

# Feast of Christ the King~ November 23, 2025

## Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell:  
Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong , Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch , Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan , Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit, Jagoda Ejupovic, Kayla, James Joseph, Kayla Brennan, Diane Sassi, Kelli Cuppolo,



## ADVENT ANGEL TREE

An Angel Tree will be set up on the First Sunday of Advent. You are once again invited to be an "Angel" and purchase a gift for a child or adult resident at our 'Chez Marie Refugee Shelter.'

Since these residents arrive with nothing and haven't any relatives here, being an "ANGEL" is also being merciful, to give them a Happy Christmas.

We will supply you with an angel with all the information you need to purchase the 'right gift'

You are asked to return your angel and gift unwrapped to the Parish Office by December 18th.

God Bless you once again for your generosity in assisting our Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

## Pasta Dinner

Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>

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!

## CHURCH ENVELOPES 2026

Church envelopes are available in alphabetical order on the tables against the walls of the Church. Please check that your name and address are correct. If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to begin this year or if you have changed your address, please come to the office during the week. We ask you not to use old Church envelopes from previous years. If you have not used envelopes for a few years your number may have been assigned to someone else. Envelope users will receive a receipt for income tax purpose.

## Diocesan Feast Day and Anniversary Mass

All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 (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 67th 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 his 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".

### Daily Mass Intentions

Monday November 24 to Sunday November 30

Mon Nov 24 8:00 a.m. ....All Souls/ Colette Saranchuk/  
Marie Piscitelli  
Tues Nov 25 8:00 a.m.....All Souls/ William Jones/ Thanksgiving  
Wed Nov 26 9:00 a.m.....All Souls/ Joseph Saranchuk/  
Mr. &Mrs. Cornelius Pinto  
Thurs Nov 27 8:00 a.m.....All Souls/ Shane D'Souza/  
Andres Miciano  
Fri Nov 28 8:00 a.m.....All Souls/ Arcadio Opena/ Mary Noronha  
Sat Nov 29 8:30 a.m.....All Souls/Raja Perera/  
Marsilio "Marc" Ferretti  
5:00 p.m.....All Souls  
Sun Nov 30 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 Hamper Program touches the lives of local families experiencing hardship. SVDP's goal is to provide Christmas hampers for 200 families in our community. These hampers 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 hamper 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. Tax receipts of minimum \$20.00 will be mailed. E transfers can be sent to [sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred](https://sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas.

### CHEZ MARIE REFUGE HOUSE

At 16 Pelham Rd. St. Catharines, is extending an invitation to everyone to attend their CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. OPEN HOUSE begins at NOON, Wednesday, December 10th, please join us for international food, fellowship and refreshments and to meet some of the residents from other countries. If you like you may also have a tour of the residence. Chez Marie and Casa del Norte (now under construction) are the only two shelters recognized by our St. Catharines Diocese. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

## FESTA DI CRISTO RE

23 Novembre 2025

### BUSTE DELLE OFFERTE 2026

Le buste che usate per l'offerta domenicale li troverete sui tavoli in fondo alla chiesa in ordine alfabetico. Per favore controllate che il vostro nome e indirizzo siano corretti. Se non avete usate le buste gli anni passati ma desiderate averle ora, oppure se avete cambiato indirizzo, telefonate in ufficio. Per favore non usate queste nuove buste prima dell'anno nuovo.

### DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALITA`A

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

### 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.

### Cena a base di pasta

Mercoledì 26 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!