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(Closed for Lunch from Noon to 1 pm)



"It is the part of a futile soul to busy itself
with examining the lives of others."
St. Francis de Sales

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 20, 2022

Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.

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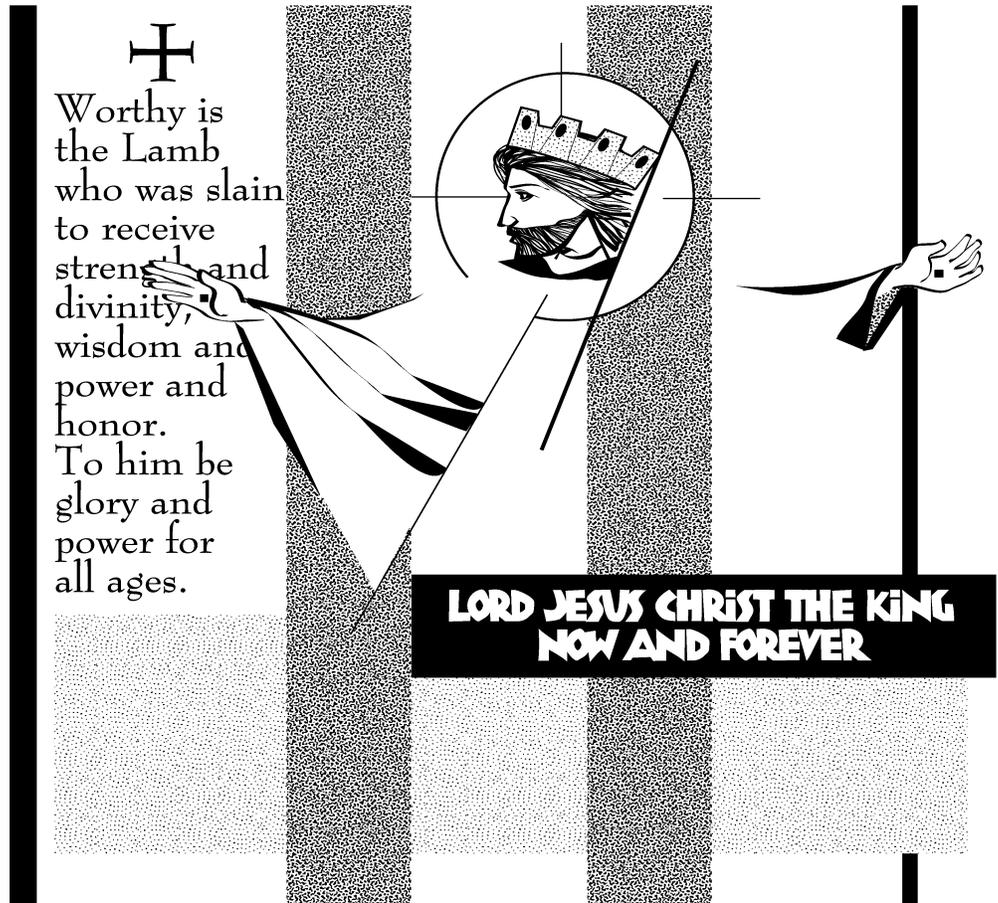
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Help Line: 604-434-1328

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Help Line: 604-640-7549



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Confessions:

Monday to Friday
7:55 am to 8:10 am

Saturday

9:30 am to 10:00 am
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office.
604-434-1328

Weekday Mass Schedule:

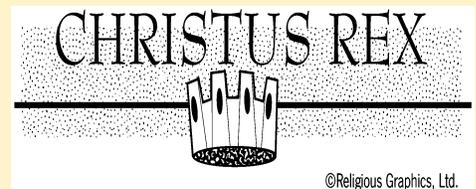
8:15 am Monday-Friday
9:00 am Saturdays & Holidays

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Mass of Anticipation
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Holy Hour:

Thursday mornings after Mass.
First Friday's at 6:00 pm



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This is the King of the Jews (Luke 23:38)

What does the word “King” bring to mind? A man sitting on a throne with servants ready to do his every bidding? Someone with the power to move armies, eliminate enemies, make laws, tax citizens, and build palaces.?

But look at Jesus, our King, In today’s Gospel. He is mocked and jeered at while he hangs on a cross. He seems about as far from the popular idea of a king as we can imagine.

So why did the Church choose this Gospel for today’s feast of Christ the King? Why not a passage that portrays Jesus like the popular image we described above? Because no such passage exists in the Bible. Because that’s not how Jesus exercises his kingly role. He doesn't see power as a way to control people or ensure his wealth and comfort. He exercises his kingship when he serves his people, not himself.

