

St Raymond's Parish

One Family in Love and Joy



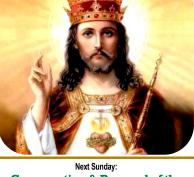
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7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS CROSS & FEAST OF JESUS THE KING

30 October 2022

THE GOSPEL

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."
Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into etemal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. Mt 25:31-46



Consecration & Renewal of the Church & Beginning of the Liturgical Year Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20

ADORATION



Every Thursday at 7:00pm after our 6:00pm Mass.

THE EPISTLE

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another, do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gal 6:1-10

St Raymond's Maronite Parish

Feast Week Raffle 2022

1ST PRIZE: \$3000 CASH 2ND PRIZE: \$2000 CASH \$1000 CASH **3RD PRIZE:** 4TH PRIZE: \$500 CASH

All prizes to be drawn at St Raymond's Feast Dinner on Friday 11 November 2022.

\$5 each ticket or \$50 for 2 books of 10 tickets or \$100 for 5 books of 10 tickets

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You can purchase raffle

> tickets after our weekend masses or by calling: Joanne

0414 607 818 Eva

0437 873 338

St Raymond's Feast Week

Friday 11th November

6:30 Mass and Novena 7:30pm St Raymond's Feast Dinner @ Renalssance Grand Ballroom Tickets \$100 per person Dress Code: Come As You Are

Saturday 12th November

5:30pm Rosary, 6:00 Mass and Novena 7.30 English Movie Night "AMAZING LOVE"

Sunday 13th November

7:30am Rosary, 8:00 Mass and Novena 9:30am Rosary, 10:00 Mass and Novena Pastries & Sweets after the two Masses Monday 14th November

6pm Rosary, 6:30 Mass and Novena 8pm Syriac Mass Celebrated by Fr Loubnan TARABAY

iesday 15th November

pm Rosary, 6:30 Mass and Novena lebrated by Fr Joe-Awtel MAROON pm English Rosary led by Youth

Wednesday 16th November

8am Bread, Pastries & Sweets 6pm Rosary, 6:30 Mass and Novena 8pm Youth Mercy Night

Thursday 17th November

8am Bread, Pastries & Sweets 6pm Rosary, 6:30 Mass and Novena 7:30pm Parish Adoration

Friday 18th November

St Raymond's Feast Day (Church Open all Day) 6pm Rosary, 6:30 Mass and Noven Celebrated by Fr Robert-Pio AL BAYEH 8pm - 10pm Silent Adoration

Saturday 19th November

5:30pm Rosary, 6:00 Youth Mass and Novena followed by Youth Hafle

Sunday 20th November

7:30am Rosary, 8:00 Feast Mass and ZiyaH 9:30am Rosary, 10:00 Feast Mass and ZiyaH celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel TARABAY HIRISSI from 9.00am to 4pm 11.30am Family Fun Day (includes food, arcade games, pony rides, <u>kids</u> zoo, face painting and more)

The Maronite Eparchy of Australia, New Zealand & Oceania VOCATIONS RETREAT The Priest of Sign of Hope Today "COME, FOLLOW ME" 18 - 20 NOVEMBER 2022 Location: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre Mass | Adoration | Confession | Prayers | Spiritual Talks Cost: \$350 Register by Monday 7 November 2022 For more information or bookings, ntact Elie Fares on 0490 933 481 or fares_eli

Let us pray for our sick: Linda, Roger, Joe, Michael, John, Eva, Ray, Tony, Arthur, Rochelle, Simon, Hanna, Milad, Antoinette & all the sick.



Bishop's Corner - Year of Hope - 7th Sunday after the Cross

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, the last of the Season of the Glorious Cross, we hear Jesus telling us again about the Final Judgment and how it will be a judgment of the depths of our love. Next Sunday, our Maronite Church begins a new liturgical year with the Sunday of the Consecration and Renewal of the Church.

As Catholic Christians and followers of Christ, our love must manifest in our works and actions, more than in mere words. And this Sunday's gospel illustrates this very well. Every work of charity we do, we do to Christ Himself: "For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you welcomed me..." (Mt 25: 34-36). Even more: just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of" my family, you did it to me." (Mt 25:40).

This Gospel passage shows us a new image of what the judgment will be like. The kingship of Christ is not based on power, influence or force. In the Lord's kingdom: love will have the final word. Jesus shows us that the meaning of royalty and power is to place oneself at the service of others. He is the Master, the Lord, and the King. He confirmed these truths throughout His mission on earth. And despite this, our loving Lord exercised His role as Master by washing the feet of his disciples, and He reigned by laying down His life for those He loved. His rule begins in a humble cradle in Bethlehem and ends on the Cross, His throne.

