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## NOVEMBER 20, 2022 ~ FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Today You Will Be With Me  
In Paradise!

One of the two thieves crucified with Jesus recognizes the special nature of Jesus. Our Lord promises that he will soon be with him in paradise. It is an admission of kingship by Christ and a promise for all admitted sinners.

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe is not an earthly king though. His crown is a crown of thorns, his royal purple robes are draped over his beaten body in mockery, his throne is a cross, and the only jewels he has are the nails that pierce his hands and feet. They hang a sign on the cross above his head that says, "Jesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum," ("Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.") It is through this unearthly image of a king that he shepherds human souls into his kingdom. Jesus picked up the image of the Good Shepherd in his preaching to human souls and carried it out in his actions as he sought to shepherd his flock into the kingdom, searching out the blind and the deaf, the lame and the sick, the possessed and the grief-stricken. He became the king of the poor, the weak, and the suffering. He is our king. He is not just the king of a nation, or even of the world; he is king of the entire universe. He is a king so powerful and feared that Herod tried to kill him as a defenceless newborn baby. He is so powerful that he may shepherd those most astray back to the flock, no matter how far they have gone or how long they have been away. He gives hope to those most in need and ushers them into his everlasting kingdom. A kingdom, as he told Pilate, which is not of this world. He ushers all in like sheep with wool, white and pure.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the Liturgical Celebrations during the Christmas season. Please see the sheets in the Ministers' room and sign up for the Mass that is most convenient for you. Everyone's help is needed! Please choose a date and time before Dec 18. Thank you

### SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

The C.W.L. is having their annual Snowflake Bazaar after each of the masses on Sunday, November 20th in St. Mark's Room from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be a penny sale and raffle, silent auction, crafts, baked goods, and much more. Please plan to attend this event.

### ST. ALFRED RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Grand re-opening of St. Alfreds religious goods and gift store is TODAY November 20<sup>th</sup> in St. Marks room at the Snowflake bazaar. Featuring advent and Christmas items- Advent calendars, devotional books, candles and wreaths. Christmas cards and ornaments just to mention a few. Other catholic items like prayer cards, medals and rosaries plus children's books and activity/colour books. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Dear Parishioners, the weeks are moving quickly as SVDP Food Bank is in the midst of organizing our annual Christmas Box program for clients.

Client registration started on November 1, we will be doing 200 Christmas boxes. The cost of groceries has increased over last year so we are kindly asking for a donation of \$100. to cover a box of groceries. Our clients struggle daily but the Christmas season adds increased stress to provide for their families.

SVDP Food Bank is grateful for any assistance that you may be able to provide. An income tax receipt will be provided for donations of \$10 or more with a name, address, and postal code.

Donation envelopes can be picked up at the front entrance on the counter before entering the church and dropped in the collection basket or at the food bank.

Monday - Friday 9 am -11 am. NEW E-transfer is now available.

## DAILY MASS INTENTION

Mon	Nov 21	~ 8:00 a.m.. . . . .	All Souls/Grazia Petrucci/ Matt Rome/ Nisala Samaranyake
Tue	Nov 22	~ 8:00 a.m..	All Souls/ Patrick White/ Special Intention/ Luigino Minicucci
Wed	Nov 23	~ 9:00 a.m.....	All Souls/Grazia Petrucci/ Giovanna Siconolfi/ Jim Wood
Thu	Nov 24	~ 8:00 a.m.....	All Souls/Umberto Donatelli/ Special Intention/ In Thanksgiving of Fr. Stuart MacDonald 25years of priesthood
Fri	Nov 25	~ 8:00 a.m.....	All Souls/Grazia Petrucci/ Pat Kelly/ Mr. &Mrs. Edward Davies
Sat	Nov 26	~ 8:30 a.m.....	All Souls/Harry Clutterbuck/ Paul Williamson/ Alex Castelli
		~ 5:00 p.m.....	All Souls
Sun	Nov 27	~ 7:30 a.m.....	All Souls
		~ 9:30 a.m.....	All Souls
		~11:30 a.m.....	All Souls

## CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The CWL Christmas dinner will be at St. John's Ukrainian Church on Wednesday, December 7th at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$30. Tickets can be purchased by calling Lucy at 905-934-9297. The deadline to purchase tickets is Wed., Nov. 23. Please note that tickets are non-refundable.

### Prayer for Feast of Christ the King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

## DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 25, 2022, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend

## COATS FOR KIDS

The Holy Name Society is again asking parishioners this year to drop off good clean coats, new coats for children hats, mittens, and gloves. They will then go to St Vincent du Paul Society to be distributed. The collection of coats etc. will take place From November 11 thru to December 2. Thank you in advance

## Festa di Cristo Re

20 novembre 2022

## Ministri dell'eucarestia

I ministri dell'eucarestia che desiderano servire a Natale e l'anno nuovo segnino il loro nome sul foglio che anch'esso si trova nella stanza dei ministri.

DOMENICA 27 NOVEMBRE

È LA PRIMA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

## I<sup>a</sup> domenica di avvento ciclo "A"

Domenica prossima 27 november è la prima domenica di avvento del ciclo "A". Durante l'anno "A", il vangelo sarà narrato dall'evangelista S. Matteo.

## PIEGHEVOLI PER L'AVVENTO

Ciascuno di voi è invitato a portare a casa un «volantino dell'Avvento». puoi ritirarli il prossimo fine settimana.

## CWL BAZAAR

la CWL terrà oggi il suo bazar annuale dopo ciascuna delle messe nella Sala San Marco dalle 9:00 alle 14:00. Ci sarà una svendita e una lotteria, un'asta silenziosa, artigianato, biscotti e molto altro. Si prega di pianificare la partecipazione a questo evento.

## CAPPOTTI PER BAMBINI

La Holy Name Society chiede ancora una volta ai parrocchiani quest'anno di lasciare cappotti puliti, cappotti nuovi per bambini, cappelli, guanti e guanti. Andranno poi alla Società St Vincent du Paul per essere distribuiti. La raccolta dei cappotti ecc. avrà luogo dall'11 novembre al 2 dicembre. Grazie in anticipo

## S. Caterina D'Alessandria

Venerdi 25 novembre celebriamo la festa di S. Caterina D'Alessandria. Il vescovo Bergie celebrerà la S. Messa al cattedrale alle 11:00 a.m. Cercate di attendere.