# Lakeside Pastoral Region Bulletin

***The Catholic Parishes of Booragul Warners Bay, Toronto and Morisset***

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**SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2026** **CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A**

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**BAPTISMS & SACRAMENTS**

Booking via Parish Website
Baptisms celebrated most Sundays.

**RECONCILLIATION**

5:00-5:15pm
St Michael's Booragul

**UPCOMING MASS TIMES:**

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| **Sat 21 Nov** | | |
| **Mass** | 5:00pm | Cooranbong |
| **Mass** | 5:30pm | Booragul |
| **Sun 22 Nov** | | |
| **Mass** | 8:30am | Toronto |
| **Mass** | 9:00am | Warners Bay |
| **Mass** | 10:00am | Morisset |
| **Mass** | 6:00pm | Warners Bay |
| **Tue 24 Nov** | | |
| **Mass** | 9:30am | Morisset |
| **Wed 25 Nov** | | |
| **Mass** | 9:00am | Booragul |
| **Thu 26 Nov** | | |
| **Mass** | 9:30am | Warners Bay |
| **Fri 26 Nov** | | |
| **Mass** | 9:30am | Toronto |

Dear Parish Family,

*Come you whom my father has blessed…*

I'm back after a wonderful break and feeling very refreshed. I hope you didn't miss me too much while I was away! As I return this weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year and our year-long journey through the Gospel of Matthew. You may be surprised to learn that this feast was only started in 1925. Why then? History tells us that many of the great monarchies and empires of the world, including those of China, Germany and Russia, had experienced significant upheaval or collapse. The devastation of the First World War, together with the growing influence of secularism and atheism, prompted Pope Pius XI to proclaim this feast. His intention was to reaffirm the sovereignty of Jesus, the true King, whose goes beyond borders, politics, or the passage of time.

Throughout this year we have reflected on the Gospel of Matthew. Written for a mixed community that included Jewish converts as well as others coming to the faith, Matthew presents Jesus as the new Moses. His Gospel begins with the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus reveals a new vision of God's kingdom. It is a kingdom that is inclusive, compassionate, and grounded not in wealth, power, or military might, but in love and justice. Matthew's Gospel has these hills and valleys. The hills are where the teachings take place and the valleys are where the teachings are lived out.

In this final Gospel of the liturgical year, we hear the last major teaching of Jesus before the events leading to his Passion, Death and Resurrection. It provides a powerful conclusion to his public ministry and a clear description of what the Kingdom of God looks like. It is a world in which the hungry are fed, the thirsty are given drink, the stranger is welcomed, the naked are clothed, and the imprisoned are visited. It is a kingdom where every person is treated with dignity and respect as a child of God.

This, of course, is exactly how Jesus lived. Throughout his ministry he reached out to those on the margins, and he calls his followers to do the same. Jesus describes such people as virtuous. Interestingly, while I was travelling through China, I learned about their five traditional virtues: compassion, justice, respect, wisdom, and trustworthiness. They are admirable qualities and not a bad guide for life.

Like the righteous people in today's Gospel, we are often unaware of the good that we do. There are times when a kind word, a simple gesture, or an act of generosity becomes the difference between hope and despair for someone else. Often, we may never know the impact we have on another person's life. The final challenge Jesus presents is both simple and profound: whenever we encounter someone in need, we are to respond as if we were responding to Christ himself. As we celebrate this Feast of Christ the King, our prayer is the same prayer we make whenever we pray the Our Father: "May your Kingdom come."

I am pleased to announce that parish appointments were announced by the bishop this week. These are the following PP appointments that affect Lakeside Region and Sugarloaf Parish:

**Parish of Morisset/Toronto -**Fr Anthony Coloma
**Parish of Sugarloaf -**Fr Joseph Figurado
**Parish of Raymond Terrace -** Fr Paul Kamau CSSp as PP
Fr Patrick Swaray CSSp as Assistant.

Congratulations to both Fr Anthony and Fr Joseph. I know they will bring many gifts and talents to their ministries, and we warmly welcome them to our parishes. I know that Raymond Terrace will be very blessed to have the ministry of Fr Paul and Fr Patrick as we have been.

I will, of course, remain Parish Priest of Booragul Warners Bay. Fr Joseph Figurado will be taking a period of long service leave and sabbatical and therefore will not take up his appointment at Sugarloaf Parish until August 2027. In the meantime, the bishop has asked me to continue as Administrator of Sugarloaf Parish until that time. Fr Kevin Corrigan will reside at Sugarloaf and assist with the celebration of Masses and the provision of sacramental ministry.

Please keep Fr Anthony, Fr Joseph, Fr Paul, Fr Patrick and Fr Kevin in your prayers as they prepare for and begin these new appointments. Let us also pray for our parish communities as we continue to work together in sharing the mission of Christ in our parishes.

