



CHRIST THE KING [34th Sun] – C



Our king was counted among criminals and was crucified! He refused to save himself, nor did he remove his fellow sufferers from their crosses of pain. By embracing human powerlessness, Jesus saved all who acknowledged him as Lord. Like the good thief, we who now share in Jesus' suffering will also share his glory. But do we disciples willingly accept for the Church that role which Jesus chose for himself? Or do we want the Church to have the world's power and prestige? Such a triumphant community has nothing in common with its crucified Lord. Descendant of King David who we meet in today's first reading, Christ is the shepherd-king who leads his people in truth not in triumph. The Colossians hymn tells us that Jesus, first in creation, is first in redemption through his reconciling death. Is reconciliation our priority as we follow Christ our King? What God plans for Christ's disciples far surpasses worldly prestige, just as the title given Christ in mockery cannot describe his present glory.

34th Sun. – CHRIST THE KING – Nov. 20, 2016

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor at email him at olfatima@rogers.com or call him on 416-757-2806 for further information.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is **Children's Liturgy** on these **Sundays: Nov. 20 & 27** during the 10:30 am Mass



Applications for 2017 parish classes for **First Communion & Confirmation** Cut-off date for **APPLICATIONS** for 2017 Classes for **FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** is next **Friday, November 25th 2016**

NO APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AFTER DATE

2017 - Pilgrimage to EUROPEAN MARIAN SHRINES



With INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS the parish group is going on this pilgrimage visiting: Barcelona, Montserrat, Lourdes Grotto, Madrid, Toledo, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago, Fatima, from June 5 to 16, 2017.

An audio visual presentation is taking place this Friday, November 25 2016 in the church hall at 7:00 pm. Only a few seats are still available. Last bookings will be accepted at the end of the meeting ... if still available!

Visit: www.ih Tours.com or call: 1-877-999-8868

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ... proceeds to the RENOVATIONS

The prize is an artistic, Nativity Set. **TICKETS** are selling at 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. One may purchase tickets from the office on weekdays or from volunteers at the back of the church after Masses on weekends.

The draw will be made on **Sunday, December 18, 2016 – in the church at the end of the 12:15 pm Mass.**



Try your luck and ... support your parish ... Thank you!

		November 21-27 2016
Mon 21	8:00 am	Patria J. Tillo [I] – 80 th Birthday
Tues 22	8:00 am	Somapala & Roslin Prathiraja [D]
Wed 23	7:00 pm	Barbara Bakowska [D]
Thur 24	8:00 am	Theresa Yantha [D]
Fri 25	8:00 am	Audrey Norton [D]
Sat 26	9:00 am	All Souls in Remembrance Bk.
	4:30 pm	Louise & Alex Chega [D]
Sun 27 1 st Sunday of ADVENT - C	9:00 am	Natividad Sulay [D]
	10:30 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

The Christmas Collection & Food Drive

Nov 26/27 + Dec 03/04

We count on your support ... God reward you



OLF Fabulously Festive Christmas Craft & Gift Sale!
 Sunday Nov. 27th 10am-4pm!
 @ OLF Catholic School in the Gym!
 Handmade crafts & gifts for everyone on your list!
 Tables available! Contact Christine @ 416-755-9638 or get application in the school office!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Lady of Fatima's annual **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** is on **Sunday, December 04, 2016.**

Registration at the back of church this weekend and next



2016 – Knights in Action – 2017



The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church continues this weekend also. Tickets in our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** are also on sale during these weekends. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, Dec. 18 after the 12:15 pm Mass. The **SOCK DRIVE** runs during the weeks of Advent, beginning Saturday, November 19.

CHRISTMAS CARDS for *Right to Life Association* are on sale during the coming weekends at the back of the church after all of the weekend's Masses.

Please support these charitable initiatives. **Thanks.**



Advent "WEEK OF CONFESSION"

'Reconciliation/Confessions' in our church: **Monday & Wednesday, Dec. 12 & 14**

09:30 – 11:30 am

05:30 – 06:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 17

9:45 – 10:30 am

3:40 – 04:25 pm





ADVENT

Solemnity of Christ the King – Sunday, Nov 20

This weekend there is a second collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**. There is **Children's Liturgy** today as usual. The **Knights of Columbus** and **Right to Life** are at the back of the church selling **Christmas Cards** at all of the weekend Masses. Tickets in our **Christmas Raffle** will also be on sale. The **new People's Missal** – to be used from next Sunday – is also on sale from our custodian. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall.

