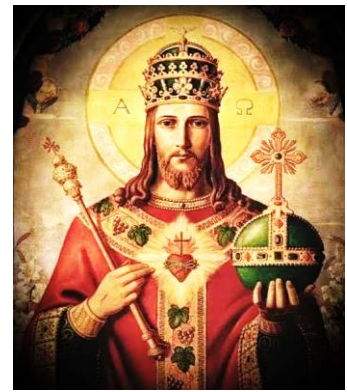


*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
&
First Sunday of Advent*

*November 24 &
December 1, 2024*



MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 8

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Saturday	November 23	
4:30 pm	Zofia & Stanislaw Depa	The family
Sunday	November 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Clemente Covone	His wife and children
Monday	November 25	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Betty & Andy Quinn
Tuesday	November 26	
8:30 am	The deceased members of the de Rozario and Pereira families	The family
Wednesday	November 27	
8:30 am	Mike Callard	Rina
Thursday	November 28	
8:30 am	For the sick of the Parish	
Friday	November 29	
8:30 am	Portia Angeles	Barbara
Saturday	November 30	
4:30 pm	Luigia and Alfonso Mio	Mio & Vanicourt Families
Sunday	December 1	First Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Saverio & Ellen Anoaia	Teresa Anoaia & Family
Monday	December 2	
8:30 am	Yucca Bocarro	Betty and Andy Quinn
Tuesday	December 3	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Heather and Julian Pereira
Wednesday	December 4	
8:30 am	Yucca Bocarro	St. Thomas à Becket CWL
Thursday	December 5	
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Pereira-Cabral families	Maria G. Cabral
Friday	December 6	
8:30 am	Domenic & Lucia Di Filippo Donato, Rita Mancini-Sante & Serfarini Tallini, Anna Iacovella- Mancini, Marco Noce	The Mancini & Tallini Family
Saturday	December 7	
4:30 pm	Deceased members of the Maddocks & Floreani Families	The Family
Sunday	December 8	Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Juliette Perlas-Tan in Thanksgiving	Perlas-Tan Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

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."

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 24: Clemente Covone, requested by His wife and children

December 1: Olive Rego, requested by Steve and Mary Ann Barillaro

December 8: Eleonora Kapsch, requested by The Rivera Family

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

Kevin Ratneyia, nephew of Bernie Ratneyia

George Higden, brother of Miriam Kissel

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 they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 10: Offerings: \$5,924.15* Helping Others: \$2,795.00*

Nov. 17: Offerings: \$4,841.30

Upcoming special collections: December 8 – Religious Education
December 22 – Building Maintenance Fund

*Does not include contributions made on Canada Helps

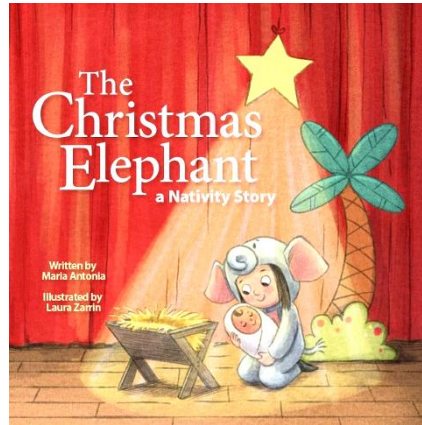
FOOD DRIVE FOR THE WEST ISLAND MISSION



For the next two weeks, November 24 to December 8, we will be collecting non-perishables for the less-fortunate in our community. Please leave your donations in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

WORTHWHILE READING FOR KIDS

The Christmas Elephant: A Nativity Story by Maria Antonio



This cute story reminds readers that they can be whatever they want, and that Christmas is about celebrating family, religion, and traditions. The soft, muted tones of the illustrations add a flare of holiday spirit and a touch of simplistic softness that is nostalgic to the season. A "Bible Connection" at the end of the story is a nice way to tie the book together, and a following "Did You Know?" section shares facts about Jesus and elephants. The theme of standing up for your own uniqueness sends a subtle message to children that they can fit in anywhere if they persevere and don't give in

to peer pressure. Ellie's approach to standing her ground is entertaining and empowering. This unique holiday book is perfect for children ages 3-8. Sharing the story of Christmas through a memorable narrative text and engaging, whimsical illustrations. Sparking age-appropriate conversations about Christmas, self-esteem, Jesus' birth, and helping others.

WORDS TO PONDER



"Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist. . . Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth." (*Matthew Kelly*)

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH – DECEMBER 8 IN THE PARISH HALL

All are welcome to join us for a delicious Christmas Brunch on December 8, hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. Two sittings: 10:00 am, and 12 noon. Tickets available after weekend Mass: adults \$15, 14 and under: \$10.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



At its annual educational conference in September 2023, the Catholic Medical Association noted that human beings are a body-and-soul unity with a single nature. The body is a gift of God, created in His image, and therefore, declared to be very good. The body is to be respected and cared for since it is intrinsic to the person. Sexual differentiation is an essential part of this embodiment. All must respect the order and finality of this embodiment. No one, including patients, physicians, and researchers, have unlimited rights over the body. We are not owners of our bodies to use them as tools according to our will, to be manipulated just because we can. Just because it can be done does not mean it should be done. . . . When gender dysphoria occurs in the pre-pubertal child, it resolves in 80-90 percent of children by late adolescence as they naturally develop through puberty and gender awareness aligns with biological sex. Some of these adolescents may manifest same-sex attraction but without the desire to undergo sex reassignment. (Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/yz4f8rn9>)

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	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	980-5015

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
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	Marie Meier	965-9919
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
Youth Ministry	Amanda Davis	626-4111

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. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015