



Kerang, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill CATHOLIC PARISHES

Vision-Mission: A welcoming faith-filled Community, guided by the Holy Spirit Strengthened through the celebration of the Holy Mass, developing our strong and caring foundation.

As you take your next step, remember our past and present ancestors.

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Feast of Christ the King, Year C

23rd November 2025

Looking at the Readings.

The three-year cycle of readings offers three different aspects of this Feast of Christ the King. Year A: Christ as the Shepherd King with the Prophet Ezekiel citing God: "You are my flock; I judge between sheep and sheep (34:17) followed by Psalm 22 (23): The Lord is my shepherd and the Gospel as Jesus Shepherd and Judge. Year B: Christ as Eternal Sovereign (Daniel 7:14), the (Alpha) Beginning and the End (Omega) in book of Apocalypse (1:5-8) and as a king but not of this world (John 18).

Today in Year C is a combination of themes from the history of our salvation: the role of King David and the thrones of Judgement in God's house, Christ as the image of the unseen God and Christ on the Cross as King (refer to the inscription that Pilate posted on the cross) and his ministry of forgiveness as realised with the Good Thief: "Today you will be with me in paradise."

This Feast Day, marking the end of the current Liturgical Year, carries the theology and spirituality of the end of world when Christ will return. We prepare our hearts and spirits to go rejoicing into the house of the Lord (Responsorial Psalm) to be reconciled through Christ and for him (St Paul's letter to the Colossians) and to seek his forgiveness (Gospel).



We have a **"Children's Corner"** set up at the back of the Church. There are colouring pages and crayons/pencils that can be used at the little table or taken back to where their parents are seated.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults 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 our Parish Child Safety Officers (03) 5452 1041.

The Ordo I

This column on all matters liturgical often quotes the ORDO. It is a book published each year for all Catholic churches. The ORDO with the year, eg ORDO 2025 is subtitled: "The Celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours in Australia and New Zealand". Over the past 140 years the annual editions have varied in size, structure, content and instructions. The present Ordo contains an introduction on the liturgical calendar, both the general Roman Calendar and the National and Diocesan calendars and tables. Tables are Order of precedence of Seasons and Feasts, the Table of Moveable Feasts and the Table of Special Sundays from the Holy See eg World Day of Peace, 1 January and Australian and New Zealand Bishops' Conference eg Anzac Day. Its main content is the listings of celebrations of months and days of the liturgical year.

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Baptism Registration Form. For all Parishes.

Please SCAN this form to complete Baptism
Registration



Columbian Calander's for 2026 are available for \$10 each, and Christmas cards, packet of 8 for \$3.00 are also available from the piety stall.

Thank you Carmel Flynn.



Mass Times for Christmas Eve, 24th December

5.00pm Mass in Kerang

6.30pm Mass in Cohuna

8.45pm Mass in Pyramid Hill

Christmas Day, 25th December

8.30am Cohuna

10.30am Kerang

(This can be changed if need be.)



The Lighter Side

Q: I am the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end, and the end of every place. What am I? Answer: 2.71828183

Euler's number "e" is an irrational and transcendental number; its decimal representation is infinite and non-repeating. It appears in maths problems dealing with exponential growth or decay.

'Happenings from the Kerang Parish Pastoral Council' November 2025

Points discussed and decisions made:

A welcome was given to Father Arun before our meeting started.

At each doorway there are 2 forms you may wish to fill in:

- A: An update for the death anniversaries or our loved ones, if you wish to add or delete some older anniversaries please do so.
- B: A smaller slip of paper to write down your name if you are interested in going on the PPC or if you know of someone who may be interested.

Sunday November 23rd we will be having a 'Sausage Sizzle' to welcome Father Arun and to also gather for an early Christmas celebration as we become very busy in December. Could families whose surnames begin with the letters A to M please bring a salad and those beginning with the letter N to Z please bring a sweet or a slice.

After Mass on **Sunday November 30th**, we will be putting out our Christmas decorations so if you are able please stay on a little longer on the day.

Many thanks for taking the time to read our report.

Kyra Laughlin Chairperson PPC Kerang

INRI

Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor who allowed the religious leaders to execute Jesus insisted on a sign posted on the cross. From Gospel according to John we read that it was written in three languages: Latin: *Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum* Greek: Ἰησοῦς Ναζωραῖος Βασιλεὺς Ἰουδαίων and in Hebrew יֵשׁוּעַ הַנַּצְרִי וּמֶלֶךְ הַיְּהוּדִים (seY)hua HaNotzri uMelekh HaYehudim). The English Translation is "Jesus the Nazarene and King of the Jews" Often it is only the Latin initials INRI we see on the top of the cross. Sometimes it is omitted and on rare occasions the full three languages are displayed.

