

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

Christ the King – 25/11/2018

Administration Office:

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Assistant Priest: Fr Paul Kim

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Mary Immaculate Church 6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater NSW 2096

Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am Freshwater: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Liturgy of the Word and

Holy Communion Manly: Monday 9:15am Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

Baptisms: by appointment only Manly 4th Sunday of the month Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am – 11am Freshwater Sat 4:30pm



The last Sunday of the Church's year is celebrated as the **Feast of Jesus Christ, the Universal King.** We celebrate the resurrection victory of Jesus over suffering and death, a moment in historical time that has everlasting meaning, and look forward to the end of time when we will know fully the glory, holiness and peace of God's kingdom.

The Gospel recounts the dialogue between Pilate and Jesus in the hours before the crucifixion. Jesus tells us that his kingdom has values that are not of this world. If we seek the truth, we will listen carefully to his voice and live by his words.

Jesus came to save us, by bringing the light of truth back into our darkened, confused world. And what is that truth, the truth that will set us free from sin? **That God is love**.

To live a life belonging to truth takes much more deliberate and responsible reflection. Jesus was and is a king to the extent that he encouraged his Gospel disciples to engage life truthfully, fully, lovingly, justly, and freely. Jesus, as king, does not claim the sort of over-bearing political, military, or economic power that Pilate exercises on behalf of the Roman emperor.

His authority has nothing to do with power over or domination of others. It is grounded in truth (1:17) or, in other words, in the revelation of God. Jesus is "the way, the truth and the life" and his mission is to testify to the truth. The path to freedom and life lies in acceptance of the truth: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

To celebrate this feast, then, is to move in the direction of peaceful solutions to the conflicts in our world and away from the paths of violence and domination. It is to seek the truth in dialogue and to respond to the plight of those who suffer the pain of hunger, of persecution and of loss. It is to look again at how we inhabit our world and to change our ways for the sake of truth and life, the present and future life of our beleaguered planet. Mercyworld.org 2018

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November:

"In the service of peace" That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank You for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests. *The 2nd Collection* is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community. **Manly Freshwater Parish** promotes **SAFEGUARDING** which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community.

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St Mary's Primary School 9977 2225 Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699 *Principal:* Judy Slattery

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111 *Principal:* Chris Browne

Stella Maris College 9977 5144 *Principal:* Elizabeth Carnegie

Parish Pastoral Council: Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Sokee Wescott; Silvia Zambrano; Freya Zemek

November Yr B / December Yr C

Mon 26/11 – 34th Week in Ordinary Time	Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4					
Tue 27/11 – 34th Week in Ordinary Time	Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11					
Wed 28/11 – 34th Week in Ordinary Time	Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19					
Thurs 29/11 – 34th Week in Ordinary Time Apoc 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9; Lk 21:20-28						
Fri 30/11 – St Andrew	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22					
Sat 1/12 – 34th Week in Ordinary Time	Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36					
Sun 2/12 – First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess :	3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36					

LET US PRAY FOR

25th November 2018

Recently Deceased: Brian Carmody

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Isaac McInnes, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Clare Hunt; Brian Davies; Kay Flenady; Paul Miller; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Callie Shea (baby); Cate Flint

During November only, the names of recently deceased will be published in the bulletin.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing.



website: manlyfreshwater.dbb.org.au <u>facebook</u>.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

DATES TO REMEMBER ...

- Parish Office Closed Friday 30/11 & 7/12
- SJB Kindy Mass Tues 27th Nov @ 9:15am
- PPC Meeting Wed 28th Nov @ 7pm
- SMM Kindy & Yr 1 Mass Thurs 29th Nov @ 9:15am
- Wesley Heights Nursing Home Mass Thurs 29th Nov @ 1:30pm
- St Mary's School Christmas Carols Thurs 29th Nov @ 6pm
- RCIA Tues 27th Nov @ 7pm
- Meditation Group Mondays @ 6pm
- Book Club Group Tuesdays @ 10am
- Craft Group Tuesdays @ 10am
- Lectio Divina Wednesdays @ 10am

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

<u>FRESHWATER</u>: following the Sunday 9am Mass each weekend.

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<u>MANLY:</u> following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



There is NO parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used

by the School and the safety of the students is our priority.

PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish

community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.

Tap to Donate with your Credit/Debit Card now available at Freshwater

For your convenience Tap to Donate Units are available at both Churches. At Manly there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark. At Freshwater there is a unit at the front entrance. The donation is set at \$10.00.



Thank you for your donation and trying our new system.



