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November 24: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



*"He is coming with the clouds,
every eye will see Him"*



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:

The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM

Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM

Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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Catholic Women's League:

President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 24, 2024—Year B



Sat. November 23:	Vigil of the Christ the King Sunday	4:00PM	All Parishioners
Sun. November 24:	Christ The King Sunday	9:00AM	+All Souls by the Ottaviano Family
Tue. November 26:	Ferial	8:00AM	+Giuseppe Consonni by Aldo Bonomi
Wed. November 27:	Ferial	8:00AM	+Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma
Thu. November 28:	Ferial	8:00AM	+Teresa Ravasio by Aldo Bonomi
Fri. November 29:	Ferial	8:00AM	+Aldo Piazza by Carmen Buri
Sat. November 30:	Saint Andrew Apostle	8:00AM	+Patrizio & Delia Mattiazzo by Aldo Bonomi
	Vigil Of First Sunday Of Advent	4:00PM	+Esther Mary McWatters by Tedesco family
Sun. December 1:	First Sunday Of Advent	9:00AM	All Parishioners



Last year, working with St. Therese school, we delivered 15 gift boxes to families in need before Christmas. These gift boxes contained socks, mitts, hats, scarves, some toys, none perishable food items and a gift card for groceries. During the month of November we will be collecting those listed items. Baskets will be at the entrance of the church for your donations. Gift cards please see Mary Nan or Mary Van Ruyven. With your help we hope to fulfill our goal of filling 16 gift boxes.

**Note: No CWL meeting Dec.3rd
Christmas Dinner Dec. 11th 12:30**



Pope's Intention for the Month of November

For anyone who has lost a child
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available for pickup at the front door of the Church starting from December 1st. They have been sorted alphabetically for your convenience. If you are a parishioner without envelopes and would like to receive them or need to update your information, please contact the office. Please refrain from using the envelopes until January 1st, 2025, as some numbers have changed. Remember to clearly print your name and address on the 2025 envelopes when using them.

Annual Deo Gratias Collection

Two weekends ago, our parish took up the special Deo Gratias collection to support our Priests' monthly benefit through the Clergy Aid Society. We are happy to report that your gifts already total **\$608.00**. The St. Catharines Clergy Aid Society pays a monthly benefit and health insurance for retired priests at age 75. Many of our Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their benefit for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. If you have already made a gift to the Deo Gratias special collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not completed and returned your envelope, you may still do so at mass or by returning it to the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held **on Friday, November 25, 2024,** 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend. **The mass will be presided by His Grace Monsignor Francis Leo, archbishop of Toronto.**

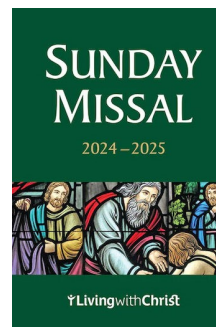


Come enjoy coffee, sweet treats, and chats with us **on December 1st after the 9:00 AM Mass.** Hosted by the Saint Therese Parish CWL Council. Everyone's invited!

Christ the King Sunday

In **John's Gospel**, the dialogue between Pontius Pilate and Jesus explores Christ's kingship. Pilate, a representative of Roman power, asks Jesus if He is the "King of the Jews," with a hint of irony, seeing Him as a powerless prisoner accused of challenging Roman authority. Jesus responds with a counter-question, reversing the roles and showing an inner sovereignty, as if He were the one judging Pilate. This response introduces the idea that the title "King of the Jews" used by Pilate doesn't reflect Jesus' true royal identity, as it doesn't belong to worldly logic. Pilate, confused, admits he doesn't understand what Jesus represents, asking, "What have you done?" At this point, Jesus explains that His kingdom "is not of this world," a reality not based on human values, like power gained through violence. Jesus emphasizes that His kingdom is divine and manifests not with force but with love for others, even for enemies. When Pilate again asks if Jesus is a king, Jesus confirms: "You say so." This statement highlights the dual nature of His mission: He was born and came into the world as both man and God to testify to divine truth. His power doesn't lie in strength, but in revealing the truth and in communion with the Father. Jesus' mission is to reveal God's love and bring a new spiritual reality to people through His word and truth. Jesus concludes by saying that those who belong to the truth hear His voice, showing that only those reborn in God can understand and accept the message of the Son. His kingdom is realized through the proclamation of truth and the transformation of people by the power of His love.

Two thousand years after Pilate's interrogation, knowing the conclusion and consequences with Jesus' crucifixion, we ask ourselves: Are we ready to believe in this kingship? Are we willing to entrust our lives to this king? Do we believe that the path He walks, even through the humiliation of the cross, is the way to life?



Sunday Missal

The 2024-25 Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church. Although the cover price is \$7.25, we are asking for a minimum offering of \$5.00. Please note that only 60 copies are available.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

Every second and fourth Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For info, call: 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com For virtually Zoom meeting, see contact information above to pre-register.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2024

November 25, 2024 Surviving the Holidays
December 9, 2024 Benefits of Waiting and Advent Prayer Service

Coats for Kids



The Knights of Columbus is once again collecting new and gently used winter coats for needy children and adolescents in our community. If you wish to donate, please

place your coat(s) in the box at the rear of the church during the month of November. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make cheques payable to the Knights of Columbus. For more info or monetary donations please contact: Josef VanRuyven - 289 969 9369

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday November 17:

Offerings: \$926.00
Deo Gratias: 25.00