That vision of a selfish, entitled ruler may be what the unbelieving criminal in today’s gospel thought a king was all about. That may explain why he mocked Jesus as being powerless. The other criminal, however, grasped, where Jesus’ power truly lay. He saw that Jesus was a humble Saviour. And what he saw moved him to confess his sin with humility and faith and so receive the promise of “Paradise” (Luke 23:43).

This is how Jesus exercises his power...by changing human hearts and minds, not by using brute force. He may seem the least kingly and the most powerless while on the cross, but that’s when he did the most powerful thing possible, he changed the course of human history. And today, he wants to continue his work by our hearts a little bit at a time.

So come and honour Jesus your King today. Come and bow down to him and let him reign in your hearts through love!
“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

† BettyAnn Choi

Passed away November 11, 2022

Loving wife of James

Mother to Mellissa & Sharon

Grandmother to Tommy & Dexter

Funeral at SFDS Parish, November 26, at 2 pm

(All are welcome)

† Connie Margaret Zweng (100 years)

Passed away November 11, 2022

Loving mother of

(Terry, Mary-Lynn, Don & Steve, deceased)

And survived by her daughter Fran Hodgkins

Many in-laws, grandchildren

and 12 great grandchildren

Funeral was at Christ the Redeemer Parish.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord



- ⇒ **Donate online at projectadvance.ca**
- ⇒ **Place your donation in the basket at weekend Mass. Please mark on the envelope “Project Advance”**
- ⇒ **Donations can also be made in person or mailed to the Parish Office.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers 2022

Thank you for your generous donations in the past. Donations can be placed in the box at the entrance of the church or dropped off at the parish office. The gift cards can be put in the offertory collection at Mass.



We are requesting for the following items:

Coffee, tea, canned meat (ham or chicken only), canned fish (tuna or salmon only), pasta sauce, breakfast cereal (e.g., Cheerios, instant oatmeal packets like Quaker oats or healthy cereal for kids), Kraft dinner, peanut butter, canned fruit, packet juices, jam, mayonnaise, canned corn, baked beans, canned spaghetti, ravioli, chili, stew, snack bars, instant noodles, canned & packaged soups, crackers, hot chocolate, 2 lbs packets of sugar.

Hampers will be distributed on December 3rd. Individuals/families in need residing in South Burnaby can contact the parish office at 604-434-1328 until November 25.

Baptisms in our Parish



We welcome and Congratulate

Gianna Maria Goncalves

Baptized in our parish this weekend



CWL PASTA FUNDRAISING

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After all the Masses except Sunday evening
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CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A LOVELY AFTERNOON

MENU

- Beet & Arugula Salad
- Roasted Turkey & Gravy
- Sausage & Cranberry Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Glazed Carrots
- Charred Brussel Sprouts
- Cream Puff, Blueberry Tart,
- Italian Cookies
- Coffee, Tea & Punch



Saint Francis de Sales elementary school will be hosting their 9th annual 'Breakfast with Santa' on Dec 3rd.

The raffle committee would like to call on parishioners to donate at least one bottle towards our fundraising draw. These can be anything from fancy vinegars, oils, champagne, dressings, sparkling juice, sauces, wine, or any other consumable household item in a bottle.

A basket will be placed at the back of the church for any bottle donations.

As a preventive measure, we kindly request that these donations be brought during weekend Mass times so a raffle committee member is present to accept it.

The raffle committee thanks you in advance for your support.

"The Eucharist Commits Us To The Poor." -Catechism

Please welcome Chalice representative Deacon Alan Cavin, who will speak at the Dec. 10-11 Masses about the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in need through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to be Christ for those most in need! Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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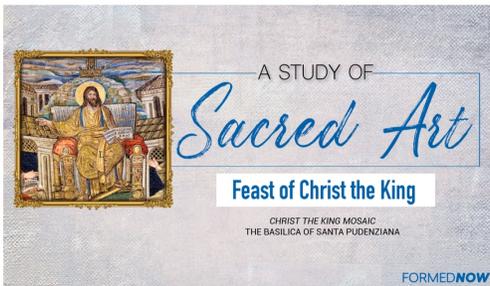


Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study: Invites all men of the parish to join us in a deeper study of our Lord Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This study begins at 9:00 am on November 29th and will continue on Tuesday mornings. For more information call Ed Gaines at 604-431-5092.

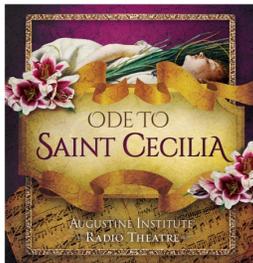
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

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Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Who is God? The Augustine Institute Show

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

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