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CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals: that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others. The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

reflections@catholicsteward.com

Pastor
Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen
P.P.

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses
See Schedule
on the inside of the bulletin

In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Administrative Assistant
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Sandy Johnson

Reconciliation/Confessions
By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

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Cemetery
Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648
This position is now available.
Contact the parish office.

Parish Organizations
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Mon	Nov 22	9:00 am	+From the Book of Remembrance	
Tues	Nov 23	9:00 am	+John & Regina Newman	by the Newman Family
Wed	Nov 24	9:00 am	+Maria deFatima Pais	by Family
		10:30 am - 12:pm	Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	Fr .Christopher
		6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour followed by Benediction - All are welcome.	
		6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Grade 8 Confessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation	
Thurs	Nov 25	9:00 am	+From the Book of Remembrance	
		9:30 am - 10:45 am	Parish Bible Study Group in the upper meeting room	
		7:00 pm - 8: 00 pm	Centre for Mental Health & Addiction (CMAH) Zoom Meeting	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 26	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Paradisus Dei - That Man Is You: Virtual Rosary	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	For the health and healing of Andy Lipiec	by Joan & Bob Hignett
		10:00 am- 12: Noon	Pastoral Home Visits. Registration Required	Fr. Christopher
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Nov 20	8:30 am - 10:00 am	That Man is You - by Zoom. Paradisus Program (TMIY)	Fr. Christopher
			The 1st Sunday of Advent	
Sat	Nov 27	5:00 pm	+Jose & Maria Cordeiro	by the Melo Family
Sun	Nov 28	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.

Visit the diocesan website for viewing:

www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:

<http://www.facebook.com/StJoeGrimsby>

Vision TV: Sun - 8:00 am

Mon - Fri - 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Sat - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

Salt + Light: Sun - 11:00 am & 10:30 pm

Mon - Sat - 6:30 am, 11:00 am,

3:00 pm, 10:30 pm

Yes TV: Sun - 10:30 am

Mon - Sat - 1:00 pm

Internet : www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

You may follow this direct link for the current day's readings: (<http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>).

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas Cards outside of the church after the Masses on November 27 and 28 and December 4 and 5. Cards are \$10/Box of 10 cards.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND CARITAS

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

Let's put "People and Planet First" with Development and Peace/Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands, and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's "**People and Planet First**" campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! Engaging and informative resources can be found on the website, devp.org.

PROOF OF VACCINATION INFORMATION

FOR PARISHIONERS

No proof of vaccination is required for anyone attending Mass or other liturgical service in any church in the Diocese of St. Catharines. Physical distancing and face masks are required for the entire time someone is in the church building, except to receive Holy Communion.

Parishioners who are elderly or may be medically compromised may decide to stay home and participate in a livestreamed Mass.

No proof of vaccination is required for closed parish meetings in a parish hall (parish council, CWL, etc.) with a maximum of 25 people.

Proof of vaccination (double vaccination plus 14 days) is required for anyone over the age of twelve attending a reception or social event (e.g. parish pasta dinner, wedding or funeral reception, etc.) in a parish hall.

Proof of vaccination requirements **do not apply** to:

- Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in places of worship.
- Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in funeral establishments, cemeteries, crematoriums and similar establishments.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday December 4, 2021 - 11 am

Registration is now CLOSED!

Covid restrictions remain.

Parent(s) and Candidate only for the sacrament. Sponsors still required, but not to be in attendance.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
for Grade 8 and their parents.**

Any Saturday from 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

**Or Wednesday November 17 and November 24,
from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

**A time of Eucharistic Adoration is also offered
at this time to the students and their parents.**

COVID PROTOCOLS

FOR MEETINGS IN THE HALL

As churches are now allowed to have meetings, the following Covid Protocol must be adhered to during Phase 3 of Ontario's reopening plans:

- Capacity restricted to 25 indoors and 100 outdoors.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times.
- 6 feet physical distance must be maintained before, during and after all meetings.
- Sanitize hands upon entering the building
- One person to sign people in with date, name and phone number of all attendees. This Covid contact list must be kept for 6 years.
- The kitchen cannot be used.
- All tables & chairs to be returned to the storage area.
- Proof of vaccine is not required for closed
- Meeting with a maximum of 25 people.
- Proof of vaccine and photo ID is required for open meetings and receptions.
- As we slowly move into the late fall and early winter months we are highly recommending meetings to take place virtually, by zoom.
- We are also troubled that individuals will attend a meeting but not attend Sunday Mass?
- Gathering after Mass outside the physical distance
- protocol (6 Feet) must be maintained.
- Please refrain from hugging others even if outside

E-TRANSFERS

These transfers are often referred to as **e-Transfers** and done through your online banking, website or app. To transfer funds to St. Martin Parish e-Transfer to:

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Please do not enter a security question and answer. You will be informed that your transfer to: The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation has been completed.

Thank you for your stewardship.

Stewardship is given by in-person, E-Transfer and by mail. Unfortunately, not all are currently supporting our parish with their stewardship. Perhaps this gentle reminder will motivate you to give. Again, we continually thank those who are supportive weekly or monthly with their stewardship.

ONLINE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

This weekly email contains a reading, video and more, right to your inbox every Sunday. We are monitoring the situation and are hopeful to return to in person in the new year – stay tuned. If you would like to receive the online Children's Liturgy, please send an email to the parish office at st.martins@cogeco.ca to get added to the list!