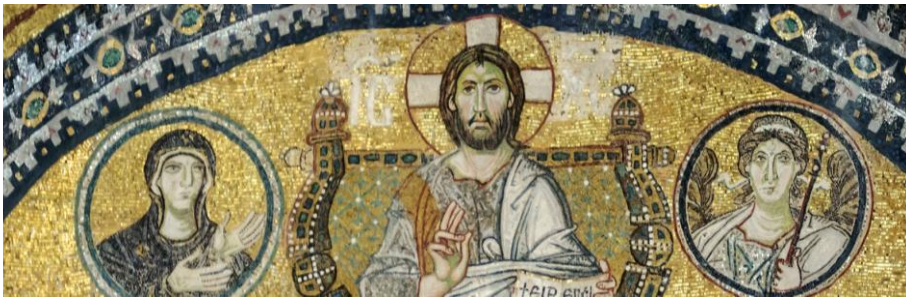


# FR ALO WRITES...

## “Jesus Christ, the King”



Before writing this reflection, I tried to recall my knowledge of the kings that I have known personally or from the news. One thing for sure is that all the kings are people who have “power” over their people. I have a story of being treated like a king. When I was the superior of the MSC in the Central Pacific, I happened to visit my confreres on an island. Since it was my first visit as a superior who is considered as a “high chief” I was treated like a king on that island. I had to have my meals first before the others even my own confreres. And each meal time there were at least two boys (teenagers) sitting on the mat waiting for me while I ate, just in case I needed something. I felt uneasy with the set up, so one day I asked the boys to join me at the same table for lunch. While we were eating, a priest knocking on the door, the boys jumped onto the floor with their food hidden under the table. They feared that they would be punished if they were caught having lunch with me.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King. Pope Francis in his homily on the Solemnity of Christ the King last year said: *“Our Lord brought about His Kingdom through His closeness and tenderness, as the Shepherd of His flock. Pastors in the Church cannot stray from Christ’s example if they do not want to become “hirelings.” The People of God have an unerring sense for recognizing good shepherds and distinguishing them from hirelings.... Jesus’ Kingdom requires us to imitate Jesus’ works of mercy through which He brought about His Kingdom”*.

If we accept Christ as our King then his kingship is not about “position” but “relationship”. Every king has “power”. Jesus also has a power which is different to the earthly kingdom’s powers. He has power to love and serve with a tender heart. Do you allow yourself to be powered by him and leading you to his kingdom? Are you willing to be part of his plan to Kingdom’s plan? Jesus keeps inviting us to work for his kingdom: *“come to me all you are labored and over burdened, and I will give you rest”* (Matt 11:28).



### THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY 21 NOV**

6:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY 22 NOV**

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

11:00am French Mass

6:00pm Mass

**MONDAY 23 NOV**

9:00am Mass

**WEDNESDAY 25 NOV**

9:00am Mass

**FRIDAY 27 NOV**

9:00am Mass

**SATURDAY 28 NOV**

6:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY 29 NOV**

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Mass

6:00pm Mass

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Let us know how we can support you in your faith journey. Please introduce yourself to the parish priest and/or one of the hospitality team at morning tea.

### SIGN UP!

Get the OLR eNews in your inbox each Friday afternoon. Visit [www.olrkensington.org.au](http://www.olrkensington.org.au)



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**MASS TIMES**  
 Sat - 6pm (Vigil)  
 Sun - 9:30am (Family), 6pm  
 Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am  
 Indonesian Mass Sun - 3:30pm  
 French Mass Third Sun - 11am

**RECONCILIATION**  
 Mon 9:30am or by appointment

**HOLY HOUR + RECONCILIATION**  
 Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday - 7:00pm

**INDONESIAN COMMUNITY**  
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**BAPTISMS**  
 First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

