

Christ the King

Today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, is the Solemnity of Christ the King. The three readings rightly refer to the universal kingship of Christ. Daniel had a vision of the Son of Man to whom “was given dominion and glory and kingship that all peoples, nations and languages should serve him” and “whose dominion will be everlasting.” The book of Revelation (second reading), refer to Christ as “the ruler of the kings of the earth.” In the Gospel, Pilate questions the obvious, “are you king of the Jews?,” and, “so you are a king?,” to which Jesus answered, “you say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.”

That the Church caps off its Liturgical Year with the Solemnity of Christ the King is not without a serious significance. For one, it means that the whole Liturgical Year is, or ought to proclaim that **Christ is the King**. There is a saying: after the race, you count the miles. As a Church, or individuals can we boldly say that our lives (thoughts, words and deeds, etc.,) this passing year have proclaimed the kinship of Jesus Christ? If ‘yes’, we have another chance to better our present best; if ‘no’, we also have another chance to make amends.

The First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday) marks the beginning of another journey to showcase the kingship of Christ, in our Church, our community and our world. This journey entails surrendering our lives to Jesus every day, accepting him as our God, Saviour, and King and allowing him to rule our lives. It also involves recognizing his presence in everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the outcast and the marginalized in the society and rendering humble and loving service to Jesus in each of us. Happy Christ the King!

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - NOVEMBER 2015

« So that we open ourselves up to personal encounters and dialogue with others, even those who have different beliefs than ours. »

Sunday, November, 22nd, 2015: Along with my Christian community, I think of possible projects to bring our different cultures closer together.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

OLV Christmas Tea: Saturday, December 5 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Donations to the Food & Craft Tables would be appreciated.

On **Sunday Nov 22 & 29 tickets will be on sale for 3 raffles** that will be drawn at the tea on Dec 5. One is for a beautiful blanket (made by Marianne Lotz) and 2 - \$25.00 Maxi gift certificates. **Tickets are \$1.00 each.**

MASS SCHEDULE – CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S

The following is the Christmas and New Year’s Mass Schedule for Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy Parishes:

<i>Thursday, December 24th</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Our Lady of Victory</i>
<i>Thursday, December 24th</i>	<i>9:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Malachy</i>
<i>Friday, December 25th</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Our Lady of Victory</i>
<i>Saturday, December 26th</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Malachy</i>
<i>Sunday, December 27th</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Our Lady of Victory</i>
<i>Friday, January 1st</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Our Lady of Victory</i>
<i>Saturday, January 2nd</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Malachy</i>
<i>Sunday, January 3rd</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Our Lady of Victory</i>

Reconciliation/Penitential Service will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 pm

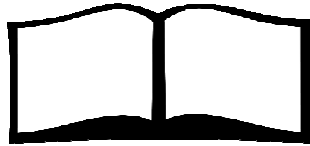


The Lions Club annual telethon will be held and broadcast on our local cable station on Sunday, December 6th from 12:30 to 9:00 pm. As we have done for many years, our two parishes will participate in the Lions Club Telethon. Contributions to the Telethon can be made by placing your donation – cash or cheque made out to the Lions Club – in a plain envelope marked Lions Club in front, and add it to the regular collection **next weekend**. If you wish a tax receipt from the Lions Club, please ensure that your name and address are included with your donation so that a receipt can be returned to you.

Christmas is a time of giving, of thanking God for all we have. It is also an opportune time to reach out and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

In our two parishes, we have a tradition of leaving our **Book of Life** at the front of the church for the month of November, a special month for praying for the faithful departed.



Parishioners will notice that Advent begins on November 29th this year – the church will include new decoration to indicate the season of Advent. Please note that the **Book of Life** will remain available in our two churches until the end of the month, next to the Easter Candle which speaks of the ultimate victory of life over death, of light over darkness, in the dead and risen Jesus.

St. Malachy Wardens' Meeting - Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00 pm in Sacristy. Election of Wardens: Each year two Church wardens are to be elected for a term of three years and can remain in office for two consecutive terms. This year two wardens will be completing two consecutive terms. If you or someone you know, with his/her approval, would like to serve as warden and help the Parish in that capacity, **please submit the name to a member of the Fabrique or call the office at 819-986-3763 by December 10th**. If an election is necessary, it will be held on December 12th after Mass. Thank you



COMMUNITY NEWS:

Heart & Soul Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 10, 7:30 pm at OLV. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$10.00 at door & children under 12 – free. Coffee, tea & desserts will follow in Church Hall. See Ethel Pearson & Virginia Sellers for tickets are calling Virginia at 819-281-6490.

Christmas Tea: November 28 at **St. Andrew's United Church**
From 2:00-4:00 pm. All are welcome!

La Chanterelle Christmas Concert: Wednesday, December 16 at OLV.

Synod on the Families and the World Meeting of Families (WMF).

Meeting with Testimonials from Bishop Paul-André Durocher and delegate couples - Gillian and Daniel Roussy and Anne Foucault and René Laprise. Sunday, November 29th, 7pm at Our Lady of Annunciation church, 189 Archambault Street, Hull Sector.