



November 22, 2020 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

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DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today, we acknowledge and celebrate Christ the King. It's hard to put this royal image together with today's Gospel passage, where Jesus is not asking to be treated like a king, but rather instructing us to perform merciful deeds for the least of his brothers and sisters. Yet it is the perfect follow-on to the previous three Sundays' Scriptures, where Jesus tells us what it means to live a life of holiness, preparation, and faithful investment in the Kingdom. Now we see what awaits those of us who turn over our lives to him, seeing the face of Jesus in the least among us - the poor, the imprisoned, the thirsty, the stranger. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

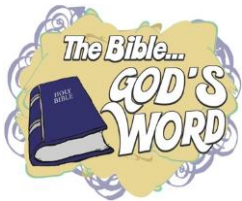
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess that judgment day readings scare me a little. Some days I behave more like a "goat" than a "sheep." Side note: After a deep dive into the Internet (did you know that sheep have 54 chromosomes and goats have 60?), I've concluded that Jesus isn't talking about farm animals here. He's talking about us humans and the choices we make or don't make through sins of omission. The list seems endless if I focus on all the things I *could* be doing to help others each and every day. Yet, rather than getting caught up in fear or guilt, today's readings encourage me, and remind me, that Jesus has told us what we need to do to be counted as "sheep" on the last day.

ACTIONS

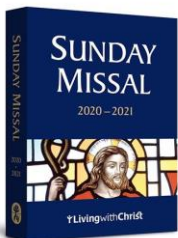
- Choose one corporal work of mercy today and act on it. What does it look like to "visit the sick"? Donate blood; make food for someone who isn't feeling well; check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Do you know some "sheep" - people who radiate faith and kindness to others? Just as you might network with a professional in your field, invite that person out for coffee. Ask them about their faith and how it inspires them in their daily lives.



Gesù Cristo Re dell'Universo Solennità

Il regno di Cristo non è fondato sul dominio, ma sull'amore. La Chiesa deve testimoniare questo regno nella giustizia e nella carità.

Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2021:



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Sunday Missals will no longer be kept in the pews. They will be available for sale at \$6 each. Please call the church office if you would like one or they will be sold in the foyer of the church.

Holy Angels Masks: We have more masks available for purchase at \$15 each. If you are interested, please ask one of our volunteers when you enter the church or call the office.



Vocation Seeds

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister,

Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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New Covid-19 Restrictions: While we know that our 30% capacity restrictions as well as our extensive health and safety protocols have been extremely effective, we must also seriously consider the direction of local medical officers asking that places of worship further restrict attendance at liturgical services. **By Tuesday, November 24, 2020,** parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, etc.) to **50** worshipers in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.).



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 15th was \$2,365.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertaio della domenica 15 novembre era \$2,365.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for November 15th was \$265.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per il Nuovo Tetto della Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 15 novembre era \$265.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of November 22nd is offered in memory of Nicola Policelli from Anna Policelli and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 22 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola Policelli da Anna Policelli e famiglia.



During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who are not with us today. Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through

Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them". *Revelation 14: 13* Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

If you would like to remember your loved ones during this month, please complete the "All Souls" envelopes and remit in the box located on the side of the altar. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November as we offer our daily Masses for the faithful departed.



The Altar Flowers this week have been offered for the 79th Birthday of Olga De La Asuncion from her daughter, Liliana Buendia.

Mass Intentions November 23rd to November 29th

Monday, Nov. 23

8:00 AM † Dorina Polidori / Polidori Family
7:00 PM † Fiorentina Nocera / Family

Tuesday, Nov. 24

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 25

8:00 AM † Rosa & Giuseppe & Filippo / Antonio & Carmelina Ronca
† Antonio & Maria Donata Zita / Figlia & Famiglia
† Francesco Policelli / Moglie & Figli
† Theresa Tannous / Husband & Daughter
† Elvira Ferrante / Bernardita Ferrante & Family

In Thanksgiving for the blessings received on the occasion of the Birthday / Susan Nunez

Thursday, Nov. 26

8:00 AM † Defunti genitori Policelli / Michele & Michelina Policelli

Friday, Nov. 27

8:00 AM † Nicola & Grazia Policelli / Nuora Lucia

Saturday, Nov. 28

5:00 PM † Rosa Di Franco & Filippo Di Franco / Maria Donata Maffei & Famiglia

Sunday, Nov. 29

9:30 AM † Bibiana Trigiani / Mike & Vera, Peter & Maria Trigiani
11:30 AM † Vincent Sering / Wife & Family
7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

Please welcome our newest little parishioner...



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.

Congratulations to our newly married couple...



One year in advance notice. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the Pastor.