Prayer for the Week

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

KERANG COMBINED CHURCHES

Community Christmas Carols

**SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025
5PM ATKINSON PARK KERANG**

- *items by local schools
- *all your favourite Christmas Carols
- *assorted food van options
- *coffee *cold drinks
- *Rotary train
- *face painting *craft activities

Cohuna Rosters.

Could you please let Bernadette know if you are available for the Christmas Masses so she can do the rosters.

Christmas Eve 6.30pm Christmas Day 8.30am

Rosters and Events			
6.30pm PYRAMID HILL This Week 22 nd Nov. 2025 Feast of Christ the King, Year C		6.30pm PYRAMID HILL Next Week 29 th Nov. 2025 1 st Sunday of Advent, Year A	
POF:	Kate Wood	POF:	Vincent Bartels
Reader:	Ayeshia Domingo	Reader:	Richard Fernandez
Gifts:	Pantig Family	Gifts:	Correa Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Marianne Kelly	Eucharistic Minister:	Carmen Cauchi
8.30am COHUNA This Week 23 rd Nov. 2025 Feast of Christ the King, Year C		8.30am COHUNA Next Week 30 th Nov. 2025 1 st Sunday of Advent, Year A	
Commentator/POF:	Helen Keely	Commentator/POF:	Gabriel Dayag
Reader:	Shaanie Webb	Reader:	Betty McLoughlan
Gifts:	Brian Di Silva	Gifts:	Irene Trezise
Eucharistic Minister:	Bernadette Carter	Eucharistic Minister:	Marg Learmonth
Altar Clean Up:	Liz Keely	Altar Clean Up:	Betty McLoughlan
10.30am KERANG This Week 23 rd Nov. 2025 Feast of Christ the King, Year C		10.30AM KERANG Next Week 30 th Nov. 2025 1 st Sunday of Advent, Year A	
Welcomers:	L Bland & M Lewis	Welcomers:	M Dagge & G Mannix
Commentator/POF:	S Poole	Commentator/POF:	Marie Kelly
Reader:	P Hirst	Reader:	L Morrow
Gifts:	A Makeham & D Schmidt	Gifts:	C Scriven & M Johnson
Eucharistic Minister:	K Laughlin & E Bortolotto	Eucharistic Minister:	A Kelly & M Kelly
Sick & Housebound:	P Hirst & D Frantz (NH)	Sick & Housebound:	A Bortolotto & G Prendergast (NH)
Power Point:	A Kelly	Power Point:	L Bland
Musicians:	Hank, Tony Val & Marie	Musicians:	Mike, Hank, Tony & Maureen
Setting up the Altar:	Ellen	Setting up the Altar:	Anne
Mowers: November:	Frank	Mowers: November:	Frank
Counters: November:	F Roney & E Bortolotto	Counters: November:	F Roney & E Bortolotto
With St Patrick, St Mary & St Joseph, let us be a spiritual support to each other in prayer for the: Sick: Lui Basile, Faye B. Clare & Magie. Margaret, Phil S., Terry W., P. Preston and all our elderly and residents of our Nursing Homes, Retirement Villages and those in Hospital. Recently Deceased: Death Anniversaries. Kerang: Nance O'Donoghue, Sheilah Whelan, Elaine Coolahan, Rebecca Walters, Jasmine Spark, Johannes Tilborgas, Osmundo Arcuino. Pyramid Hill: Allan Beecham, Catherine Brasier, John McCarthy, Jim Garvin, Bridget Mathews, Catherine Leahy, Jane Cauchi. Cohuna:			
Week Day Masses:		Christmas Eve, 24th December	
Wednesday 26 th November:	6.00pm Mass Pyramid Hill	5.00pm Mass in Kerang	
Thursday 27 th November:	9.00am Mass Cohuna	6.30pm Cohuna	
Friday 28 th November:	No Mass Kerang	8.45pm Pyramid Hill	
Weekend Masses for the 29th & 30th November		Christmas Day, 25th December	
Saturday 29 th November:	6.30pm Mass in Pyramid Hill	8.30am Cohuna 10.30am Kerang	
Sunday 30 th November:	8.30am Mass in Cohuna 10.30am Mass in Kerang		

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please approach Fr Arun before or after Mass.

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First Reading*2 Samuel 5:1-3***A reading from the second book of Samuel**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 121:1-5.***(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. 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.)**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

3. 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.)**

Gospel Acclamation*Mark 11:9. 10***Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Next week: 1st Sunday of Advent Year A
29th & 30th November 2025**

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Second Reading*Colossians 1:12-20***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel*Luke 23:35-43***A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke**

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.