

Jesus the King? are you sure?

The Gospel reading that the Church proposes for this day leaves us a bit confused. It is the last Sunday of the year and the liturgy dedicates it to Christ the King. The Church wants us to see Jesus in triumph, as the one in whom all things come to fullness. With him, the Kingdom of God will cease to be a dream and become a full reality. But how is it possible that the Gospel presents Jesus on the cross?

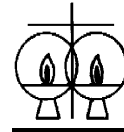
We have the impression that the kingdom of Jesus is not exactly the same as the governments and kingdoms of this world. Jesus is a man who, even while dying on the cross, still arouses opposing passions. Some laugh at him and others affirm his innocence. Even more, at the moment of the cross, Jesus himself is able to promise paradise to the man who is crucified next to him.

His kingdom is not of this world. His kingdom is the reign of God who gathers together and gathers all his scattered sons and daughters to make them into one family. In God's kingdom we are not subjects. Nor are we citizens. We are children. Absolutely different.

From this perspective we understand better the fullness referred to in the reading of the letter to the Colossians. When the superiority of Jesus over all things and over all persons is affirmed there, when we are told that in Jesus the Kingdom of God will reach its fullness, it does not mean that in his time this kingdom will be economically prosperous. Nor does it mean that grandiose works and monuments will be built to perpetuate his memory. It is rather a kingdom where we are all brothers and sisters and God, the center and origin of everything, is our father, the fullness will be seen when fraternity, solidarity and justice among all will be truly realized. A kingdom without borders, without divisions based on race, culture, religion or nationality, because all humanity, together with all creation, is called to participate in that fullness. Jesus is the king of that kingdom. Precisely for this reason he died on the cross; for this reason, God, the Father who loves life, raised him up and today we keep alive the hope of the coming of his Kingdom.

For our own reflection

Are we willing to serve our fellow men and women? Do we strive for fraternity, solidarity and justice among ourselves? Do we maintain hope in spite of the difficulties we encounter on life's journey?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022

8:00am Thanksgiving for Michael, Melina, Joshua & Marisa Moloney
6:00pm + Francesco Tolomei
+ Armando Ardizzi

Sunday, Nov. 20 Christ the King

8:30am + Phero Nguyen Van Dau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Meri & Attilio Piccolotto
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Maria Lucinda Mota
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am + Joseph Koshy
7:00pm + Xavier D'Souza

Tuesday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm + Dorothy Scale

Wednesday, Nov. 23 Sts. Clement I & Columban

8:00am + Samuel, Iris & Elvis Moreira
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calibin D'Souza
7:00pm + Luigi Zanatta
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00am + Rod Gaudette
7:00pm + Kaitlyn Morales

Saturday, Nov. 26

8:00am Antonio A. Pizarro Jr. & Joseph C. Pizarro
6:00pm + Deceased of Siracusa & Sanfilippo
Families

Sunday, Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Tien, Huang & Hong Chau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Ardulino Soligo
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Jueves 24 de Noviembre, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

El Sábado 26 de Noviembre, 2022 (7:00 pm) participaremos en la Cena Bailable Hispana de Navidad en el Salón Grande. Los fondos recolectados se utilizarán para ayudar a las Familias Migrantes Recién Llegadas. Esta cena estará animada con música bailable en vivo del grupo musical Sabor Latino Band.

De Lunes a Viernes está expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento en el Templo de 8:30 am a 6:30 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la Adoración Eucarística Personal.

Hoy, participaremos en el Santo Rosario (5:30 pm) y la Santa Misa en Español (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para aquellos hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar virtualmente en el Santo Rosario y en la Santa Misa en Español:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Tiziano.
April 11 - 22, 2023 (12 days) \$4,490.00.

Please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.

For further information contact International Heritage Tours at 416-444-6666 or call the parish office at 905-272-1454 ext 0.

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available
at the office.

2023 Mass Book is open

FILIPINO MASS TODAY at 2:30pm.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a very important meeting in Church on **Tuesday, December 6th** after the evening Mass for all existing Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers that want to continue their ministry and for any new volunteers. Please inform the office of your attendance.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas Giving Tree Campaign has begun. The Tree is located at the front of the church. Please give what you can to help the less fortunate of our parish this Christmas.

ADULT CATECHISM and RCIA All those who want to be Baptized or be welcomed into the Catholic Church must register at the parish office as soon as possible. This is also open via Zoom to all who want to deepen their knowledge of our Faith. Please call the office. The program is every Monday at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

ECFL (Early Catholic Family Life) welcomes families with children 0-6 years old. The 8 session program is every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:00noon. The sessions facilitate family interaction, parent peer-connection and education.

BIBLE STUDY (Letter of St. James) Pearls for Wise Wisdom on Thursday night in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom at 7:30pm.

Session 9: The Wisdom of Patience

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC virtual prayer service on Saturdays at 2.30 pm. Anointed Word of God ! Prayers, Thanksgiving & Petitions.

By APP at <https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc> OR
Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts.

Send Love offerings, Thanksgiving & prayer requests by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their 11th Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, December 10th in the main hall. For tickets (\$30.00) call the office at 905-272-1454. Everyone is invited.