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## Christ The King

Today's readings are so wonderfully put together now that we come to the close of our liturgical year.

I watched the funeral of the Thai King recently, and was awed by the reverence the people paid to their beloved King who served his people so humbly and tirelessly. The Thai people approached their sovereign on bended knees and with heads bowed as they sought his favour for their well being. The King indeed looked after them and protected them especially when the country was in turmoil with frequent military coups. He loved his people and in return they loved him to the end.

Singapore has no King. For us Christians, however, we do have Jesus as our King! His kingship is not political, but pastoral.

Jesus Christ is our shepherd who will protect us and guide us to green pastures. And, He will bring us home to eternal rest as promised in the Psalm and the Gospel.

The favourite Psalm for most of us is Psalm 23. The words reassure us that the Good Shepherd is in control of all aspects of our life and no harm will come to those who believe in Him and follow in His paths. We can always find rest for our drooping spirits when we surrender our will to Him.

It is tough for me sometimes to remember that I should seek His help in times of stress and distress. Instinctively, I tend to react negatively when I don't get my way. I forget I have the King of the Universe as my Lord and Saviour, whom I can call on anytime, anywhere. No Wifi connection required! He is only a prayer away.

Seriously, my fellow Catholics, we are so blessed to know Jesus and to receive the Good News of His love and care for us. The Sacraments and especially the Holy Eucharist are gifts for us to receive the graces to live our lives - free from fear and free from evil.

Let us pay homage to our Heavenly King, Jesus Christ, who served us so lovingly and gave His life for us on the throne of His Cross. May we, in return, offer Him our love and service all the days of our life.

**Reflection by Ms Janet Lim**

# Novena notes



Feast Of Christ The King  
 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

26 November 2017

## Readings & Responses for the Week

Sun, 26 November Christ The King	Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Mon, 27 November	Dan 1:1-6,8-20; Lk 21:1-4 To you glory and praise for evermore.
Tue, 28 November	Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11 Give glory and eternal praise to him!
Wed, 29 November	Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19 Give glory and eternal praise to him!
Thu, 30 November St Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Their word goes forth through all the earth.
Fri, 1 December	Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33 Give glory and eternal praise to him!
Sat, 2 December	Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36 Give glory and eternal praise to him!

WEEKDAY MASS (MON - FRI)  
 Time: 6.30am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm  
 Confession: Half an hour before Mass

SUNSET MASS (SAT)  
 Time: 6.30pm

SUNDAY MASS  
 Time: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 5.30pm

PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
 Time: 8am, 6.30pm

SATURDAY MORNING MASS  
 Time: 7am

SATURDAY NOVENA DEVOTION  
 English: 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 1pm, 4pm, 5.30pm  
 Mandarin: 2.30pm  
 Confession: After every Novena Service except after the 11am service.

DAYS OF OBLIGATION  
 Time: 7pm (Eve of Day of Obligation)  
 6.30am, 12.15pm, 7pm

# Novena notes

## "DAWN Skill Development Programme for foreign domestic workers"

Registration is open for the following courses:

Courses on Baking, Cooking, Cake Decoration, Sewing and Handicraft from January 2018 till June 2018.

Caregiving Course will be conducted on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

Dates : 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

Time : 10 am to 2 pm

Venue: DAWN,

Good Shepherd Place,  
9, Lorong 8, Toa Payoh,  
Singapore 319253.

Contact: 96702880 (Suzeth)  
or 82333728 (Sr. Barbara)

## Novena Church Carpark

Please note that cars will have to double park for all Novena Devotions and Masses. Carpark Wardens will be there to assist you and direct you. We seek your co-operation with them, kindly remove your car immediately after the session.

## Advent Novena

Our Advent Novena to prepare for Christmas will begin on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The Theme for this special Novena is: "When A Child Is Born." It is not too late to join us. All are welcome and bring along your family and friends.

**28 Oct : We are Children of God**

**4 Nov : Dependence and Trust**

**11 Nov : Innocence and Purity**

**18 Nov : Humility and Wonder**

**25 Nov : Growth and Maturity**

**2 Dec : Discipline and Obedience**

**9 Dec : Teaching and Learning**

**16 Dec : Honour and Respect**

**23 Dec : Jesus: A Child is Born**

## Testing of Car Park Ticketing System

Please be informed that we shall be carrying out a testing of the Car Park Ticketing System from Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. All drivers are asked to be patient while the testing is to be done. There will be no charge during this period. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Donations for our new pews

The pews give us the place to sit in silence, pray and worship.

Your gift would be etched on a plaque affixed to the side of the pews.

Brochures can be obtained from the Reception desk.

## Kingsmead Centre's Programmes

In line with its vision of being a living spiritual spring for all seeking the love of God, Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling conducts a variety of programmes including retreats, workshops and talks to meet the spiritual needs of people.

For enquiries, please visit the website at [www.kingsmeadcentre.sg](http://www.kingsmeadcentre.sg)

## Maintenance of the new church

Now that our building fund target has been met, all further donations will go towards our Church Maintenance Fund.

You can donate by cheque. You can now also donate via GIRO.

Kindly issue your cheque payable to:

**Redemptorist Fathers Maintenance Fund.**

Those who wish to donate via GIRO, please obtain the GIRO Form from the Reception desk.

Our credit card machine can now accept donations to the Maintenance Fund via Pay Wave.

Thank you very much for your generous support.