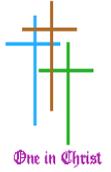


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Serving the communities of Coraki
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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6th & 7th August, 2022

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

WOODBURN Cancelled until further notice.
EVANS HEAD—5.00PM (Anglican Church)

SUNDAY

CORAKI—9.15AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY 10th August 2022
CORAKI BCC—10.00AM
CORAKI—15th August 9.15am (Assumption)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

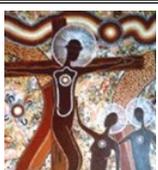
The NSW government current regulations with regard to Places of Worship:

Masks are ENCOURAGED

1.5 socially distancing IS RECOMMENDED

Singing allowed

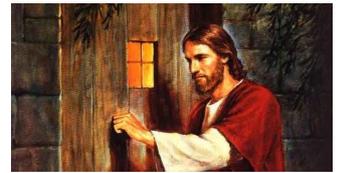
Hand Sanitising IS AVAILABLE



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REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS

This week's gospel passage carries with it the expectation of the late 1st Century as the early Christians awaited the triumphant return of the Christ (sometimes called the Second Coming or the Parousia). This is a familiar theme through the gospels and, in fact, across the gospels we can see that the communities were beginning to face the realisation that the promised return was taking longer than they had expected. In the gospel of Mark, it is clear that the community expects the Parousia at any moment, while by the time of the writing of the gospel of Luke, 10 or 15 years later, we can see that the language has taken on an aspect of uncertainty about the timing – it could be sooner or it could be later ('It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third...').



What began to emerge was an attitude that if we don't know when the Parousia will come, then we need to live 'in anticipation' of it. We need to live as if the Parousia were imminent. So, rather than waiting for the kingdom of God to be delivered, we must live our lives in such a way as to bring about the kingdom; to draw the kingdom into the present. Jesus often spoke of the kingdom as both near and not yet. If we all live the values of the kingdom, by our very actions we bring the kingdom into being. This gives an incredible significance to the way we choose to live our lives. If we 'invest' in the kingdom by living out the values of the kingdom and living in expectation of the Parousia, then that 'investment' is its own reward.

Jesus responds to Peter's questioning the gospel in a roundabout way by speaking about a steward acting either faithfully and with wisdom or alternatively irresponsibly and recklessly. A steward is one who stands in the place of the master during the master's absence – taking on the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the master. That's exactly what Christian people are called to do: become stewards who act in the place of Jesus as we await his return. As the prayer of St Teresa of Avila says, Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Sansom, John Cormick, Des Hyde (father of Mitchell Hyde), Neil Steckfuss, Barry Wappett and all the recently deceased relatives and friends of parishioners

ANNIVERSARIES: For all anniversaries that occur at this time

THE SICK: Diana Flanagan, Danny Boyd, Luke Spencer, Bob Barney (Linda Barney's husband), Paul Grill, Alma Hinschen, Pat Brickley, Fr Anthony Lemon (Priest of Murwillumbah), Marie Smith

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Our friends & family at Baptist Care Centre Coraki, people affected by the floods; all who are feeling the loneliness of isolation; all who are suffering due to the COVID19 virus; doctors, nurses and ancillary staff, school teachers, essential & frontline workers; Enright family and friends, Shane & Rachel & Family, Fr John Casey, Christopher (Beverly's Son), David Smith, Robert Smith, Trisha & Joshua Moore, David Layton, McCowan-Dan, Smith, Moore, Webber, Layton, Hawkins & Anderson families, Sandy, Shannon & Dion, Jamie Smith & Family. All victims of Sexual Abuse



Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish Collection Report – 30th & 31st July 2022

1 st Collection	Support of our Diocesan Priests	\$120.85
2 nd Collection Support of the Parish ministries	Loose Plate	\$61.45
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter has a Virtual Weekend for Married Couples, 19th to 21st August.

Book online at—www.wwme.org.au

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Today's Readings

First Reading - Wis 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm - Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Acclamation - *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming
Alleluia!

Gospel - Lk 12:32-48

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

To Susan Hughes (Veronica Martin's mum) who turns 100 on the 8th of August. May your special day be filled with sunshine, smiles, laughter and love.



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