



CATHEDRAL *Weekly*

21st Nov. 2021

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**A GUIDE TO THE
DAILY READINGS**

22nd NOVEMBER
27th NOVEMBER 2021

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD



Vicar General meeting with faithful' who are parishioners but currently not in Jumuiya. He held an interactive session with them after 9:00 O'clock and 11am masses

Reflection

CHRIST THE KING

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. It is an interesting King we have – one who, in the gospel declares: “My kingdom does not belong to this world”.

The first two readings today are apocalyptic. We are called to be dreamers, to be visionaries – to imagine what it would be like if our entire physical world, this earth, was indeed the Kingdom of God. As the reading from Revelations says, we would be a people free from sin. Given the daily events in our lives, a world without sin would truly be an amazing place! Imagine the evening news without a murder to talk about, a theft to report on, a lie from a politician to relate... imagine no reports of people living without heat, no stories about children abandoned or abused... imagine nothing on the news about any of the “ism’s” which inflict our world – no racism, no consumerism... Imagine a world where there are no abortion clinics, no one is starving, no one is homeless and, most of all, no person is unloved!!!

This is what the Kingdom of God is to look like. We can never make the Kingdom of God a reality in the world unless, first, it is a reality in our own lives. Jesus said: “the Kingdom of God is within you”.

To bring about the Kingdom of God within us we must...

1. Pray – we must communicate with God dwelling within our souls.

We must give that thing which we seem to hold most precious in our own lives to God – we must give God “time”. Not just any sort of time, not just the time that exists when we have nothing to do – we need to give God “prime time”. How else will we ever find the “kingdom of God within” except by taking the time to be with God?

2. Heal – we approach the season of Advent. There is something about the season of the birth of Our Lord that reaches hearts and souls and causes them to remember those in need. Our God calls us to see that the needs of the poor are not seasonal. Our relationship with God cannot be seasonal. God’s call is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and visit the sick is “24 and 7”; that is, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Today is the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development – it seeks to end cycles of poverty in our community.

3. Love and Forgiveness – the Kingdom of God is based on love and forgiveness. For us to find it within ourselves, we must first love and forgive ourselves. Usually it is easier to forgive others than it is to forgive ourselves. If we forgive someone else, there is a certain amount of credit we claim from that person. For us to agree to be loved and forgiven in our culture of personal independence is very, very hard. In the spiritual exercise of Ignatius Loyola we are presented with two kings to meditate upon

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Mon. 22nd Nov. 2021

St Cecilia, virgin and martyr, memorial
Dn 1:1-6.8-20;
Ps Dn 3:52.53.54.55.56.
Lk 21:1-4.

Tue. 23rd Nov. 2021

Or: St Clement I (optional memorial)
Or: St Columban (optional memorial)
Dn 2:31-45;
Ps Dn 3:57.58.59.60.61.
Lk 21:5-11.

Wed. 24th Nov. 2021

St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs, memorial
Dn 5:1-6.13-14.16-17.23-28;
PsDn 3:62.63.64.65.66.67.
Lk 21:12-19.

Thur. 25th Nov. 2021

Or: St Catherine of Alexandria (optional memorial)

Dn 6:11-27;
Ps Dn 3:68.69.70.71.72.73.74.
Lk 21:20-28.

Fri. 26th Nov. 2021

Dn 7:2-14;
Ps Dn 3:75.76.77.78.79.80.81.
Lk 21:29-33.

Sat. 27th Nov. 2021

Or: Saturday Mass of the B.V. Mary
Dn 7:15-27;
Ps Dn 3:82.83.84.85.86.87.
Lk 21:34-36.

DUTY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 2021

TODAY

07:00AM	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
0:800 AM	ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS
09:00 AM	YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS.
11:00 AM	ST. BENEDICT
12:30 PM	MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
5:30PM	ST. RITA & ST. MICHAEL
CLEANING OF THE CHURCH – 20th NOV. CWA	

28th NOVEMBER

07:00 AM	HOLY SPIRIT
08:00 AM	ST. ANTHONY & ST. MARY MAGDALENE
09:00 AM	ST. ANNE.
11:00 AM	ST. CHARLES LWANGA.
12:30 PM	ST. GABRIEL & ST KIZITO
5:30PM	ST. JUDE
CLEANING OF THE CHURCH: YOUTH & YCA	


**UPCOMING
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Danieli 7:13-14

Niliangalia katika maono yangu ya usiku, na tazama, Mmoja kama mwana wa mtu akaja katika mawingu ya mbingu, akaendelea mpaka akamfikie yule Mzee wa Kale, akakaribishwa mbele yake.

Akapewa utawala, utukufu na ufalme: watu wa makabila yote na mataifa yote na lugha zote wakamtumikia.

Utawala wake ulikuwa utawala wa milele usiopita, na ufalme wake hautaangamizwa.

Zaburi 93

K. Bwana ametamalaki, amejivika adhama.

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 Bwana amejivika utukufu,
 amejifunga uweza. K.

