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MASSES SCHEDULE

Weekdays

8:15am—Monday—Friday

Saturday

8:00am—Italian

4:30pm—Spanish (Ant Sunday Mass)

6:00pm—English (Ant Sunday Mass)

Sundays

9:00am—English

10:30am—Italian

6:00pm—English

3:00pm—Albanian—2nd Sun

3:00pm—Filipino— 3rd Sun

Baptism—11:45am—Sunday

Confession— 8:30am—Saturday

Adoration— 7:00pm—Saturday

Wedding & Funeral (by Appointment)

**ADVANCED
NOTICE**

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES SCHEDULE

4:30 PM—Spanish Speaking

6:00 PM—English Mass

8:00 PM—Filipino Mass

11:30PM— Christmas Carols

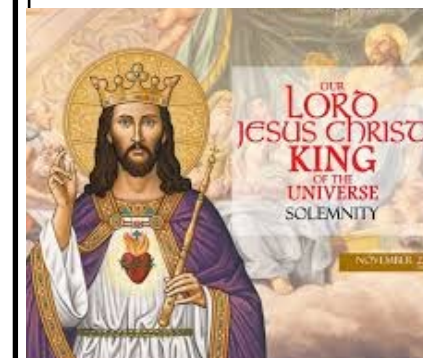
12:00 Midnight—Italian Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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**JESUS, THE KING
OF MERCIFUL LOVE**



Today is the solemnity of Christ the King. Who is your master? Who is your king? In today's Gospel one of the criminals crucified with Jesus acknowledges Him as King, while the other scorns Him. Is the life you are living right now an acknowledgment, or is it an insult to Christ's kingship?

It is to note that during the crucifixion, "the people stood by and watched." It is sad that a lot of us seem not to care anymore about social issues, as long as we are "safe". And so we just stand by and watch. Disgusting. Pathetic. Sad.

Somewhere along the way, you and I must take a stand: either we are for Christ or against Christ. Insofar as we do good, we help perpetuate Christ's kingdom. Insofar as we do bad, we help perpetuate the reign of Satan. Are you an agent of Christ, or an agent of the evil one?

How will it be when you and I will face Christ the King someday? Will we face Him in shame knowing that we have abandoned Him? Or will we face Him in humility and gratitude knowing that somehow we have done our best for Him?

As we come to the last Sunday in our liturgical year, perhaps it would be good to reflect on a text message I received about the "four blessed looks": LOOK BACK and thank God; LOOK FORWARD and trust God; LOOK AROUND and serve God; LOOK WITHIN and find God.



1st Readings— 2 Sam 5: 1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel
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.
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Resp: 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**

2nd Reading Col 1: 12-20

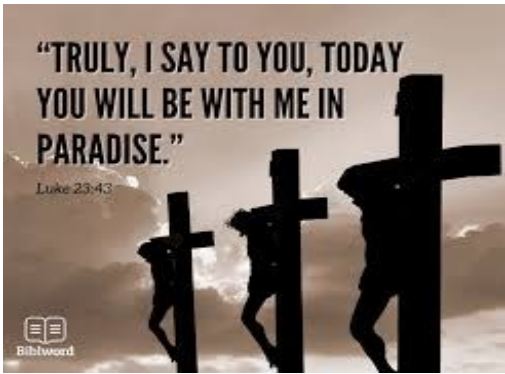
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians
We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son 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.
The Word of the Lord

Verse before the Gospel
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—Luke 23: 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
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.’
The Gospel of the Lord!



Sat 22/11	4:30 PM	Spanish Mass
	6:00 PM	English Mass
Sun 23/11	9:00AM	English Mass
	10:30AM	+Angelo Verbi +Bruno Costa DFM of Costa & Iacopetta
	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass For Parish Volunteers
Mon 24/11	8:15AM	Sts. Andrew Dung Lac, martyrs
	7:00PM	Spanish Mass
Tue 25/11	8:15AM	Italian Mass
	7:00PM	Memorial (+Giuseppina Russo)
Wed 26/11	8:15AM	English Mass
Thu 27/11	8:15AM	English Mass
	7:00PM	Vocation Mass
Fri 28/11	8:15AM	English Mass
	7:00PM	Memorial (+Irene Quici)
Sat 29/11	8:00 AM	Italian Mass
	1:00PM	Feast Miraculous Medal Fil-Com

Nov 23 2025	Lectors	EOCM
6:00pm (Sat)	M Scarsella N Kresevic	T Jimenea J DeGennaro
9:00am	C Icamen L Cabangal	T Candeloro C Zammit
10:45am Italian	L Farinola G Farinola	M Bigolin A & N Farinola
6:00pm	M Miane T Bunting	M Adami J Scarfo

Nov 30 2025	Lectors	EOCM
6:00pm (Sat)	T Jimenea L Veras	T Jimenea F Della-Pietra
9:00am	A Logozzo C George	F Ienari R Brunello
10:30am Italian	A Perre V Zerella	A Cirilo G & L Farinola
6:00pm	L Jose L Galletti	T Cimmino M Adami

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2025 Advent Reflection Resource

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FEAST OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

The Filipino Community of the Archdiocese of Adelaide will celebrate their annual gathering for the Feast of the Miraculous Medal on the 29th of November 2025. It will start with a procession at 1pm around Mater Christi Church compound, holy rosary inside the church and celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be presided by Fr Vivencio Besa, a Diocesan Filipino Priest who just arrived to serve in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Social & Cultural will follow. All are invited.



Come and Join the FUN



We are inviting parishioners to join the Parish Working Bee (Cleaning) Day on 29th of Nov. 2025, Saturday from 9am to 11:30am. Please bring your garden cleaning tools