**WEDDINGS**  
 By Appointment

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## RESPONSES

**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.

**FIRST READING**  
 Daniel 7: 13-14

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

**SECOND READING**  
 Apocalypse 1: 5-8

**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!

**GOSPEL**  
 John 18: 33-37

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

## OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

**SICK**  
 John C K Chiew, Br Raymond Concannon, Laura (Rose’s friend), Lianne Cross, Lil Siely, Kate Lingard, Kath Neale, Karen Lamb, Will Coady, Ghassan Serhan, Leo O’Sullivan, Tonia Pastorelli, Manuel Mouco, Baby Alessio, Ashika Nandan, Vivien Christie, Lucienne Radzysinski, Neville Dunn, Derek Chick, Tony (Dulwich Hill), Br James Maher msc, Francesco Alessi, Lucia Simeone, Assunta Ciaglia, Natalina Beghetto, Llewellyn Samuel, Antonio Laquian, Joe Di Blasio, Rina Vecchief, Anton’s mum, Nella Custorella, Marie LaBrooy, Patty Ingram, Dee Piper, Rosaria Ciaglia, Frank George, Colleen Corcoran, Zanita Banzon, Angela Breen Ortega

### BELOVED DECEASED

### ANNIVERSARIES

## ROSTERS

NOV 21/22	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	John Allen	Terry Gormley
Readers	Agnes Irhia Sr Helen Hearne	Jessica Bong Jeff Kildea	Nicholas Black Virginia Black
E. Ministers	John Dorahy John Ryan	Nani Widarto Henny Ramali Brian Koh Robyn Kildea Grace Pandiangan Mary Martin	Trish Veness Francine Pirola
KidsChurch	Christina Halim, Herlina Halim		
Counting	James Lynch, Helen Liew, James dela Cruz		
Comm to Sick	Grace Pandiangan, Robyn Kildea		
NOV 29/30	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Roel Castillo	Fred Luca
Readers	John Dorahy Linda Irhia	Toni McGuinness Kelsey McGuinness	Selvi Ung Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	Judith Lynch Vien Suhadi	Sheila McAndrew James dela Cruz Barbara Hitchcox Amelia Iovanella Ana Corpuz Thomas Chia	Lyn King Jan Nicholas
KidsChurch	Clarissa & Jackie Ma		
Counting	John Moore, Ray Delohery, Selvi Ung		
Comm to Sick	James dela Cruz, Sheila McAndrew		



**THE WISHING TREE  
YOUTH INITIATIVE**

WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT US, BY BRINGING A GIFT TO PLACE UNDER OUR WISHING TREE.

SOME WISH IDEAS ARE:

- SMALL TOYS- EG. MATCHBOX CARS, TRAIN SETS
- VOUCHERS, ATTRACTION TICKETS, PHONE TOP UPS, INTERNATIONAL PHONE CARDS.

PLEASE REFER TO WISHING TREE FOR MORE GIFT IDEAS.

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO THE ASYLUM SEEKER CENTRE IN NEWTOWN AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEE FAMILIES

THIS CHRISTMAS.

DONATIONS CLOSE 20 DECEMBER 2015

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SNEZ ON 0434 620 346

**VINNIES XMAS CARDS AND  
COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

Available in the church foyer.

Xmas card @ \$4.50 per pack of 10,  
and St Columban calendar at \$9 each.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

**Training Session for Readers Saturday  
November 28th 2-5pm, Rosary Room**  
Br Phillip Elwin will be conducting a training session for all those involved in reading at our Parish masses.

We hope all of our readers will attend as good readings are essential to enrich our liturgies.

For further info and RSVP, please call  
Cathy Shiner 0419 970 754.

If you are not yet a reader but are interested in becoming a reader at our Mass, please join us on the training session.

**Healing Mass**

Thursday 17 December: Healing Mass  
and Christmas Morning Tea 10:30am.

**Mission and Outreach Group  
FOR THOSE WHO'VE COME  
ACROSS THE SEAS**

Do you have a spare room for a refugee?  
In line with this year's message of Social Justice Sunday and the ever increasing number of people seeking refuge throughout the world, our Parish is asking if anyone in our community has a spare room that they would like to rent out to a refugee or perhaps you know someone who has a spare room who might be interested.

If you can help with this initiative please contact John Hill on 0411 315 533 or email him [john@civilcelebrant.com](mailto:john@civilcelebrant.com)



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**Religious Education in 5 Maroon**

At Our Lady of the Rosary, we are 'People of the Heart'. We believe in the dignity of every human person, which means that we actively work towards building a just community, both local and global. Until we acknowledge that everyone is important, we have not achieved Jesus' mission: '*I have come that you may have life and have it to the full*' (John 10:10).

