



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

First Sunday of Advent (C)
30th November 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 2:1–5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths: since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-9

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!' For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Romans 13:11–14

You know 'the time' has come you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over; it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

Alléluia, alléluia !

Lord, show us your mercy and love. and grant us your salvation.

Alléluia !

GOSPEL:

Matthew 24: 37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So, stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti
Deacon	
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	Salvatore Calisto
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9.00am	Barbara Delbasso (1year) Koryakos Matti Domenico & Angelina Del Borrello
	10:15am	Francesco and Angela Di Plácido & Fam. Giuseppe figliomene (1 month) Maria Bongetti, Antonio & Anna Can
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart & Carlo Consani
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne-Marie Murray & Gabriel
	9:00am	Josefa Hazebroek & Zoran Vukojevic
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Tessa, Clelia, Luke, Enzo, Joseph & Pio Brad
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Grace, Abigail, Tess, Joseph, Gebriel & Jonathon Eugene & Pedro
	10:15am	Giovanni
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Josie & Clare
Hospital		
By appointment		

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Advent does not tiptoe into the Church's calendar with soft lights and sentimental carols. It begins, rather, like a brisk wind. The message is startlingly simple: *Wake up*. Something is coming. Someone is coming. Let the future God desires break into our present moment. Isaiah, a great poet of divine hope, sets before us the picture of a world re-made: the mountain of the Lord raised high, drawing all nations as though by a holy magnetism. Peace flows from that ascent—swords turned into ploughshares, spears recast as pruning hooks. God does not throw away the raw material of human life; He transfigures it. A sword is still metal—only now it cultivates instead of destroys. The question that presses upon us is: *Does my life resemble this mountain? Do I draw others upward toward God?* The psalmist then gives us the interior soundtrack of Advent—a quiet, confident joy. “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” It is the thrill of the pilgrim who knows Someone waits for him. Advent's waiting is not anxious pacing; it is the glad expectancy of a heart that senses the Beloved is near. St. Paul sharpens the point. “It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.” There is, he suggests, a kind of slumbering of the soul—a fog that settles in when we live only for ourselves. The works of darkness shrink us; they make the soul small. But the armour of light—the virtues, the alert love of Christ—expands us, wakes us, gives us eyes to see reality as it truly is. To “put on Christ” is not to repress our deepest desires but to finally orient them toward truth. And Jesus completes the advent's call: “As in the days of Noah...” Life went on—eating, drinking, building, celebrating—yet all the while, no one recognised what God was doing in their midst. Christ is not condemning normal human joys; He is warning against a life so packed with the immediate that it forgets the ultimate. The Son of Man comes quietly, swiftly, often disguised in the very ordinary moments we rush past. Put all these voices together and Advent becomes a single, clear summons: *Let God's future invades your present*. See the world Isaiah sees. Walk with the joy of the psalmist. Awaken with Paul. Stay alert with Jesus. For the Christian, vigilance is not fear; it is wonder. It is the readiness to greet the One who is forever arriving—arriving in history, arriving in the sacraments, arriving in the quiet corners of the human heart.

“Stay awake—because God is always arriving.”

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988** to arrange

Parish Fundraising Cake Stall after each mass.

Our parish fundraising Cake stall is this weekend. Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of November. Many thanks for your support, and your contribution is much appreciated.

Parish Morning Tea after 9am Mass-Celebrating Christmas

Our next Parish Morning Tea is on Sunday 7th December 2025. Parishioners and visitors are invited for a cup of tea/coffee and catch up with fellow parishioners or welcome new members to our parish.

Parish Busy Bee weekend - Saturday 6th December 10am start

We are getting ready for Christmas, if you have one or two hours to offer, please join in the busy bee activities. More hands make light work. High school kids participating in busy bee can claim their contribution as community hours service for school report.

