



Parish Week

Christ the King

Sunday,
26 November 2017

Focus on the Word

Christ the King Sunday, Year A

Ezekiel 34.11-17; 1 Corinthians 15.20-28; Matthew 25.31-46

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Amen.

Sat., 25 Nov. / St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr
8.00 am Mass: † Felicisima & Nina Turiano (family)
12.30 pm Memorial Mass: † Isaac Hope
5.00 pm Mass: † Billy & Ludy Ombac (family)

SUNDAY, 26 NOVEMBER / CHRIST THE KING

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2nd Collection: Maintenance*

9.00 am Mass: † Horacio & Remedios Contreras (Joy Camacho)
10.30 am Mass: † Deceased members of CWL (SMG council)
12.00 pm Mass: † Guillermo Maulion (Corine)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 27 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Panfilo Pisunga Sr. (Pat King)
7.00 pm Mass: † Eileen Fung (Elizabeth Santos)

Tuesday, 28 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Aber Geronga (family)
8.45 am St. Maria Goretti School Reconciliation
7.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (family)

Wednesday, 29 Nov.

■ *Fr. Edwin Galea: 37th Ordination anniversary*

8.00 am Mass: † Pedro Camacho (Joy)
7.00 pm Mass: † Joseph D'Souza (family)

Thursday, 30 Nov. / St. Andrew, apostle

■ *Pope Francis to visit Bangladesh*

8.00 am Mass: † Helen Rayner (Racquel Diaz)
7.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (family)

Friday, 1 Dec.

8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Caroline)
6.00 pm Holy Hour
7.00 pm Mass: † Unborn babies (Audrey)

Saturday, 2 Dec.

8.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)
5.00 pm Mass: † Frances & Gabriel Andreas (Pushpa Christy)

SUNDAY, 3 DECEMBER / ADVENT 1-B

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

■ *Presentation: St. Vincent de Paul Society, & Bake Sale*

9.00 am Mass: † Olga & John Pereira (family)
10.30 am Mass: † George Thompson (Rodas family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Maria, Lawrence & Joseph D'Cruz (Pereira family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Pray for the Deceased

Daniel Paulo Baturiano
Senator Tobias Enverga Jr.
Emily Hanycz
Amalia Reyes
Craig Tahir

The 9 Victims of the
attack in New York City



A New Liturgical Year

The current liturgical year, "A," ends with the week after the Feast of **Christ the King**, which this year is on:

26 November 2017.

The next Sunday is the **1st Sunday of Advent**;

3 December 2017.

It begins a new Liturgical Year, "B" in our three-year cycle of readings. The Sunday Gospels will be from the evangelist **Mark**.

St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale 3 December

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference will host a Bake Sale after all Masses on 2 & 3 December. We need to raise funds to serve our neighbours in need; their numbers are rising and our funds are low. Come and enjoy baked goods and snacks.

Donations of baked goods are most welcome. If you wish to help, call: Mary, 647-343-3755. Thank you !

COMING UP

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4 Dec.	Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
6 Dec.	St. Maria Goretti School Mass (8:45 am)
10 Dec.	Religious Articles Sale; - Healing Prayer Time (1.00 pm); - Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
13 Dec.	Advent Day of Confession; - ► St. Albert School Reconciliation (9:00 am); - St. Albert School Carolling (6:30 pm); St. Albert School Family Advent Mass (7:00 pm)
14 Dec.	Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Mass (9:00 am)
16 Dec.	Wedding: Jasmin – Jao (1:00 pm)
17 Dec.	Pope Francis: 81st Birthday ; - Installation of Altar Server Novices at 12 noon Mass
20 Dec.	St. Maria Goretti Advent Carolling (6:30 pm); - St. Maria Goretti Advent Family Mass (7:00 pm)
22 Dec.	Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers: death anniversary (1988)
24 Dec.	4 th Sunday of Advent; - Christmas Eve Masses begin at 7.00 pm
25 Dec.	Christmas: Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord - 2 nd Collection: Christmas

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation, 1st Communion

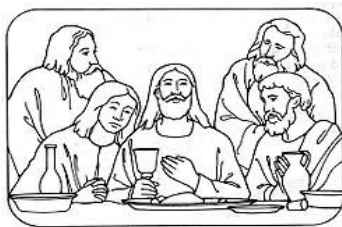
Students in Catholic Schools receive RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION preparation in Grade 2. The parish will take care of the immediate instruction; families of enrolled students will be given a calendar at their Information Night.

Confirmation

Students in Catholic Schools receive CONFIRMATION preparation in Grade 7. The parish will take care of the immediate instruction; families of enrolled students will be given a calendar at their Information Night.

Saturday Catechism

Students who are not in the Catholic Schools in our parish receive RECONCILIATION, 1st COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION preparation on Saturday. The catechists, **Celine Donald** and **Fr. Elias**, provide the instruction and calendar.



CWL / Development & Peace

Action Card: *Women at the Heart of Peace*

Many thanks to all parishioners who supported the DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN by signing the *Action Card* in our Vestibule after all Masses on 11 & 12 November. And Thank You to our parish CWL for promoting and facilitating the Campaign.

The core statement of the Action Card:

"I AM CALLING on the Canadian government to go beyond words to action, by supporting women and women's organizations who are working for peace, and by adopting a tangible strategy with a precise time frame for reaching the goal of dedicating 0.7% of the gross national income for development assistance."

BUNDLE UP Sunday 10 December

On the weekend of 9/10 December, the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. A St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in front of the Church; bring your donation, and help others in our community.



Altar Servers: New Candidates Saturday, 9 am

The training meetings at 9.00 am on Saturday mornings for our new Altar Server Candidates will continue until 16 December. The Rite of *Installation of Novices* will be held at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, 17 December.

Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 3 December 2018. Pick up your copy at the Parish Office for \$5.

ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Christmas Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in our Sanctuary. Donation envelopes are at the Office window.



If you wish to *dedicate* your flowers, please fill out the "Christmas Flower" form in the donation envelope. Dedications will be accepted until noon on Monday, 18 December.

The forms are intended to remember *one person* for each pot donated. If you wish to honour more than one person, you may submit the name of a pair who share a common family name; or, for many persons, "For the members of the _____ Family."

St. Vincent de Paul: Advent Appeal

During Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, we recall many in our community who are less fortunate and who could benefit from our prayers and almsgiving.

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society seeks your support for the help we provide to the poor. Envelopes will be made available at the Church entrances so that you can help us to extend Christ's love to our neighbors who are in need.

Stewardship: 2018 Sunday Envelopes

Parishioners are invited to pick up their 2018 *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule after Mass. Wait until 1 January 2018 to begin using your new envelopes. The envelopes are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the neighbourhood and have not yet registered, *welcome!* Come to the Office window, fill out a *registration form*, and join our community of faith.

Family of Faith

Implementing the Pastoral Plan



Family of Faith

Many thanks to all parishioners who are participating in our diocesan *Family of Faith* campaign, to implement the Pastoral Plan developed by **Cardinal Collins**. Parishioners are most welcome to visit St. Michael Cathedral, which was rededicated on 29 September 2016, after a massive restoration and upgrade project. The entrance is at the Northeast corner of Bond and Shuter Streets, just East of the Eaton Centre.

