

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe
and
First Sunday of Advent
November 26 &
December 3
2023



MASS INTENTIONS – NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 10

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Saturday	November 25	
4:30 pm	Zofia & Stanislaw Depa	The Family
Sunday	November 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 am	Antonio Fiori	The Gafoor Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	November 27	
8:30 am	Mike Callard	Rina Callard
Tuesday	November 28	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Juliette Coelho
Wednesday	November 29	
8:30 am	Witold Szczyglowski	Kunz Family
Thursday	November 30	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Andy & Betty Quinn
Friday	December 1	
8:30 am	Mari-Jo Ruiz	Rico and Maria Purisima
Saturday	December 2	
4:30 pm	Caterina Luca Bono	Claudia Bono
Sunday	December 3	First Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Remi Perron	Norma and Peter Cook
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	December 4	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Terry & Nicole Muise
Tuesday	December 5	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Joan Hopkirk
Wednesday	December 6	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Thursday	December 7	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Carol & Alex Hamilton
Friday	December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Christine Charron
Saturday	December 9	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	December 10	Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Remi Perron	Diana Verrucci & Family
11:00 am	Guido Vacchiano	The Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 26: Maria Romero, requested by Maria Lerma Soriano Romero and Gemma Soriano

December 3: Dr. Krishna Kumar Verma, requested by Gemma Soriano and Snigdha Sinha.

December 10: Gordie Labelle, requested by Gloria and children

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Joyce Chyzenski, mother of Sandra

Keith Donoghue, husband of Kerry Jorgensen, father of Emily and Shaylee

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

November 12: Offerings: \$5,242.75 Helping Others: \$3,425.00

November 19: Offerings: \$5,860.00

Upcoming special collections: December 10 - Religious Education

25 - Building Maintenance Fund

25 - Christmas

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "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 all people: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) 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: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1



Join us following 8:30 a.m. Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 pm. Spending some privileged time with the Lord in prayer and adoration makes sense of our life. St. Mother Teresa: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."

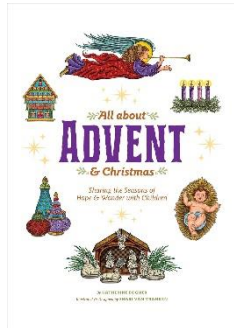
CONCERT TODAY!



Cantabile Chorale and Orchestra presents Charles Gounod's "Requiem in C", Gabriel Fauré's "Cantique de Jean Racine" and "Pavane", and Peter Willsher's "Peace on Sunday November 26th, 2023 at 2:30pm, at Église Sainte-

Geneviève, 16037 boul. Gouin West, Montreal, Qc H9H 1C7. Tickets are \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. More information at www.cantabilechorale.com or at 514 795 8507.

WORTHWHILE READING



All about Advent & Christmas: Sharing the Seasons of Hope & Wonder with Children by Katherine Bogner (Author), Shari Van Vranken (Illustrator)

All about Advent & Christmas: Sharing the Seasons of Hope & Wonder with Children is a resource unlike any other. Explore the rich traditions surrounding Christ's birth as you journey through Scripture to understand the story of salvation and discover the meaning behind many of our celebrations during Advent and Christmas. Highlighting treasured customs from

throughout Church history, the book features the stories of saints we celebrate throughout December and explains numerous other aspects of Catholic liturgy and teaching. With detailed illustrations to make the liturgical seasons come alive, All about Advent & Christmas will guide readers of all ages closer to the Savior whose birth we look to with joy.

Katherine Bogner is the author of *Through the Year with Jesus* and *Through the Year with Mary*. As a Catholic school teacher and Director of Religious Education from Central Illinois, she is passionate about equipping parents, catechists, and teachers to share the beauty and truth of Christ and His Church with their students.

REMEMBER MARY'S MEALS THIS CHRISTMAS



Mary's Meals is a global movement united by shared vision of providing a daily meal in a place of education to every child who needs it. They are now feeding two and half million children each school day in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and South America. It is named after the Blessed Virgin Mary but respects, and reaches out

to people of all faiths and none. Our parish and our parishioners have assisted this great work over the years. This Christmas, consider giving a donation in someone's name in addition to or instead of a gift they might not really need. 16 cents a day will feed a child for the whole school year. See marysmeals.ca and the short film with Gerard Butler at <https://tinyurl.com/yj8uycva>

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The bereavement group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 28, in Cahill Hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514-area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn	(2024)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Michelle Figueredo	(2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Randall	(2025)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Head Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League:	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ:	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Legion of Mary:	Juliana Abu	585-9206
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry:	Rina Callard	626-4111
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 903-6200 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015