

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday, November 24 *St. Andrew Dung-Lac*
(8:25 a.m. rosary)
9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls & Mike Colaneri

Tuesday, November 25 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
(8:25 a.m. rosary)
9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls & Abondio & Proferia Villalon

Wednesday, November 26
(8:25 a.m. rosary)
9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls & Nicole Chartrand

Thursday, November 27
(8:25 a.m. rosary)
9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls & ♦Special Intention Marie Janzen

Friday, November 28
(8:25 a.m. rosary)
9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls & In Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 29
4:30 p.m. †Holy Souls & Saverio & Grazia Gentilcore, Angus Lafford

Sunday, November 30 **1st Sunday of Advent**
9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish
11:00 a.m. †Holy Souls & Michael Colaneri
5:00 p.m. †Holy Souls *St. Andrew the Apostle*



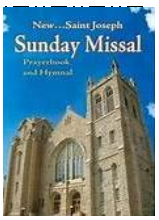
THANK YOU to all who supported the **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** ministry by your contributions. For the month of October we were able to assist 37 families (106 people) with food and clothing amounting to $1,985.00

You can donate at the boxes by the doors of the church or an **e-transfer to svpthomasmore@gmail.com**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

Sunday Collection November 16 $6,021

"SAINT JOSEPH" SUNDAY MISSALS
Are available and can be found on the bookstand in the church. To cover the cost, a donation of $5 would be appreciated. Thank you.

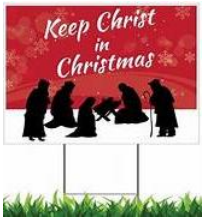


Prayer Intention for the Month of November
For the prevention of suicide
Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Please Note:
CHANGE IN SATURDAY MASS TIME
*The **Saturday Vigil Mass** time has been changed to **4:30 PM**. Thank you for your*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST THOMAS MORE COUNCIL 17273



To promote faithful celebration and spread the true essence of Christmas, the Knights of Columbus St Thomas More Council 17273 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs for $10 after all masses this week and next.. Quantities are limited

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Christmas Basket Raffle

The CWL will be selling tickets after all Masses for a Christmas Basket draw which will take place on December 7th. All proceeds will go toward sponsoring a child for the St. Vincent de Paul summer camp and the bursaries we offer to our graduating elementary and high school students. We thank all parishioners in advance for your ongoing support and generosity.

Our CWL Christmas Breakfast will take place on Wednesday December 3rd 9:00am at Betty's Restaurant in Chippawa. Please RSVP by November 22nd to Dina 905-380-0522 dina.marchionda@gmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is hosting an Italian Night Dinner on Saturday December 6, 2025 in the Parish Hall. Come and experience Italian food and culture. Tickets are 20.00 for adults and 10.00 for children 6 to 12. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 Tickets will be available after all Masses the upcoming weekends at back of Church..



CLUB ITALIA CHRISTMAS MARKET
NOVEMBER 30 12PM-6PM

Vendor market, food & fun bake sale, penny raffle, money tree draw. Free Admission



Free Children's Christmas Activities, Kid's Craft, Face Painting, Hot Chocolate Station, Santa's Village, Photos with Santa & Friends

Serving over 1500 Lunches/week to schools across Niagara



2525 Montrose Rd NF www.clubitalia.ca

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY



will be performed again on December 24th. Open to children ages 4 and up. Looking for student and adult volunteers to assist. Practices will begin in mid November. Flyers are in the front foyer of the Church with practice dates. Please register your child by contacting Anna Racine at 905-358-3412 or rracine37@cogeco.ca.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Envelopes for 2026 are now available for pickup in the front foyer. Please take a moment to collect yours as soon as possible. This is particularly important, as some parishioners have been assigned new envelope numbers for the upcoming year.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

We've worked to reduce, consolidate, and recycle envelope numbers, so some of you may have a new number for **2026**.

If you have received a new envelope number, please be sure to cross out the old number and clearly write your new number, along with your full name and address, on all envelopes for **2025**.

Important: For **2026**, please do not use old envelopes with previous numbers.

Reminder: When using your envelopes, please ensure that your full name, address, and envelope number are printed clearly and correctly. This helps us process your contributions accurately and efficiently.

Thank you for your cooperation!

If you were missed or would like to begin using envelopes, please contact or email the office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA



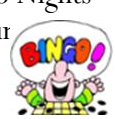
Thank you for helping to Turn Debt into Hope!

Thanks to your support, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has collected [INSERT TOTAL NUMBER DISPLAYED ON THE DEVP.ORG/DEBT PAGE] signatures on the global Turn Debt into Hope petition.

Many impoverished countries in the Global South are struggling with conflict, humanitarian crises and climate change. Cancelling their unjust debts would free up scarce revenues, allowing them to better meet the needs of their citizens. Citizens like little Melati and her mother, Ade, in Ethiopia, who only aspire to live in dignity.

BE PART OF OUR CASINO BINGO TEAM!

St. Thomas More needs volunteers for Casino Bingo Nights an easy and enjoyable way to help raise funds for our church Wednesday evenings, 8–10 PM



Commitment: 2 hours a month for 10 months

Your small effort helps generate important revenue that supports parish. Please contact the church office if you can help!