sick may find relief from pain and sorrow. (pause) Lord hear us:

Reader: That those who have died will receive the grace of redemption in Christ's heavenly home. (pause) Lord hear us:

Priest: **Lord God, you reveal the mystery of your kingdom through Christ our King. Hear our prayers, and help us to proclaim your name confidently as we wait to enter the kingdom you have prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

All: **Amen.**