Throughout this whole Season of the Glorious Cross, there has been a constant reminder to us: our actions do matter. Our life on earth is a journey towards God, and our actions are the means we take to reach the final goal. Christ will judge us not only for the evil we have done, but above all for the good that we have not done. The sin of omission is a most serious sin: it is to persist in not doing the good that we can do. On our journey to our heavenly home, the sin of omission is similar to walking in the wrong direction. When we think of others more than ourselves, we draw closer to the heart of Christ, and we become worthy to take our inheritance, the kingdom prepared for us since the creation of the world (Mt 25:34).

Let us commit this week to place others before ourselves, to look for ways to do good and to serve. Let us seek the face of the Lord in every person we encounter and remember that the only measure that counts is our love!

+ Antoine-Charbel Tarabay

St Raymond's Feast Week Sponsorship 11-20 November 2022

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Parish Dinner Sponsorship

\$25,000 Diamond - Thank you, may Jesus bless you. \$10,000 Platinum (thank you Instant Form & DiabCorp)

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\$2,500 Bronze (thank you SHIELDS CONSULTANCY)

1st Raffle prize - \$3000 2nd Raffle prize - \$2000 3rd Raffle prize - \$1000

4th Raffle prize - \$500

Week & Family Day Sponsorship

Hirrissi meat - Ray & Marie Raad Mince meat - Ray & Marie Raad

Kebab meat - \$1750

Kebab chicken - \$1000

Halloumi Cheese - \$300

Hot chips - Gabriel Family Youth BBQ meat-\$750

Youth BBQ chicken - \$400

Youth Kafta - \$225

Ice cream - \$400

Soft drink - \$700

Juice - \$300

Popcorn-Thank you, God bless you

Food ingredients - \$1500

Fairy floss - Thank you, God bless you

Ice - Elie Meouchi & Family

Coffee van - Thank you, God bless you

Cutlery & Grease Papers - \$400

Movie night - \$1000

Youth event 1- \$500 Youth event 2- \$300

Youth event 3- \$300

Water - Thank you, God bless you

Table rolls - \$200

Flour - \$700

Mixed Nuts - \$250

Gas bottles- Elie Meouchi & Family

Sweet ingredients - \$1000

Bread- Hanna Sassine & Family

Fetta Cheese - \$200

Mozzarella Cheese - \$250

/egetables & Salads & Corn & Fruits - Thank you

Charbel Ayoub & Family

Oil & sugar - \$350

Tea & Coffee - \$200

Plastic containers- Anthony & Akela Moussa

Heat beads - \$150

Security 1– Thank you, God bless you Security 2– Thank you, God bless you

Printing - \$1000

Pony Rides - Thank you, God bless you

Kids' Zoo - Thank you, God bless you

Children's Entertainer - Thank you, God bless you

1st Arcade game- *\$650*

2nd Arcade game- \$650

3rd Arcade games - \$650 Air Hockey Table 1 - \$650

Air Hockey Table 2- \$650

Dance machine - Thank you, God bless you

Church Flowers-\$400

School contribution - \$500

Thank you and may Jesus bless you and your families

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Services of the week

From Monday 31 October to Friday 4 November: 5:30pm Rosary + 6:00 Mass

Tuesday 1 November - All Saints' Day: 5:30pm Rosary + 6:00 Mass

Wednesday 2 November - All Soul's Day: 5:30pm Rosary + 6:00pm Mass+ Incense prayer for all our departed

Thursday 3 November: 5:30pm Rosary, 6:00 Mass & 7:00 Adoration

Saturday 5 November: 5:30pm Rosary & 6pm: 1 year Mass Charbel

Hanna Bou Melhem from Imar

Sunday 6 November - Consecration & Renewal of the Church & **Beginning of the Liturgical Year:**

8:00am: Mass (Arabic) 10:00am: Mass (Arb/Eng)

12:30pm: 1 year Mass for Nabih Nehme from Fradis

Confessions: will be held Half an hour before and during Masses.

