FR.TK.RELECTIONS 34th SUNDAY YEAR-C- 2025 CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING:

This Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King closes church year. Next Sunday it will be the first Sunday of Advent and the start of the new church year.

We have seen, read so much about powerful kingdoms, kings, rulers, presidents come and gone. We had Roman Empire, Italian, Jappanese Empire, Greek, British, Russian and so so many African Kingdom but all have gone and the only kingdom which has survived is Jesus Kingdom! Leaders in our time eighty years to come all will be gone only Christ the King remains. His Kingdom is not of Armies or castles but rather a kingdom of human lives that have been healed, restored, forgiven and renewed into the image and likeness of God.

Our todays gospel(Lk 23:35-43) shows Christ as what it seems to be his weakest and lonely moment on the cross but technically it is his strongest point. It is here on the cross where Jesus did what no one has ever done, he forgives one's man life of sin and gave him eternal life and entry into his kingdom, he atoned the sins not of particular group, but of the world, sins of all the time and places, sins of his time and our time. He absorbed sins of entire human race and restores the life of grace to human history what a king indeed no wonder his kingdom lasts.

On the Calvary, the wall is broken down and heaven is again open to business. the cross looked like a lonely place but Jesus turned it into metropolis of grace where billions have gathered and continue to gather each day, The cross is the **hospital where our souls and**

spirit can be healed, bridge by which we can go back to the father, a lighthouse directing our sight, school to learn the truth of sin and Gods forgiveness, power station to draw strengths, sword of spiritual battle and a place where the soul can meet Christ

Many people at the evenings of their lives, turn only to Christ what they did in life as politicians, business, mechanics, caregivers, teachers, nuns, bishops, priests, lawyers, physicians, nurses, Doctors, parents military personnel's and speak those word of the repentant thief *lesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom* The cross is a busy place always and will always be,

LORD THY KINGDOM COME!