PARISH PLAYGROUP <u>Manly</u>: Mondays 9am -10.30am in the School Undercroft area adjacent to the Church. Come along and be part of a happy, friendly and Christian group of Mums, Dads and Carers and their children aged from 2 weeks to Pre-schoolers. All Welcome



St Mary's Church, Manly

6pm Mass followed by our Christmas Dinner under the Big Tree in the School Yard



RSVP by 5/12 to 9977 5822





An invitation to discover more about our Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA) Tues 27th Nov 7pm Parish Centre Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian for some time but never got around to doing anything about it. Perhaps you are married to a Catholic but have not yet made a religious commitment of your own. Perhaps you have been involved in a faith community but never took the step to investigate becoming a full member of the Church. Perhaps you have been baptised, but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation...Please let us know if your able to join us 9977 5822 or manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au.



Please note the Parish email addresses have changed. The changes are noted on Page 2 of the bulletin. The Parish Office is now manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

We are currently holding a Baptism Baptism Program for Older children with 11 children preparing to be Baptised in December – please remember these children and the families in your prayers.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING** FRIDAYS 30th Nov and 7th Dec Readers Commissioning and presentation of the Break Open the Word Books Prayer of Blessing for Readers Everlasting God,



When your Son Jesus read in the synagogue in Nazareth, He proclaimed

the good news of salvation for which he would give up his life.

Bless these readers, as they proclaim your words of life, strengthen their faith that they may read with conviction and boldness and put into practice what thev read.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Manly

8pm)

24th December

6:00pm – Children's Mass (come dressed as a Christmas character)

8:30pm - Tongan Choir (Carols from



11:00pm - Parish Choir (Carols from 10:30pm)

25th December - 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm

Freshwater

24th December

5:00pm - Children's Mass

(come dressed as a Christmas character)

7:00pm - Congregational Singing

25th December – 9:00am

PARISH RECONCILIATION

Communal 2nd Rite Celebration will be held Wednesday 19th December at 7pm at St Mary's Church, Manly.

Christmas, December & January rosters Servers snr & jnr, Readers, **Eucharist Ministers** If you are available to assist over the



Christmas/December/January period please contact the Parish Office 9977 5822. If you are away and are normally on the monthly roster please also advise the office.



We welcome to our Family Mass the Children who will be commencing Kindy at St Mary's Manly in 2019

St Mary's School News...Next week is family week and we begin it with our Kid's Matter festival day on Monday with a focus on wellbeing. It is always important to stop and take the time with our families and slow down at this busy time of year.

Many of our children entered into the Catholic worldview Photo Competition that is run by Maria Regina Catholic School at Avalon. We had 3 winners An Encouragement award for her photo titled The Face of Nature by Heidi Williams (Year 4). In the Animals category for her photo titled Frozen Beef was 3rd place by Taya Scali (Year 3). In the Nature category for his photo titled Swirly Rocks at Curl Curl by Jayden McMorrow (Year 2). A big congratulations to those children!

Plenary Council Prayer



Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia

and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can share your story at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The Piety Store has a good selection piety goods. For your convenience and ease in purchasing gifts from Manly Piety Store we now offer a pay wave facility. Come and take a look.. Christmas items now available. Living Faith Books now available 6.25ea



Our Prayer Intentions In the foyer of the Church at Manly. we invite you to collect a prayer card from the basket. Write your name or the name of the person you are offering your intention for and journey to the Cross at the front of the Church where you can place your prayer intentions. These intentions will

be offered at the Masses this weekend.



Freshwater Carols on the Beach Sunday 9th December from 5:30pm. Manly Freshwater Parish are in charge of the BBQ so we are seeking volunteers to help Francis Raymond between 5.30pm and

7.00pm serving sausage sandwiches.

You are welcome to volunteer for the **Freshwater Carols** Choir which will perform on the night. The choir will lead the first half of the program and is a combined churches choir. To join the Freshwater Carols Choir, you need to commit to attending at least one rehearsal. The rehearsals will all be held at St Marks: Wed 28/11 7.30-8.30pm, Sat 1/12 10-11am, Mon 3/12 7.30-8.30pm. Please let Kaye Lewis you will be coming: kayelewis59@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to bring a picnic rug and come along for a great night! ALL WELCOME especially our Manly friend



Each year the Parish hosts a Luncheon on Christmas Dav for those in our community who will be spending Christmas alone.

This year again we are asking for your assistance. If you are able to assist with any of the following please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

- Easy carve Ham
- Fresh Fruit
- Chocolates and sweets
- Soft Drinks •

Christmas Day Lunch Gifts Each year at our Christmas Luncheon we give each of our guests a Christmas parcel made of an assortment of gifts.

- Socks, caps, pens, deodorants, t-shirts, hair brushes
- If you would like to make a cash donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers needed to lend a hand with:

- Setup of the Hall Saturday 22nd Dec @ 9:30am
- Assistant Co-ordinator for the 9am 11am session on Christmas Day morning
- Co-ordinator for the Clean Up from 1.30pm

If you would like to know about what's involved please call the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

What Needs to be Done and how much will it Cost?

