



CONSOLATA SHRINE
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSEME

24th November 2024



First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

His Dominion is an Everlasting dominion.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

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 everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. ***The Word of the Lord.***

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 93: 1abc,1d-2,5

R. The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed

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**



Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

“The ruler of the kings on earth made us a kingdom, priests to his God.”

A reading from the Book of Revelation

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. ***The Word of the Lord.***

Alleluia. Alleluia



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
that is coming!! **Alleluia**



GOSPEL

John 18:33b-37

“You say that I am a King.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

At that time: Pilate said to Jesus, “Are you the King of 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. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice”. ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

Reflection: A Royal Truth by Scott Hahn, Ph. D

What’s the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church’s year? It’s the truth that in Jesus, God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, “the first born, highest of the kings of the earth”. Today’s Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates

Jesus as “the faithful witness.” The reading hearkens back to Isaiah’s prophecy that the Messiah would “witness to the peoples” that God is renewing His “everlasting covenant” with David. But as Jesus tells Pilate, there’s far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself “the Alpha and the Omega,” the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He’s applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations. “He has made the world,” today’s Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in today’s First Reading, He comes on “the clouds of heaven”—another sign of His divinity—to be given “glory and kingship” forever over all nations and peoples. Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into “a kingdom, priests for his God and Father”. As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God’s everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

Announcement

1. Today the Consolata Shrine Professionals Group invites you all to a Free Financial Literacy Clinic at Deep Sea from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and at the Shrine from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All are welcome.
2. In November, we pray for all departed souls in all Masses. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church, kindly fill in the names of the deceased and deposit in the blue boxes. The departed will be prayed for throughout the month of November.
3. St Theresa of the Child Jesus Small Christian Community will animate the Rosary next Saturday 30th November after 5 pm Mass.
4. Registration for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation for both School children and adults and for Couples planning to get married is ongoing at the catechist’s Office.
5. Next Sunday 1st December we will have the blessing of your tithe and family. Pick the envelope for preparation.
 - Children’s Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. and there will be no Sunday Service.
 - The Rosary will be prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament after 1 p.m. Mass

6. The Christian Education Committee invites you to an interactive session on “The Eucharist, the Sacrament of Christ’s Real Presence in the Church,” on Sunday 1st December at 9.30 am, at the Auditorium in the Allamano Centre. All are welcome.
7. All groups moderatorS in our parish are requested to submit calendar of activities for 2025 by 6th December to the PPC Secretary (Timothy Murunga).
8. This year the Children's Christmas Party will be celebrated next Saturday 30th November. All contributions towards the events would be greatly appreciated. Kindly drop your support in the Parish Office during the week or send to the Paybill no. 508702 Account Children Party.
9. The Queen of Apostles Minor Seminary will be having interviews for boys who would like to join Seminary from 27th – 29th November 2024. Please visit the noticeboard for more information.
10. The Christmas Concert organized by the Consolata choirs will be held on Sunday 15th December from 2:00 pm in the Auditorium. All are invited to praise God with our choirs.

Wedding Bans

There is a promise of marriage between:

1. *Kenneth Bang Lebu & Prossy Nakimera (2nd Announcement)*
2. *Francis Modi Ochieng & Gladys Kemunto (1st Announcement)*

Kindly visit the parish notice board for more information. If anyone has an objection, please notify the father in-charge.

- We are all invited to the Graduation & Commissioning of Catechist Revocatus from Deep Sea who has been training to be a catechists. The graduation will take place on 28th November at St Augustine’s Catechists Training Centre – Nyeri at 9:00 am. The transport to and from is 1200/- . Visit their desk outside the church.

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