Baptism Preparation mtg. – Monday, Nov 21

The meeting, for parents and godparents, will take place in the church and starts at 7:00 pm. The up-coming Baptism celebration is next Saturday.

Infant Jesus Novena & Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Nov 23

This month's **INFANT JESUS NOVENA** takes place today in church at 5:30 pm. The regular Fatima devotions and Mass begin at 6:30 as usual.

Cut-off Day & Pilgrimage Presentation – Friday, Nov 25

Today is the last day for handing in **application forms** for this year's **First Holy Communion & Confirmation** classes. Call at the church office before 3:00 pm today! **No applications will be accepted after today.** **International Heritage Tours** representative will give a presentation about the parish's **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE** [in June]. This will take place in our hall at 7:00 pm

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Nov 26

The **RCIA meeting** is at 10:00am in the hall. The Sunday anticipated Mass is at 4:30 pm and the blessing and lighting of the **First Advent Candle** will take place at this Mass. **Right to Life** volunteers and the **Knights of Columbus** will be at the back of the church selling **Christmas Cards** and **Christmas Raffle** tickets during all weekend Masses. The final session in the **Christian Life Seminar** [hosted by the Couples for Christ] is on today in the church hall at 6:00 pm. Please note that this is the first of two weekends for the **SVDP CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**. And there is a second collection – **THE SVDP Christmas Collection** – during all of next weekend Masses. The new people's **SUNDAY MISSAL** comes into use today.

1st Sunday of Advent – Sunday, Nov 27

Today we have the **final meeting** for the Children's Liturgy; these will resume after the Christmas holidays. The parish is today participating in the **Crafts Sale** taking place at Our Lady of Fatima School; we have a table with various crafts and products on sale. It is worth visiting. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer group has no prayer meeting today. The last prayer gathering before the festive break will be on Sunday, December 18.

† Final Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Remembrance Book** are celebrated on:

Sat. November 26, @ 9:00 am and

Wed. November 30, @ 7:00 pm



The **SENIORS ACTIVITY CLUB** is hosting its **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** at our church hall on

Thursday, Dec. 15th at 12 noon
All seniors are welcome

Tickets are \$14 each.

For tickets and information, please contact:

Sylvetta: 416-759-4699

or Anne: 416-261-1479



Bring with you ... **ONE** item for the **FOOD BANK**

Christian Life Seminar

Married, single, young, retired – this is for you!

Final session: Saturday, Nov. 26 ... 6 pm in hall

Visit : www.cfllcanada.org or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2016 – Apr. 2017

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – in our hall

Next sessions: **Saturdays Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 & 10 at 10am.**

For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



➤ for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND**;
The collection is **this weekend [today]**. Please use envelopes in box of donation envelopes or those available at church entrances.

We welcome all of support for the of Christmas flowers to the altar and the church coming festivities.



➤ **FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS** offering;
offerings purchase decorate during the Kindly pick up an envelope, and fill in the requested information [including your regular envelope number, if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt] seal envelope with offering and place it in the candle box at the shrine.

Thank you for your generous support!

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Presents: **O Come Divine Messiah!**

A Christmas Novena of prayers, song, Mass & fellowship for parish families



Daily from Thursday, Dec. 15 to Friday, Dec. 23 @ 7:00 pm in church and fellowship in the hall.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION - 2016

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous heart in supporting priests who dedicated their life in ministering to God's people in this country and are now

in retirement. God reward you!

So far our contribution to Shepherds' Trust is \$6,526.00

A BIG Thanks

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2016

Novena 8 – Wed November 23 at 5:30 pm

Novena 9 – Mon December 26 at 10:00 am

The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 6.00 pm



The first 'Cordless' phone was made by God. It was the model called Prayer, it never lost a signal, the recharging is done by the Holy Spirit. Use anywhere... anytime...