

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 20, 2016

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## Mass Intentions this week

Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

*This week Fr. Earl is assisting with enculturation days for priests in our Diocese who were ordained in other Countries.*

**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Nancy Robinson (Illes), Blair Dawson, Mary Joseph Neary, John Copaldi and Living family members



**Sanctuary Lamp** this week: the Intentions of: Alexa Aquino. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, November 21	Rev. David Wilhelm
Tuesday, November 22	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wednesday, November 23	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, November 24	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, (O.M.I.)
Friday, November 25	Rev. Charles Jordan
Saturday, November 26	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

## OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3898.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 494.60
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 485.00
Total Weekly Offering Nov. 13, 2016	\$4877.60

Budget expenses for the week	\$4265.00
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**RCIA!** means: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This Spiritual process is for adults seeking full Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. This may entail Baptism if the person has never been Baptized. Those Baptized in another Christian Communion are welcome – they would celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in 2017. Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8 pm in the Rectory.

We happily have nine Candidates for the RCIA this year. What we need are a few more team members to walk the Faith Journey with these folks seeking full Communion in our faith. If you would like to give a presentation or two, that would be welcomed. Please call the office!

## MEDITATION

### CHRIST THE KING

People have mixed feelings about kings and queens these days. Modern monarchs usually enjoy privileged lives and are far wealthier than their subjects. Because they are often figureheads, they may seem irrelevant to us, as if they are from another world.

But in Jesus' day, the king was all-important. He had great authority over the people's lives and commanded deep respect. He held the power and he was anointed, the chosen one. Those who followed Jesus saw him as their king, yet others protested this use of the term. Even as he hung on the cross, the debate continued. The religious leaders and soldiers scoffed at him and mocked him. One of the criminals crucified with him derided Jesus. But the other criminal got the last word. He spoke from the heart, in faith and humility: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

The refrain is often sung during the Triduum, when we recall Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. And today, as we celebrate Christ the King, these words of faith and hope and trust echo in our hearts once again.

This king is not about power or wealth. This king is "the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation." For Christians, what could be more relevant?

Anne Louise Mahoney, Ottawa, ON  
Novalis, Living with Christ

## SACRAMENTAL Preparation:

**Registration forms** for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are ready for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please bring the completed form, along with a **copy** of the child's Baptism form to our office: (unless he/she was Baptized here).

According to our Diocesan guidelines, First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated with children in grade 2 or higher, and Confirmation with grade 7 or higher.

**NB: \* No Registration Forms will be accepted after Christmas.**

## BOOK OF LIFE

In the month of November, Catholics remember in a special way the souls of the faithful departed. Please sign the names of those you wish to be remembered during our November Masses in the Book at the front of the church.

**PARISH COFFEE**, Sunday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 9:30 Mass. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

### **C.W.L. NEWS**

CWL general meeting, **Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the rectory meeting room immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass. We will be making a Christmas craft. Please bring a clean, empty soup or 398ml size can to the meeting. Save the date – Advent potluck supper, Monday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership Drive** – Catholic Women’s League Membership Renewal continues at all the weekend Masses in November. Renewal dues are \$21.00 either by cash or cheque.

If you wish to join the St. Basil Catholic Women’s League, there will be CWL members available to answer any questions at the back of the Church after all Masses. Thank you, Pat Renaud.

### **ADVENT MASS & POT LUCK DINNER MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2016**

Please mark this date on your calendar!

Mass at 6:00 pm in the Church, followed by Pot Luck in the Hall. Bring your favourite dish – Casserole, Salad, Dessert, etc... ALSO, your own dishes and cutlery. Come out and an evening of Faith, Food and Fellowship.

### **FROM CHALICE:**

I wish to thank you for inviting one of our Permanent Deacons into your parish during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

The plaque that we are sending you today recognizes your act of mercy. By inviting one of our speakers to share the message of the needs of the children and families, we were able to sponsor over 1300 new children in parishes across Canada during the year. That’s 1300 lives changed forever because of your generosity, and compassion towards the little ones that Jesus holds so dear in his heart. Signed by the CEO.

**SALVATION ARMY** is looking for volunteers to stand on our red kettles this Christmas season, to raise money for programs and services that assist those who need it the most. Christmas Hampers and year round food banks in both Brantford and Paris are just a few of the many services these funds support. Contact Sheri, the Kettle Coordinator, for more info. 519-752-7813 [Sheri\\_moss-mcdonald@can.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Sheri_moss-mcdonald@can.salvationarmy.org)

### **2016 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS**

The new 2016 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016. They can be purchased after Mass. Cost is \$5.00 each.

### **PARISH CALENDARS:**

Thanks to a grant from our Bishop, we can distribute our beautiful calendars for FREE!

Here is the **challenge**: now that you have your own, **witness** to your faith by finding someone in your neighbourhood who is Catholic and needs to be invited to **come home!** Evangelization = “each one reach one”

Do you have the **courage** of your convictions?

Do you want to put your faith into **action**?

Don’t just **think** about it, **do it!** Thank you, Fr. Earl We thank **Mr. Stephen MacNeil** for his many hours of work put into assembling this calendar!

### **PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving Father, bless Your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

**ITALIAN CULTURE CLUB** – Day Wellness Centre, St. Joseph’s Lifecare Centre. Join us in the celebration of all things Italy! Biscotti, Espresso, Scopa, Briscola, Italian Music, and much more When: Thursdays from 1 – 3 pm at St. Joseph’s Day Wellness Centre, 99 Wayne Gretzky Cost \$15.00. Registration/Inquiries: (519)751-7096, ext 3315.

**ST. ANN’S ANNUAL BAZAAR** Barton Street East at Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton. Saturday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 7 pm Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 10am TO 1 pm

**HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD** – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed is often more profound during the Christmas season. A diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 4 pm**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext.2249.

### **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

Alfie had been listening to his sister practice her singing. “Sis,” he said, “I wish you’d sing Christmas carols.” “That’s nice of you Alfie,” she said, “why?” “Then I’d only have to hear you once a year!”