Rosary for Healing at our Prayer Shrine Sunday 7 December at 11:30am

Men and women of all ages are welcome to join Godly Women with Faith- Catholic Ministry on their "Our Lady of Victory Mission" to pray the Rosary for Healing. *To register please visit* - <https://godlywomenwithfaith.com/ourladyofvictory/> *or simply just join the rosary, Don't forget to bring your hat or umbrella, it can be a hot day .*

Christmas Memorial Service Wednesday 10th December 2025

Mareena Purslowe Funerals warmly invites you to our Christmas Memorial Service, a time to honour loved ones and provide support for those who are grieving. **See notice board for more details.**

Christmas Fete- Monday 22nd December 2025 Fun For the whole family

Hosted by Purslowe & Chipper North Perth
Raising funds for Beyond Blue.
See notice board for more details.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Is 2,1-5

Messaggio che Isaia, figlio di Amoz, ricevette in visione su Giuda e su Gerusalemme. Alla fine dei giorni, il monte del tempio del Signore sarà saldo sulla cima dei monti e s'innalzerà sopra i colli, e ad esso affluiranno tutte le genti. Verranno molti popoli e diranno: «Venite, saliamo sul monte del Signore, al tempio del Dio di Giacobbe, perché ci insegni le sue vie e possiamo camminare per i suoi sentieri». Poiché da Sion uscirà la legge e da Gerusalemme la parola del Signore. Egli sarà giudice fra le genti e arbitro fra molti popoli. Spezzeranno le loro spade e ne faranno aratri, delle loro lance faranno falci; una nazione non alzerà più la spada contro un'altra nazione, non impareranno più l'arte della guerra. Casa di Giacobbe, venite, camminiamo nella luce del Signore.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 121

Andiamo con gioia incontro al Signore.

Quale gioia, quando mi dissero: «Andremo alla casa del Signore!». Già sono fermi i nostri piedi alle tue porte, Gerusalemme! **R.**

È là che salgono le tribù, le tribù del Signore, secondo la legge d'Israele, per lodare il nome del Signore. Là sono posti i troni del giudizio, i troni della casa di Davide. **R.**

Chiedete pace per Gerusalemme: vivano sicuri quelli che ti amano; sia pace nelle tue mura, sicurezza nei tuoi palazzi. **R.**

Per i miei fratelli e i miei amici io dirò: «Su di te sia pace!». Per la casa del Signore nostro Dio, chiederò per te il bene. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Rm 13, 11-14

Fratelli, questo voi farete, consapevoli del momento: è ormai tempo di svegliarvi dal sonno, perché adesso la nostra salvezza è più vicina di quando diventammo credenti. La notte è avanzata, il giorno è vicino. Perciò gettiamo via le opere delle tenebre e indossiamo le armi della luce. Comportiamoci onestamente, come in pieno giorno: non in mezzo a orge e ubriachezze, non fra lussurie e impurità, non in litigi e gelosie. Rivestitevi invece del Signore Gesù Cristo.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia

Mostraci, Signore, la Tua misericordia e donaci la Tua salvezza.

Alleluia!

VANGELO

Mt 24,37-44

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Come furono i giorni di Noè, così sarà la venuta del Figlio dell'uomo. Infatti, come nei giorni che precedettero il diluvio mangiavano e bevevano, prendevano moglie e prendevano marito, fino al giorno in cui Noè entrò nell'arca, e non si accorsero di nulla finché venne il diluvio e travolse tutti: così sarà anche la venuta del Figlio dell'uomo. Allora due uomini saranno nel campo: uno verrà portato via e l'altro lasciato. Due donne macineranno alla mola: una verrà portata via e l'altra lasciata. Vegliate dunque, perché non sapete in quale giorno il Signore vostro verrà. Cercate di capire questo: se il padrone di casa sapesse a quale ora della notte viene il ladro, veglierebbe e non si lascerebbe scassinare la casa. Perciò anche voi tenetevi pronti perché, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.