Feast of Christ the King~ November 22, 2026



ADVENT ANGEL TREE

An Angel tree will be set up by the sanctuary on the First Sunday of Advent. You are invited to be an "Angel" and purchase a gift for an adult or child resident at Chez Marie Refugee Shelter. These families have no relatives here and struggle to become acquainted in a new country. So please be an "angel" and go to the tree and register for an angel purchase a gift and bring unwrapped to the parish office by December 18th.

Only new items please

God bless your generosity!

Need more information? Call Gerarda 289-687-6472

Pasta Dinner

Wednesday November 25th

At 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark Room

Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, a drink and dessert. $15 each. Join us for this delicious event!

A Big Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my gratitude to all who supported the recent appeal for funds to meet some extraordinary expenses. I can happily report that we exceeded the $60,000 target. The extra funds will be used for the ongoing maintenance and unforeseen repairs that continue to occur from time to time.

Again, thank you for your ongoing generous support of the parish.

Msgr Hugh Gibson

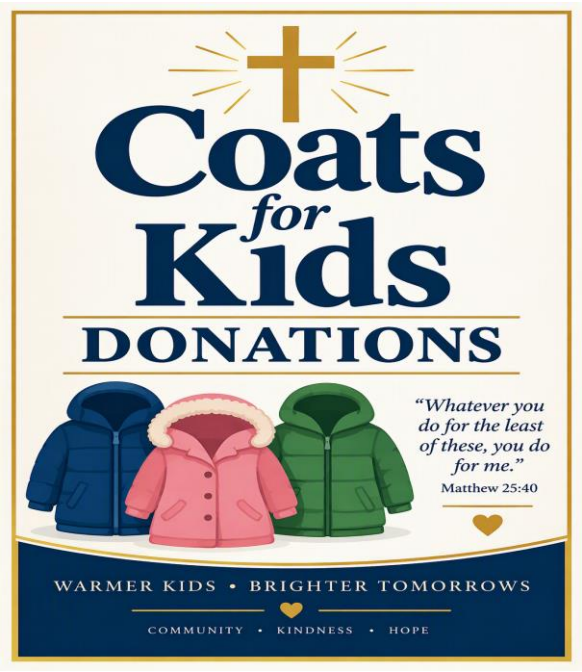
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Diocesan Feast Day and Anniversary Mass

All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 (Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria), at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), at 7:00pm. Please join the clergy of our diocese in a prayerful celebration for the 68th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. A reception will follow

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes hi life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society governments, and nations. Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as his special possession and dominion. Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: supreme, extending not only to all peoples but also to their princes and kings; universal, extending to all nations and to all places; eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".


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Daily Mass Intentions
Monday November 23 to Sunday November 29

Mon Nov 23 8:00 a.m. ……All Souls/ Gordon DeRochie/ Howard Beam/ Helen Trainor
Tues Nov 24 8:00 a.m…….All Souls/Special Intention/ Aldo Morlacchetti
Wed Nov 25 9:00 a.m……...All Souls/ Bill Jones/ Rocky DiFrancesco
Thurs Nov 26 8:00 a.m……All Souls/ Rose Marie Johes/ Fr. Joseph Phan Thein An
Fri Nov 27 8:00 a.m……..All Souls/ Andres Miciano/ Danny Siconolfi
Sat Nov 28 8:30 a.m……All Souls/Thanksgiving Mr. & Mrs Alessandro Pedini
5:00 p.m……..All Souls
Sun Nov 29 7:30 a.m……...All Souls
9:30 a.m……..…All Souls
11:30 a.m……All Souls

Christmas Baskets

Dear Parishioners, each year, our parish's Christmas Basket Program touches the lives of local families experiencing hardship. These baskets deliver food, essential items and Christmas joy- ensuring every family has hope and dignity during the holiday season. To make this possible, we invite you, to consider making a donation of $100.This amount will sponsor a Christmas basket for one family. Your gift ensures that we can provide a festive meal and that children experience the magic and meaning of Christmas. Please write on cheque or envelope CHRISTMAS HAMPER. All donations are greatly appreciated. E transfers can be sent to sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred
CHRISTMAS HAMPER
Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas.

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CHEZ MARIE REFUGE HOUSE

At 16 Pelham Rd. St. Catharines, is extending an invitation to everyone to attend their CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. OPEN HOUSE 12:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9th, please join us for international food, fellowship and refreshments. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Next Sunday is Hospitality Sunday join us in the St. Mark room following all Masses for Coffee and a treat!

CWL News

~ The CWL will be having their Snowflake Bazaar today after each Mass in the Pastoral Centre. There will be a penny sale and raffle, crafts, baked goods, candy and much more. Everyone is welcome!

~ last CWL meeting of the year will be held on December 1st at 7pm.

FESTA DI CRISTO RE

22 Novembre 2026

UN GRANDE GRAZIE

Cari parrocchiani, desidero esprimere la mia gratitudine a tutti coloro che hanno sostenuto il recente appello per la raccolta di fondi destinati a coprire alcune spese straordinarie. Sono lieto di comunicarvi che abbiamo superato l'obiettivo di 60.000 dollari. Le risorse aggiuntive saranno utilizzate per la manutenzione ordinaria e per riparazioni impreviste che, di tanto in tanto, si rendono necessarie. Ancora una volta, grazie per il vostro costante e generoso sostegno alla parrocchia.

Mons. Hugh Gibson

DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALIT`A

Domenica prossima e` la domenica dell'ospitalita`. Venite per condividere un caffe` con i vostri amici.

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SVDP Christmas Baskets

L'SVDP è impegnato nei preparativi per il periodo natalizio. Forniremo 200 scatole di cibo a clienti e famiglie. Il costo di ogni scatola di cibo è di $ 100, in più viene fornito un buono per acquistare i prodotti alimentari di cui hanno tanto bisogno al supermercato. Prenderesti gentilmente in considerazione la possibilità di fare una donazione per coprire il costo di una scatola di cibo per contribuire a soddisfare il bisogno? La Banca alimentare SVDP è grata per tutta l'assistenza che potrete fornire. Le donazioni possono essere consegnate al banco alimentare, all'ufficio parrocchiale o nel cestino della raccolta durante la messa. Le buste per le donazioni possono essere ritirate all'ingresso principale, allo sportello prima di entrare in chiesa.

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Cena a base di pasta
Mercoledì 25 novembre
Ore 16:30-18:30 nella Sala di San Marco
La cena comprende pasta, polpette, insalata, pane, una bevanda e un dolce. $ 15 ciascuno. Unisciti a noi per questo delizioso evento!
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