خدمات الأسبوع

من الإثنين ٣١ تشربن الأوَّل إلى الجمعة ٤ تشربن الثاني: ٥:٣٠ مساءً مسبحة العذراء و ٦:٠٠

الثلاثاء ١ تشرين الثاني-عيدجميع القديسين: ٣٠: ٥ مساءً مسبحة العذراء و ٦:٠٠ قدّاس ٱلأبعاء ٢ تشرَّن الثاني-تذكار الموتى المؤمنين: ٥ مساءً مسبحة العذراء و ٦:٠٠ قداس باللُّغة الإِنكليزية وصلاة البخور لراحة نقوس موتانا

ألخميس ٣ تَشْرِينِ الثاني: ٣٠٠٥ مساءً مسبحة العذراء + ١٠٠٠ قدَّاس و ٢٠٠٠ساعة سجود ألسبت ٥ تشرينَ الثاني : ٥:٣٠ مساءً مسبحة العنراء + ٦:٠٠ قدَّاس السَّنة للمرحوم الشابُ شريل

الأحد ٦ تشربن الثاني- أحد تقديس وتجديد البيعة وبدء السّنة الطقسية:

٨ صباحًا: قدّاًسُ باللّغَّة العربية

- ١٠ صباحاً: قدَّاسَ باللُّغة العربية والإنكارية
- ٣٠: ١٢ ظهراً: قدا السنة للمرحوم نبيه نعمة من الفراديس

الإعتر افات: نصف ساعة قبل وخلال القداسات

Last week's collections \$3.397.05



Amount Owing to the Bank \$11,300.56 Anyone wishing to donate, please find bank détails below:

Commonwealth Bank:

St Raymond's Maronite Catholic Parish BSB: 067 950 Account No: 03457

Interested in helping to keep the House of God clean? Every Thursday after Adoration



With Your Support, We Will Build Our New Parish

KEEP UP TO DATE:

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Saint Raymond's Maronite Parish Sydney



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For Final Rites at home or in hospital please call Fr Sam on 0417171737



Taking the payment responsibility of:

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- 1. Teaching Choir & PowerPoint Thank you & God bless you
- Mobile Phone Bill Thank you & God bless you Raymond & Georgette Daher
- Caltex Fuel Card Thank you & God bless you Joe & Dianne Bechara & Family
- Church Weekly Flowers \$50 per week
- Second Parish Office Rent for Pastoral Work (\$480 per week)
- Large garbage bin (\$40 per week)
- Utilities (Gas, Electricity & Water) \$75 per week
- Parish Priest Accommodation (\$125 per week) Done Thank you & God bless you
- 10. Office Phone Bill+Internet (\$100 per week)
- 11. Technical Network Maintenance Done Thank you & God bless you
- 12. Photocopier (\$100 per week)
- 13. Electricity Bills (\$600 per month)
- 14. Diocesan Levy (\$750 per week)
- 15. Cutting Grass Done Thank you & God bless you

For Maronite Care services, or any questions, comments or concerns, please contact us directly at Maronite Care Office: 1300 627 227 (1300 MAR CAR)





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٣٠ تشرين الأول ٢٠٢٢

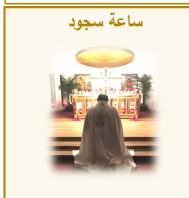
الأحد السَّابع بعد عيد الصَّليب وعيد يسوع الملك

الإنجيل

قالَ الرَبُّ يَسُوع: "مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الإِنْسَانِ في جَعْدِهِ، وجَمِيعُ المَلائِكَةِ مَعَهُ، يَجْلِسُ على عَرْش جَعْدِهِ. وتُحْمَعُ لَدَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الأُمَم، فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُم مِنْ بَعْض، كَمَا يُميِّزُ الرَّاعِي الخِرَافَ مِنَ الجِدَاء. ويُقِيمُ الخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالجِدَاءَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ المَلِكُ لِلَّذينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالُوا، يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي، رِتُوا المَلَكُوتَ المُعَدَّ لَكُم مُنْذُ إِنْشَاءِ العَالَم؛ لأَيِّ جُعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَآوَيْتُمُونِي، وعُرْيَانًا فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، ومَريضًا فَزُرْتُمُونِي، ومَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْتُم إِلِّيّ. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِين: يَا رَبّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَأَطْعَمْنَاك، أَو عَطْشَانَ فَسَقَيْنَاك؟ ومَتَى زَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَآوَيْنَاك، أَو عُرْيَانًا فَكَسَوْنَاك؟ ومَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أُو مَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْك؟ فَيُحِيبُ المَلِكُ ويَقُولُ لَهُم: أَلَحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُم: كُلُّ مَا عَمِلْتُمُوهُ لأَحَدِ إِحْوَق هؤُلاءِ الصِّعَارِ، فَلِي عَمِلْتُمُوهِ! ثُمُّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذينَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ: إِذْهَبُوا عَنَّى، يَا مَلاعِين، إِلَى النَّارِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ المُعَدَّةِ لإبْلِيسَ وجُنُودِهِ؛ لأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِ، وعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِ، وَكُنْتُ غَريبًا فَمَا آوَيْتُمُونِي، وعُرْيَانًا فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، ومَريضًا وتحبُّوسًا فَمَا زُرْتُمُوني! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هؤلاءِ أَيْضًا قَائِلين: يَا رَبّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جائِعًا أَوْ عَطْشَانَ أَوْ غَرِيبًا أَو مَريضًا أُو مَحْبُوسًا ومَا حَدَمْنَاك؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُم قِائِلاً: أَلَحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُم: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لأَحَدِ هؤُلاءِ الصِّغَار، فلِي لَمْ تَعْمَلُوه. ويَذْهَبُ هؤُلاءِ إلى العَذَاب الأَبَدِيّ، والأَبْرارُ إلى الحَيَاةِ الأَبَدِيَّة".

