

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Year "C" 2 Sam 5.1-3; Col 1.12-20;
Luke 23, 35-43

Entrance Antiphon (Revelation 5.12; 1.6)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21st

Memorial – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † Cecile Eberts

Tuesday, November 22nd

Memorial – St. Cecilia

8:30 a.m. † Mauro Dimagiba Sr.

Wednesday, November 23rd

7:30 p.m. † Anthony & Tony Medeiros

Thursday, November 24th

Memorial – St. Andrew Dūng-Lac

8:30 a.m. † All Deceased Members of
The Remic Family

Friday, November 25th

8:30 a.m. † All Deceased Members of
The Kumprey Family

Saturday, November 26th

5:00 p.m. † Dorothy Fernandes

Sunday, November 27th

9:00 a.m. † Loraine Kingson

11:00 a.m. Mass Pro Populo

5:00 p.m. † All Souls

Papal Intentions for November

Universal: *Countries Receiving Refugees* ~ That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: *Collaboration of Priests and Laity* ~ That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 4th

Following the Sundays Masses. You can help the church building fund by sponsoring or taking part by displaying and selling items such as Christmas cakes, sweets, jams, pickles, Christmas décor etc.

One table will be provided for a cost of only \$10.00 Please submit your name at the Gift Shop no later than November 20th.

Bulletin Board

Tuesday, November 22nd

6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 23rd

7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
7:15 p.m. Confirmation Classes

Thursday, November 24th

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 26th

9:30 a.m. K.O.C. Executive Meeting

2017 Sunday Missals & Right to Life

Christmas Cards On Sale

The new Church year begins on Sunday, November 27th (First Sunday of Advent) and the C.W.G. are selling the 2017 Missals this weekend and for the month of November, before and after all the Masses, while quantities last. Don't miss out, the cost is \$5.00 each.

Right to Life Christmas Cards will also be on sale for \$8.00 per package, while supplies last.

All proceeds go to the "Right to Life Association"

Office of Vocations

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Christ Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

2017 Calendars For Sale

Help support our Youth Ministry by purchasing a beautiful, high gloss 2017 calendar. These calendars give reference to daily readings, saints of the day, Feast days, quotes from Saints along with much, much more! And all for only \$5.00 per calendar. There are limited quantities and you don't want to miss out. Our youth will be selling these calendars after all weekend Masses starting this weekend, November 19th & 20th while supplies last.

All-Day Advent Confession

We are all invited for "All Day Confessions" on Wednesday December 14th to help us prepare spiritually for the coming of the Christ Child.

Confession time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.;
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Annual Campaign Life Fruit Cake Sale

Campaign Life Coalition are raising funds through Christmas cake sales. Once again the suppliers are the Cistercian monks. The 600 g cakes sells for \$15 each while the 1 kg cakes sells for \$25 each. This year, for the 1st time, the Cistercian Abbey will also supply us with gift baskets containing a mini fruitcake, chocolates, and maple spread all selling for \$25 per basket. These products will be on sale after each weekend mass Dec 3rd/4th, Dec 10th/11th, Dec 17th/18th, while supplies last.

Christ The Merciful King

We come to the close of the liturgical year 2015/2016 with two very important celebrations namely Christ the King and Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, upon whom we acknowledge sovereignty over our lives. This is what we do every year and it helps us not only to remember but also wonder how God's power surrounds, protects and influences our lives all through the liturgical calendar.

The gospel reading from Luke gives us a king who is hanging on a cross, one who is more of a victim than a king. Having to die between two criminals, considered sinners and unclean, doesn't look very kingly. Being so powerless that he cannot not forcefully pull the nails out from his body and move his arms and legs freely does not look very kingly. Yet we stunningly see Jesus' power in forgiveness when he is asking his Father to forgive those who are crucifying him. His forgiveness is powerful because it creates courage and demonstrates strength and heroism. It has the power to move from retaliation to prayer...Father forgive them. It has the power of healing, breaking walls and leaping over wide chasms. It restores, repairs and patches up the broken pieces of humanity together.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy has led us to a better understanding of the depth of God's mercy for every one of us. Reflections, celebrations, prayers and other activities have all been geared toward that special experience of an outpouring of merciful love of God, and have also taught us how to be merciful to each other...'Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful...(Lk. 6:36)

We may come to the end of the Special Jubilee Year of Mercy, but the Mercy of God will never come to an end.

Father Colman

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony

Saturday, November 26th & Sunday, November 27th
All confirmation candidates currently enrolled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 will participate in an enrolment ceremony to take place at all masses.

S.V.D.P. Christmas Assistance Program

Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need. We thank all of you who so generously assist us in this mission.

At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by sponsoring a family, making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco/Loblaws), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will provide you with a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year.

We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fund raising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul. If your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you. Every year we receive fabulous support from our parish schools.

We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings the weekend Nov. 26-27 and Dec 3-4. We offer our thanks and best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas with your family.

Knights Korner Council 11729

This weekend is one of the biggest and busiest for our council 11729. Buoyed by the generosity of our parishioners and our brother knights, well over 250 items will be available for your bidding pleasure. Funds received will be used to assist our charitable efforts including support of our parish, our two local elementary schools and more.

It is also a good weekend to join our group. Forms will be available at the auction and, already, two men have been interviewed and will participate in a first degree on Sunday, November 27th at 1:00 p.m. in our church hall. Why not join us?

Walter Heeney – Grand Knight