Ameukaza ulimwengu usitikisike.
 Kiti chako ni imara tangu mwanzo;
 tangu milele wewe upo, ee Mungu! K.

Maagizo yako yaaminika kabisa;
 nyumba yako imepambwa utakatifu,
 ee Bwana, kwa siku zisizo na mwisho. K.

Ufunuo 1:5-8

Yesu Kristo ni shahidi mwaminifu, mzaliwa wa kwanza wa wafu, na mkuu wa wafalme wa dunia. Yeye anatupenda, na ametufutia dhambi zetu kwa damu yake. Ametufanya kuwa ufalme, tena makuhani kwa Mungu aliye Baba yake; yeye astahili utukufu na mamlaka daima na milele. Amina.

Tazameni, anakuja kati ya mawingu. Kila jicho litamwona, hata wale waliomtoboa. Na makabila yote ya dunia yataomboleza kwa sababu yake. Naam. Amina.

“Mimi ndimi Alfa na Omega” – Mwanzo na Mwisho – asema Bwana Mungu
 “aliyeko, aliyekuwako na anayekuja, Mwenyezi.”

Aleluya!

*Mbarikiwa anayekuja kwa jina la Bwana!
 Umbarikiwa ufalme ujao wa baba yetu Daudi!
 Aleluya.*

Yohane 18:33b-37

Wakati ule: . Pilato alimwambia Yesu, "Je, wewe u Mfalme wa Wayahudi?" Yesu akajibu, "Unasema hivi kwa nafsi yako, au ni watu wengine waliokupa habari yangu?" Pilato akajibu, "Ni Myahudi mimi? Ni taifa lako na makuhani wakuu waliokutoa kwangu. Umefanya nini?" Yesu akajibu, "Ufalme wangu si wa ulimwengu huu. Kama ufalme wangu ungekuwa wa ulimwengu huu, watumishi wangu

wangenipigania, nisije nikatolewa kwa Wayahudi. sikia sauti yangu." Lakini ufalme wangu si wa hapa."

Basi Pilato akamwambia, "Wewe u mfalme, basi?"

Yesu akajibu, "Wewe unasema ya kuwa mimi ni mfalme.

Mimi nimezaliwa kwa ajili hiyo, na kwa ajili ya hiyo nimekuja ulimwenguni ndiyo nishuhudie ukweli.

Kila aliye wa ukweli hu

Previous Bible Trivia
Answers:

Saul **became blind** on the road to Damascus

After Jesus was baptised, He went to the wilderness to **fast**.

Today's Bible Trivia
Question 1.

Who were the parents of Mary Mother of Jesus?

- A) Anna and Joakim
- B) Elizabeth & Zachariah
- C) Hannah & Elkana
- D) Joseph & Mary

Question 2

Which prophet complained that he was too young to be a prophet

- A) Jeremiah
- B) Isaiah
- C) Ezekiel
- D) John

**Find out the Answers
 in our next issue.**



Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an

Psalm 93

R. The Lord reigns; 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.

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!
Alleluia.*

John 18:33b-37

At that time: Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if

my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice."

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Reflection

– first the false king, on a throne with fire and smoke and people in fear of him, a king who masses power and snares people in chains of material wealth. Christ, on the other hand, stands in a lowly place, drawing men and women into a liberated life free of feeling insecure about both the material in life and the spiritual in life. It is this king that the exercises of Ignatius ask us to consider before thinking about Advent and Christmas. This king simply desires that we be with him.

Jesus loved those who acknowledged their need for him, those who needed healing and forgiveness. He loved those who acknowledged that they were not kings of their own lives and had faith that Jesus was in charge.

We can either acknowledge Jesus as King or try to be king ourselves. We can let Jesus heal and forgive. Or we can despair of healing and forgiveness and turn over the kingship in our lives to money or power or other sins and give those values the absolute dominion in our lives.

We start with faith in Jesus and what he said and did. We give over to him the absolute power in our lives. We make peace, justice and love our primary values. We work at spreading the Kingdom by loving and forgiving and healing. We set aside our desire to be served in favor of serving. We drink the cup of suffering and wash a few feet along the way. After all, our King washed feet.

If we do these things, we will embrace the kingdom of God that is within each of us.



from our gallery...

Images of the week

(photos by F. Wambua)



Holy Ghost women during their meeting with Liturgy Ministry. They normally meet the first week of the Month after 11am mass.

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Liturgy Ministry meeting St. Paul Jumua on Saturday at dress-making school. They normally meet every Thursday at 3:00pm membership drawn from Christians living along - Tudor , Saba Saba , Makupa Polic and Makande areas, Contact the chair Yolanda -0723389752



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BAPTISM FORMS FOR INFANTS

Those who wish their babies to be baptized are requested to take the baptismal forms in the jumuiyas and not in the office.

2. WANAMARIA AND ALTAR BOYS

Parents of Wanamaria and Altar boys are requested to meet with the Parish Priest on 27th November 2021 Saturday at 3:00pm.

Please be punctual.