In the meantime, happy New Liturgical Year. Have a wonderful week, everyone. It is good to be back.

*Fr Darryl Mackie*
Parish Priest




## World Youth Day 2027

World Youth Day is an international gathering of young people (aged 16-35) held every three years with the Pope. The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is leading a pilgrimage in July 2027 to the next one in South Korea with an extended retreat in Japan following. Serious expressions of interest have now opened and can be logged on our webpage. We expect bookings to open in November with an $800 deposit. Learn more: https://mn.catholic.org.au/church/world-youth-day-2027/







## Exhibition Celebrating the Life and Work of Fr Julian Tenison Woods

*October Until 20 December, Diocesan Resource Centre Monday and Friday 10am-5pm, 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month 10am-2pm.*

Inspired by Sr Jan Tranter's recently published book, the exhibition offers a unique insight into Fr Wood's life through geological specimens, photographs, books, a looping presentation and other historical materials. Learn More: Exhibition celebrating the life and work of Fr Julian Tenison Woods - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A Sunday 22 November 2026

## First Reading (Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1)

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;**
**there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **(R.)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me

all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

## Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

## Gospel Acclamation (Mark 11:9-10)

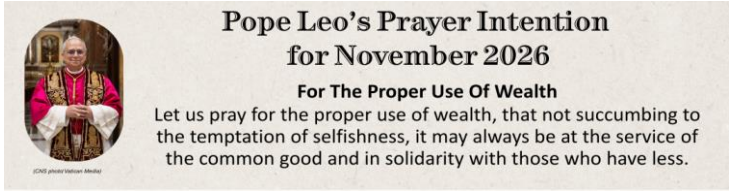
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

## Gospel (Matthew 25:31-46)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'




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## Christ the King!

This Sunday the Feast of Christ the King concludes our Liturgical Year. Again in 2026 we are asked; who is the King we choose to follow? As Christians we are called to include a value system that is rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus. By the way we live, especially by our attitude to truth and justice, we declare whether we are on the side of Christ and his Kingdom, or not!



## NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

This weekend **Bennett Wolfgang Randle** will receive a New Life in Christ through the gift of baptism may he bear witness to the joy of the Gospel and live his life as a child of God with us. Please remember the **Randle** Family in your prayers.

## Parish Pastoral Team News

At the Parish Pastoral Team meeting on Wednesday evening, an item discussed was the establishment of an SJV Parish Youth Group in 2027. It was identified at our last Parish Assembly, that this was a pastoral priority for our parish. It is hoped that this new initiative, would be an opportunity for the youth of the parish, to be involved in prayer, social activities, games, and faith-sharing sessions at SJV.

## Multicultural Mass - First Sunday of Advent

**Next Sunday 10am November 29th at Morisset the First Sinday of Advent and will be followed by Hospitality.**

**Parishioners from Eighteen different nationalities, have indicated that they will bring food for the hospitality, from their country of origin.**

## November-Month of the Holy Souls

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." To help us remember our departed relatives and friends, we have our 'Remembrance Tree' in both churches. Please place a leaf on the tree if you haven't already done so.

## Christmas 2026

As in the past Christmas Eve Mass will be held at the Morisset Showground to allow for the expected larger than normal crowd, and availability of parking.
Christmas Eve Mass @ 6pm Morisset Showground Ourimbah St.
Christmas Day Mass @ 10am SJV Church Morisset 60 Yambo St.

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## Christmas Cash Appeal

Once again, we are seeking both your financial and prayer support. On the weekend of December 5th and 6th, the members of Morisset Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will be on hand outside Cooranbong and Morisset Masses to accept your generous donation of CASH FOR CHRISTMAS. Don't forget our baskets for non-perishable food items will be in each of our churches from this Weekend 21st / 22nd November until our cash appeal weekend. We thank you for your continued generosity. Please remember us in prayer as we remember you.

***Please pray for all those who are sick: in hospital or at home, especially those living with a life-threatening disease, may they know the healing presence of Christ:***

Pam Melvey, Damien Peterson, Suzanne Boshma, Marylyn Sloman, Maree Scully, David Ford, Michelle Weickhorst, Annette Boyd, Irene Purcell, Dianne Whitten, Jackie Purnell, Miriam English, June Gillett, Mary Maloney, Nancy Overton, Ross Dickson, Mary Monaghan, Clare Wallington, Donna Hazzard, Pam Mullaly, and Tintumol Thomas.

**Please contact the office if there are any changes**

***Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.***

***Recently Deceased:***

***Remembrance:*** Grace Lyons, Emily Williams, Leslie Fowler, Cornelius Lyons, Carmel Brereton

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## PARISH GROUPS

**Finance Committee**
TBA

**Pastoral Council Meeting**
Monday 23rd November- 6.30pm
St Michael's Booragul

**Promotion of Safeguarding**
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St John Vianney Parish Morisset

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