

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING ~ NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024

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 Peplinskie, 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, Don Langlois, 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, John Paul Korsmit

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2025

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.

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".

THINKING OF STUDENTS IN NEED AT CHRISTMAS

Poverty is often associated with developing countries when in fact, it exists right here at home. Every day in Niagara, a very large number of students goes to school hungry and waits in line for breakfast. According to recent statistics, nationally, more than 17 percent of Children in Canada live in poverty. The Niagara Region combined is just over the national average at 18 percent; however, when looking at the micro level, those numbers increase, especially in St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Niagara Centre. According to Food Banks Canada, which maps the vulnerability to poverty according to ridings, St. Catharines riding had 22 percent of children living in poverty, while Niagara Falls and Niagara Centre ridings had a little more than one in every five children, or 20.7 and 20.4 percent respectively, living in poverty and lacking proper nutrition. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation that assists students in need who attend Niagara Catholic District School Board schools. Your donation to purchase food cards will help brighten Christmas for students in need and their families. Receipts are issued for tax purposes. Mailing address 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate on line through PayPal on the Foundation's website at www.nfce.org. Phone (905) 735-0247 ext. 210

Pasta Dinner

Wednesday November 27th

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!



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 or friends here in Canada, so we hope to make their Christmas special and a little brighter. So please "BE AN ANGEL" simply take a little angel off the tree, complete with information as to age, gender and size, purchase your gift and drop at the Parish office by December 20th. If you require any further information, please contact Gerarda at 289-687-6472

Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 25 8:00 a.m.....	All Souls/Bill Jones/ Franco Carboni
Tue	Nov 26 8:00 a.m.	All Souls/Fulvio Turavani/ Antonio DiLorenzo/ Mr. &Mrs. Angelo DeSantis
Wed	Nov 27 9:00 a.m	All Souls/Franco Carboni/ Fulvio Turavani/ Rosaria Tullio
Thur	Nov 28 8:00 am	All Souls/John Holierhoek/ DeYoung Family
Fri	Nov 29 8:00 a.m.	All Souls/ Pasquale Marsala/ Gabriele DellaMonache
Sat	Nov 30 8:30 a.m.	All Souls/Sylvia Heidebrecht/ Anthony "Nay" Paul Pasco
Sun	Dec 01 5:00 p.m.....	All Souls
	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30 a.m.....	Ida Fratangelo/ Antonio DelPriore/ Gaetano Tomasone
	11:30 a.m.....	Eugene Jorosz Frank Rozman Sr./ Margita Korcinska

FESTA DI CRISTO RE

24 NOVEMBRE 2024

Buste della Chiesa 2025

Le buste della Chiesa sono disponibili in ordine alfabetico sui tavoli addossati alle pareti della Chiesa. Controlla che il tuo nome e indirizzo siano corretti. Se non hai utilizzato le buste l'anno scorso e desideri iniziare quest'anno o se hai cambiato indirizzo, vieni in ufficio durante la settimana. Vi chiediamo di non utilizzare vecchie buste della Chiesa degli anni precedenti. Se non usi buste da alcuni anni il tuo numero potrebbe essere stato assegnato a qualcun altro. Gli utenti della busta riceveranno una ricevuta ai fini dell'imposta sul reddito

Cappotti per bambini

La Holy Name Society sta raccogliendo oggetti leggermente usati abbigliamento invernale per bambini per i bisognosi nelle nostre scuole. Il box si trova nel foyer della chiesa.

DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALITA'

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.

Coats for Kids.

The Holy Name Society is collecting slightly used children's winter clothing for those in need in our schools. The box is located in the foyer of the church.

Diocesan Feast Day and Anniversary Mass

This year, as we mark our 66th year as a Diocese, the Diocesan Feast Day and Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines) on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 11:00am, by Cardinal Elect Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. Parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass where they will have an opportunity to meet Cardinal-Elect Leo, and to greet Most Reverend Gerard Bergie and priests of the Diocese who will concelebrate the Mass.

Christmas Baskets

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is working diligently to prepare for Christmas, to provide 200 food boxes to families and individuals in need. Each food box costs \$100 and comes with a grocery voucher to help purchase essential items. Your generosity can make a significant impact this holiday season. By donating to cover the cost of a food box, you can directly help those facing challenges in our community. The food bank is deeply grateful for any support you can offer. Donations can be conveniently dropped off at the food bank, the parish office, or the collection basket during Mass, using donation-stamped envelopes available at every church entrance. Additionally, we offer an easy way to contribute electronically. Please visit: sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred