Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Year A - Sunday, 22nd November 2026

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

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.

The Word of the Lord

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

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.
The Word of Lord

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

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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WEEKEND MASSES

Wonthaggi

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Inverloch

Sunday 9.00am

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

Inverloch		
Tuesday	Adoration Mass	10.00am 11.00am
Wednesday	Mass at Inverloch Coast Care	11.00am
Wonthaggi		
Wednesday	Adoration Mass	8.30am 9.30am
Thursday	Liturgy Service at Rose Lodge	10.15am
Friday	Adoration Mass	8.30am 9.30am

Benedicition

Wonthaggi: 8.30am before First Friday of Month
Inverloch: 10.00am before First Tuesday of Month

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday and upon request
Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Iris Donohue
Anniversaries: Teresa Hickey, John Cronin
For the deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. "May they rest in peace."

We pray for the sick, lonely and those suffering from illness and pain. May God's merciful love shine on them.

PARISH ROSTERS

WONTHAGGI:	**28th Nov**	**29th Nov**
Greeting/Reader	Liz Tomazic	J Bordignon
Sacristan:	K Carew	C Gow
Special Minister:	K Carew	D Gardner

INVERLOCH:	**Sunday 29th Nov**
Reader:	P Warby
Special Minister:	G Heffernan

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Joseph's Parish:

Presbytery (1st Collection)	$1,230.45
Planned Giving	$2,175.00
(planned giving pledge per week $1,975.68)	
Loose cash (2nd offering)	$208.90

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch.
If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
New Parishioner Change of Address or Phone #
Thanksgiving: Envelopes or Electronically (please circle)

DIOCESE OF SALE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!

Expressions of Interest for the upcoming Diocese of Sale pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea are now officially opened.

We are now calling for all interested young people aged 16 to 35 years old to submit their Expression of Interest to be either a pilgrim OR small group leader.

Head to the Diocese of Sale World Youth Day website for all up-to-date information and the link to the form: cdsale.org.au/world-youth-day-seoul
For questions, please email WYD Project Officer, Tishan Lokuge (tlokuge@doscel.catholic.edu.au)

Faith in Action: An election guide from the Bishops of Victoria

Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026.

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office. 03 56 721 111

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the First weekend of the month

Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Sunday of the month

Parish/Diocese News

Parish Office will be closed Friday 27th November

Working Bee will be held at Wonthaggi Church on 28th November at 9.00am and Inverloch at 10.00am. Work will be carried out on the inside and outside of Church please bring cleaning equipment and shared lunch.

St. Joseph's Parish Meditation Group—the Meditation Group meets every Tuesday during School Term from 1.30pm in the Annexe at the Inverloch Church followed by Gospel Reflection. All welcome

Prayers Shawl Group end of year dinner will be held on Wednesday 25th November 6pm @ The Wonthaggi Hotel. Please RSVP by Saturday Nov 21st
Maureen Maartensz 0407 055 447
Philippa Warby 0408 331 340
Julie de Bondt 0407 535 032

Save the Date: Parish Luncheon will be held on Sunday 13th Dec at Midday. Wonthaggi Hotel 16 McBride Ave Wonthaggi. Please place your name on the sheet by Monday 7th Dec.

Junior Legion of Mary meet on Wed 4.30pm - 6.00pm at Wonthaggi Church.

2027 Columban Calendars are now available to purchase. $11 each.

Parking at Wonthaggi Church: For Liability and Emergency Exit reasons, parking cannot be permitted at the front of the Church. If you need assistance please drive up to the front door and a parishioner will park the car in the carpark and collect and return at the end of Mass. Thank you for your understanding

Wonthaggi will have a cuppa as normal after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday Dec 6th then followed by a Sausage Sizzle. Bring a Picnic Rug

Meeting with Fr Mark will be held of Sacristans and the music ministry, including power point operators on Tuesday 24th Nov at 5pm at the Parish Office.

Parishioners are invited to bring their home cribs or only the statues of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus for a blessing on 28th & 29th Nov during the weekend Masses.

Hymns for St Joseph's Wonthaggi Church

SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing
Alleluia.

Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O Come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines and let your trumpet sound.

Rise O children from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.

WE WALK BY FAITH

Marty Haugen

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry 'My Lord and God!'

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near

O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

Jacques Berthier

O Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer.
When I call answer me
O Lord hear my prayer
O Lord hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

The Lord is my song,
The Lord is my praise:
All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song
The Lord is my praise:
God the well-spring of life.

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Christians, Let Us Love One Another

By Claudo Foltz, SNJM & Armond Nigro

Christians, let us love one another,
as we share the true living bread.
Jesus is our God and our brother;
with his flesh and blood we are fed
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body,
we who share this cup are all one,
children of our Father in heaven,
sharers of the life of God's Son.
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who eat and drink at this table
die and rise again with our Lord,
drawing from our rock living water
for all men who thirst for accord.
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

Wheat and grape incarnate a mystery;
Jesus is the true living bread.
Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving,
trusting in the word he has said.
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

Jesus is the vine, we the branches;
we are grains of wheat, Christ the bread.
Those who eat this bread live for ever,
one with Christ, our Lord and our head.
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD *Brian Boniewll*

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Refrain

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you;

Chorus:
Alleluia! Alleluia
Alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia!

HERE I AM LORD

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save I who make the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Chorus:
Here I am, Lord it is I, Lord
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.
I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my work to them
Whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts by satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in
darkness longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled, longing for hope, many despair, your word alone has pow'r to save us make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry, longing for water, many still thirst, make us your bread, broken for others shared until all are fed.
Longing for shelter, many are homeless, Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others. Walls made of living stone.