مت ۲۰: ۳۱–۲۶

الأحد القادم: أحد تقديس وتجديد البيعة وبدء السّنة الطقسية عب ١:٩-١٢/مت ١:١٣-٢٠



ألرسالة

لِتَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُم بِلا رِيَاء: بَحَنَّبُوا الشَّرّ، ولازمُوا الحَيْرِ. أُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُم بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةً أَحَويَّة، وبَادِرُوا بَعْضُكُم بَعْضًا بالإكْرَام. كُونُوا في الاجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتَكَاسِلِين، وبالرُّوح حَارِّين، ولِلرَّبِّ عَابِدِين، وبالرَّجَاءِ فَرِحِين، وفي الضِّيقِ ثَابِتِين، وعَلى الصَّلاةِ مُوَاظِبين، وفي حَاجَاتِ القِدِّيسِينَ مُشَارِكِين، وإلى ضِيَافَةِ الغُرَبَاءِ سَاعِين. بَاركُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهِدُونَكُم، بَارِكُوا ولا تَلْعَنُوا. إِفْرَحُوا مَعَ الفَرِحِين، وَابْكُوا مَعَ البَاكِين. كُونُوا مُتَّفِقِينَ بَعْضُكُم مَعَ بَعْض، مُتَوَاضِعِينَ لا مُتَكَبّرين. لا تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ في عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُم. ولا تُبَادِلُوا أَحَدًا شَرًّا بشَرّ، واعْتَنُوا بعَمَل الحَيْر أَمَامَ جَمِيع النَّاسِ. سَالِمُوا جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ، إِنْ أَمْكَنِ، عَلَى قَدْر طَاقَتِكُم. لا تَنْتَقِمُوا لأَنْفُسِكُم، أَيُّهَا الأَحِبَّاء، بَل اتْرُكُوا مَكَانًا لِغَضَبِ الله، لأَنَّهُ مَكْتُوب: "لِيَ الانْتِقَامُ، يَقُولُ الرَبّ، وَأَنَا أُجَازِي". ولكِنْ "إِنْ جَاعَ عَدُوُّكَ فأَطْعِمْهُ، وإِنْ عَطِشَ فَأَسْقِهِ، فإِنَّكَ بِفِعْلِكَ هذَا تَرْكُمُ عَلَى رأْسِهِ جَمْرَ نَار". لا تَدَع الشَّرَّ يَغْلِبُكَ، بَل اغْلِبِ الشَّرَّ بِالْخَيْرِ.

روم ۲۱:۹-۱۲

"ألدّينونة الأخيرة!"-الخوريسام وهبه

في الأحد السّابع من زمن الصّليب والأخير من السّنة الطقسية، تحتفل الكنيسة الكاثوليكية بعيد ربّنا يسوع، ألمسيح الملك، إكرامًا ليسوع المسيح سيّد الخليقة. وقد وضع البابا بيوس الحادي عشر هذا العيد عام ١٩٢٥. و "مَلِك" تعبير قوي يصف دور يسوع الذي يملِك على القلوب والعقول والعائلات والمجتمعات والعالم والكون وعلى السماء والأرض. وفي إنجيل الدينونة، يدعوني الرّب إلى شيئين:

١- أن أؤمن وأرى يسوع في كلّ شيء وفي كلّ إنسانٍ خاصّةً الجوعان والعطشان والغريب والعريان والمريض والمحبوس. هذا ما عاشتهُ الأمّ تربزا.

٢- أن أحس وأشعر وأشارك الآخرين فرحهم ووجعهم وحزنهم وجوعَهُم وعطَشَهُم ونجاحَهُم، وأساعِدَهُم بكل فرح وكلّ كرم.
 هذا ما فعلَهُ السّامري الصّالح.

إنجيل الدّينونة ليس لتخوفينا، بل لتشجيعنا لنقبل يسوع ملكًا على حياتنا، ونعيش حبّه في كلامنا و أفعالنا، فإذا أتت النهاية ندخل الملكوت ونعيش مع الملِك إلى ما لانهاية. آمين