Manlv

Stain Glass Windows

- Supply and Installation of new brass screens \$18.350.00
- Works to window frames, hardware and glazing repairs \$16.455.00

Stonework Repair to the Church beginning at the eastern end of the Church where corrosion is worst \$212,860.00 Grand Total = \$247,665.00

Freshwater

- External and internal painting of the Church
- Repainting of the Church roof.
- Quotes are being obtained

If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing Church Repairs you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

Account# 13958001 BSB # 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname)

If you would like to use one of our tap units at Manly there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark.

At Freshwater there is a unit at the front entrance.

The donation is set at \$10.00.

We thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish.

MINISTRY ROSTER – DECEMBER 2018

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office

MANLY

		Week 1 1st – 2nd Dec	Week 2 8th – 9th Dec	Week 3 15th – 16th Dec	Week 4 22nd – 23rd Dec	Week 5 29th – 30th Dec
Mass Times	Ministry	1st Sunday of Advent	2nd Sunday of Advent	3rd Sunday of Advent	4th Sunday of Advent	Holy Family
	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ron Gravolin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham
	Junior Server		Bernie Lawler			
ass	Readers	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	John Stapleton Bill Tango	John Stapleton
Σ	Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek
Vigil	Music	CD's	Parish Choir	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	CD's
E	AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Avis Fontaine	Avis Fontaine
6pm	Warden	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
	Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis	Tiere Morgan
	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson
	Junior Server					
	Readers	Patty Thomas Simon Cahill	Paul Walsh Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Madeleine Le Surf Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh
Mass	Ministers of Communion	Robina Dwyer Laurie de Ambrosis	John Bigeni Trish McGregor Tiere Morgan	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Trish McGregor Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan	Trish McGregor
	Music	Parish Choir	Bianca Zatz Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
0am	AV Screens	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Rory Lynsky	Parish Choir
8:3(Warden	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	Piety Shop	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Morning Tea	Assistance Required	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes	Sophie Ford Rose Redding
	Children's Liturgy	Gabriella	Assistance Required	Fiona	Fiona C	Assistance Required

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	Ministry	1st Sunday of Advent	2nd Sunday of Advent	3rd Sunday of Advent	4th Sunday of Advent	Holy Family
S	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Lynn Parkes Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Lynne Parkes Ron Gravolin
as	Junior Server				Bernie Lawler	
Σ	Readers	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Marie Downs Marleen Bowring	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler	Katalina Taefotu Rita Bruzzese
am	Ministers of Communion	Anne Keating	Kim McGrath	Jan Dorsen Marie Downs Liana Hearn Shaun Hearn	Anne Keating Liana Hearn Shaun Hearn	Anne Keating Kim McGrath
30	Music	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir
10	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir
	Warden	David Hala	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta	David Hala
	Piety Shop	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan	Anne Gaughan	
	Morning Tea	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group		

	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic
S	Junior Server	Ivana Covic	Michael & Kieran & Gabriel Wan	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan
Mas	Readers	Sandie Cornish Kristy Campbell	Mark Sing	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish	Bill Tango
	Ministers of Communion	Pam Rawson	Richard Heasman	Richard Heasman	Val Buono Ali Hassanein	Pam Rawson
pm	Music	St Paul's College	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard
61	AV Screens	St Paul's College	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango
	Warden	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Shop	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette Duffy

FRESHWATER

		Week 1 1st – 2nd Dec	Week 2 8th – 9th Dec	Week 3 15th – 16th Dec	Week 4 22nd – 23rd Dec	Week 5 29th – 30th Dec		
ע	Acolyte/Snr Server	Mick O'Farrell	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell		
>	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield		
	Ministers of Communion	Angela Vumbaca	Family Mass	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield	Angela Vumbaca		
	Music	CD's	Josh Willard	CD's	CD's	CD's		
	AV Screens	Bill Kelly	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly		
SS	Acolyte/Snr Server	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca		
	Readers	Pam Brown John Peters	Clare Mullane Richard Feledy	Luke Campbell Pam Brown	Toni Walsh Joshua Wright	Clare Mullane Toni Walsh		
5	Ministers of Communion	John Dunn	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh Pam Brown		
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown		
	AV Screens	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Lyn Hillard		
	Altar Society	Lyn Hillard	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Marg Norrie Meg Storey	Mary Ann Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza		
	Morning Tea	Feledy family	Storey family Marg Dent	Raymond Family	Markwart family	Raymond Family		
	Children's Liturgy	Jackie Feledy	Rena Curll	Assistance Required	Leanne Ippolito	Assistance Required		

Christ the King – YEAR B

NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary

1st Reading (JB) Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and language became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2.5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. R.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. R.

2nd Reading (JB) Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 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 (JB) John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Christ the King

