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Feast of Christ the King

November 20, 2022

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Call the office for info on:

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**Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.*

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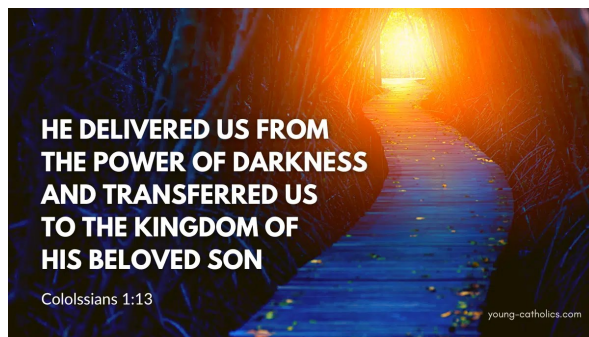
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CHRIST THE KING

In this last Sunday of the Church calendar, the focus is on the kingship of Jesus, who is not a king like rulers of this world. In the first reading, David is anointed the King of Israel. In the second reading, Paul tells us that Jesus is the beginning and the end. In the Gospel, from the cross, Jesus tells the good thief that he will join him in paradise.

Jesus wasn't the king people were expecting. He wasn't a military commander, and he didn't incite rebellion. Instead, he preached about the love of God.

Reflection Questions:

- *How has love & sacrifice intersected in my life?*
- *How can I care for the weak and the sick?*
- *When has God revealed His love to me?*

Jesus calls us to care for each other, especially the weak and the outcast. He shows us that love requires sacrifice and that the sacrifice is worth it.

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Vigil Mass):
5:15pm (livestream)

Sun: 8am, 9:30am,
11am, 12:30pm

Rosary

Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mon: 7:00pm-
8:30pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays -
before 9am daily
Mass

Confession

Mondays: 7pm-
8:30pm

Saturdays: 4pm-
5pm



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LITURGICAL BITES: Feast of Christ the King

Today is the feast of “Christ the King”, which is always celebrated on the last Sunday of each liturgical year. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast day in 1925 to respond to growing secularism and atheism. Similarly today, the Church calls on us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship by living out our faith in public. Pope Benedict XVI reflected that Jesus’ “power” is not the power of traditional kings — but rather a divine power that gives eternal life and the power of love that brings peace amid the harshest conflict and kindles hope in the thickest darkness.

WELCOME ISABELLA!

Isabella Bruno, our new Lay Pastoral Associate for Family Life, will be greeting parishioners after all Masses this weekend. Please take a moment to say Hello! Isabella will support and develop spiritual and educational programs at our parish that help parents, couples and children nourish and grow their Catholic faith.



We thank Arcangelo Limanni from New Beginnings & Jose Cuervo, Social Worker/Counselor from Catholic Family Services of Toronto who are joining us at Masses this weekend. ShareLife envelopes are available at the back of the church or you can donate online through our parish website at www.sorrows.ca.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SALE LAST CALL!

Monsignor Joe and his home-crafted Christmas cards are back by popular demand this weekend! Cards can be purchased after all Masses in the vestibule of the church. \$10 for pack of 6 cards and \$20 for pack of 12 cards.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bundle Up: This Weekend!

The truck will be in the OLS parking lot until 5 pm on Sunday.

Clothing, footwear, linens, towels, draperies, toys (new or nearly new) and small household goods are most needed. Please, no books, audio/video cassettes, furniture or dishes.

Adopt a Family This Christmas!

There are families with teenagers, couples and singles that need our help. Share the joy of Christmas!

To sign up, please call 647-770-4805 or email: olschristmas@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions: November 21-27

Mon. †Joan Simone by Paul & Peggy Hughes

Tues. †Aby Mejia by Irene Neri

Wed. †Maria Castellan by Irene Neri

Thurs. †Frank Petrich by Betty Petrich

Fri. †Peter Black by Carol Lundy

Sat. 9am †Joan Simone by Cameron family

5:15pm †John & †Margaret Reilly by Christine McCann & Family

Sun. 8am †Mary Passarelli by Inglis Family

9:30am Parish Intentions

11:00am †John Hajdasz by Chester and Emily Justin & Family

12:30pm †Stella Lichacz by Family

CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE

This Fall, a number of exterior church maintenance and security projects have been undertaken:

- Our caretaker Nick has repaired, stripped and stained the 3 exterior church wooden doors and repaired 40 windows & frames.
- Locks and exterior doors have been upgraded (\$3,060).
- The laneway has been tidied up thanks to a student volunteer.
- Thanks to a Government Grant to address anti-hate security, exterior security cameras are being installed around the property (\$10,000).
- Roof replacement of the Running Room building & tile repair outside the two Brentwood entrances have been completed (\$140,000). While these items were funded by rental revenue, this diminishes overall parish operating funds. Thank you for your continued support of OLS parish maintenance and safety projects.
- We have remediated some mould in the east stairwell storage room and dug out the east flower bed to address the source. (1,500.00 so far)



ADVENT CRAFT EVENT NEXT WEEKEND!

**Drop In: Saturday, Nov. 26
3-5 pm, Parish Hall**

Calling all families! Bring your children and grandchildren to learn more about the Season of Advent through craft activities. Children will be making:

- Advent wreaths,
- Nativity & Jesse Tree Ornaments,
- Prayer cubes, and
- Birthday Cards for Jesus.

Free-will offerings welcome - proceeds to ShareLife. Presented by our Family Life Ministry and Children's Liturgy of the Word.

JOIN THE OLS KNITTERS CIRCLE



**Tuesday, Nov. 22
1:30-3pm, Parish Hall**

All are welcome! Materials, patterns, needles & lessons provided to those who need them. Knitted items will be gifted to Canadian Food for Children. For more information, please contact Helen Brukner at 416-239-2274.

2022/2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

Available for purchase for \$5 each on the book rack at the back of the church.

Place your payment in the envelope provided and drop it off in the offertory basket, candle box or mail slot in the parish office.

“The Letter”: Pope Francis’ Call to Care for Our Planet

COP 27, the United Nations Convention on Climate Change, is taking place in Egypt this month. The Holy Father is renewing his “Laudato Si”/ “The Letter”, a call he first made at the 2015 COP 21 meetings via his encyclical letter, in which he called on all people to care for our planet. We invite you to watch “The Letter”, a new video dialogue with 5 key representative voices who were recently invited to an unprecedented dialogue with Pope Francis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India and Hawai’i, they bring important perspectives and solutions to this crisis and represent the voices of the poor, the youth, the Indigenous peoples and of nature and wildlife. To watch the video, go to <https://youtu.be/Rps9bs85BII>.



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