In 5 Maroon this Term, we have been exploring the unit: 5.1 The Reign Of God: Reaching Out In Justice. As part of this unit we have been learning about Catholic Social Teaching and how Scripture can help us make decisions in our everyday lives. Year 5 have explored examples of injustice in our world and how the Church continues the mission of Jesus by working for justice. We are also learning how we too can reach out in justice.

# WE'RE CELEBRATING...

**WEDDING | 21 NOV**

Matthew Ernest McMillan & Sri Yanti

**WEDDING | 22 NOV**

Raymond Yohanes Wijaya & Sally Anindhita Juwono

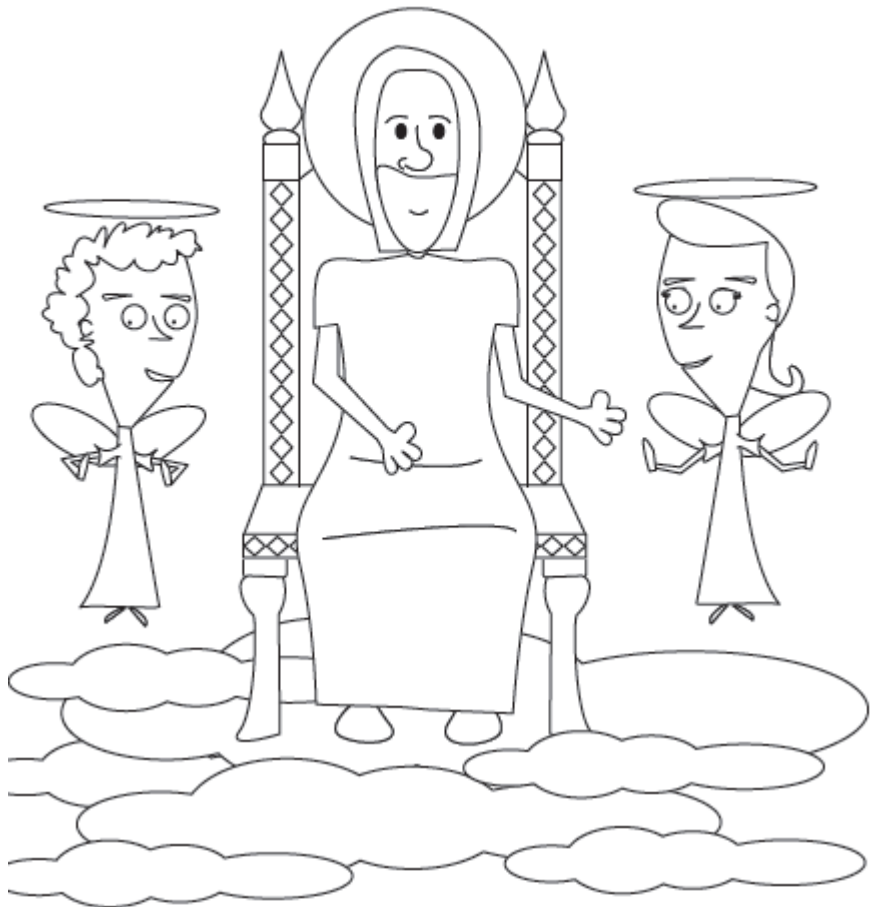
**"THE COMING OF MERCY"**

What better way to prepare for Advent and Christmas than through prayer!

**ADVENT retreat**

**Saturday 28th November, 2015 9am-4pm**  
**74 Rosebery Ave, Rosebery**

Come and experience how God wants to prepare our hearts for Christmas. There will be guided talks, time for personal reflection and opportunities for spiritual guidance from the missionaries. Cost \$50. Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries (02) 9313 7099 or email [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com) if you are interested.



**JOKE CORNER**

**OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN**

**The Hand of God**

Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?' 'Yes' replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left handed.' This confused his grandmother so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well,' said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

In the second reading from the book of revelations, John has a vision of Christ coming on the clouds. Decode the puzzle to find out what the Lord God says.

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