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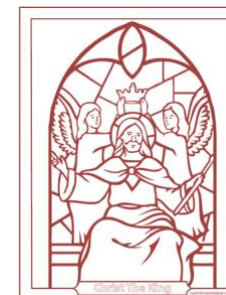
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**November 25/26
Christ the King**



Mass Times

Sunday 10am
Saturday 5pm
Weekdays 11:30am
(No Mass on Mondays)
Sacrament of
Reconciliation is half an
hour before Mass or by
appointment.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:
Fr. Jim Fiori, omi
Pastoral Assistant:
Jane Staples
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Heather Duggan
Pastoral Council
Dorothy Wood
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Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 26	10:00a	Piero Pianarosa by Rosemary O'Connell, Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Nov. 28	11:30a	Maurice LaPierre by Margaret Denny
Sat. Dec. 2	5:00p	Harold Allen by Robert and Brian Allen
Sun. Dec. 3	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 26	AGM after Mass
Sat. Dec. 2	Advent Session, 9:30-noon
Sat. Dec. 2	Pizza Supper and Coffee House, 6pm
Tues. Dec. 5	Finance Committee, 7pm
Thurs. Dec. 7	Parish Council, 7pm
Thurs. Dec. 14	Advent Reconciliation, 7:30pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Carl Kelly, Marie MacPherson, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Sara Kate Muleski, Pasquale Cotroneo, Teresa Beemans, Janice Staples, Patricia Polci, George Cull, Fr. Chris Rushton, Michel Alkhoury, Bud Staples, Fr. Jim Jordan, Bro. Louis Andreas, Liam Elder, Tony Lim, and Gerarda Staples.


BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the Parish Office a minimum of 3 months before the baptism. Baptismal instructions are required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the Parish Office to set up the initial interview. It is recommended that the first contact be a minimum of 6 months before the wedding.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DONATIONS: The forms are available at the back of the church if you wish to make donations to the church through direct deposit.

PARISH REGISTRATION: The registration form is available at the back of the church or can be filled out online at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/register/>.

If you would like to advertise your business in our bulletin, please call 613-232-5347 or email office@canadianmartyrs.org.

Find us on Facebook : Canadian Martyrs Parish, Ottawa.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES: For your information, the minutes are available in a binder at the back of the church and at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/pastoral-council-minutes/>

Welcome to our guests and new parishioners who have chosen to be with us for this celebration. As we worship and pray together may your experience among us be one of peace and joy. If you wish to register, please fill out a registration card.

COLLECTION Nov. 18/19 2017

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 1315

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Oct. 31/17

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$192,962.02	\$197,150.00
Expenses	\$172,389.47	\$201,430.00
Net	\$ 20,572.55	\$ (4,280.00)

OUR PARISH NEWS

ADVENT FAIR THANK YOUS

A big thank you from Pam to the following for a successful Advent Fair:

Julie: partner in various Fairs of faith, you have awesome ideas. Thank you for sharing your vision and crafting skills.

To everyone who brought in treats for the fair and a special thank you to Alan and Brenda for bringing in some child friendly snacks. The kids always eat first, so the treats are very important. Thank you for your generosity. Also, a huge thank you to Diana for assisting with the clean-up.

To the volunteers who helped with the crafts: Patrick, Miriam and Gabriel, McE and Bobby, and Grace - your assistance engages everyone who comes to make some crafts!

Corry, Jane, Karen: your extra hands make us run more smoothly.

Heather: the resources are awesome and I hope many people check them out - thank you for ordering them.

And a big thank you to everyone who came to the Fair, it is put on so you can develop a deeper understanding of your faith and have a fun time. Keep on coming out!

And the parish extends a big thank you to Pam for all she does!

CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUSE AND SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FR. JIM

Please join us on Saturday **Dec. 2nd** after the 5:00 pm Mass, for our pizza supper and coffeehouse. We will take this opportunity before the real Christmas rush gets underway to enjoy singing some of our favourite Christmas carols and also to convey our thanks and best wishes to Fr. Jim before he leaves us for The Pas, Manitoba. We hope to see you there.

SNOW SHOVELLING

To save the church a substantial amount of money by not having to hire a private company, we would like to create an informal schedule for snow shoveling before weekend Masses. If you are willing to volunteer to help shovel our paths a half hour before Mass, please sign up at the back of the church. We would like to have a pool of 6-8 people for both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

McE wishes to thank everyone for their generosity in participating in this year's Operation Christmas Child project. With your support we were able to deliver 75 shoeboxes full of toothbrushes, socks, toys and love to the local depot. Our success would not have been possible without the help of many, including Maryalice, Evelyn, Corry, Richard, Fr. Jim and our youth: Raylene, Mary Jane, Paula, Katrina and Julia, Miriam, Gabriel and Benjamin, Emma, Maria and Helen, Lily, Leah and Ellen! Merry Christmas!!

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

There will be an Advent workshop with Fr. Normand Bonneau on Saturday **Dec. 2nd** from 9:30am to 12noon. Fr. Bonneau will be speaking on Advent and the Advent readings for Year B. All are welcome to attend, please bring your missal or lector's workbook. This workshop will be of special interest to Lectors.

DONATE TO IMMACULATA'S CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are happy to be participating in the Immaculata Christmas hamper program for needy families in the school community. If you would like to help, they would like to include in the hampers gift cards (\$25 or \$50) for Grocery stores, Walmart, Globo or SoftMoc Shoes, bus tickets and festive items such as napkins, Christmas crackers, wrapping paper, or flameless candles. Please deliver items to church office by **Dec. 10th**.

CALENDARS FOR THE CHOIR SPACE

As you may have noticed, our choir space is finally being renovated. The new stage and cabinetry will be made by the Senior Shop class at Immaculata High School. To help with costs, **we are selling Catholic Missions in Canada calendars for \$20.** The calendars are available at the back of the church.

COME CARRY TREES!

We need your help on the morning of Sat. **Dec. 9th** at 9:30am to bring the Christmas trees up from the basement and to hang the garlands and lights in the church. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CAKES

This weekend Christmas Fruit Cakes, new and improved recipe (\$18 each), made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be available for sale at the back of the church. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of the Campaign Life Coalition.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS IMMACULATA CRAFT FAIR

Sat., **Dec. 2nd**, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Passes are available at the back of the church. \$2 admission, 140 Main St. Support Students. Support Local. Support Handmade. MacFairCrafts.ca

VESPERS

Following up on our successful joint study to mark the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 933 Smyth Road, Ottawa, is inviting us to join them for Advent evening prayer (Vespers) on three successive Wednesday evenings, **Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th**, at 7 p.m. This is another opportunity to join our Lutheran brothers and sisters in prayer and fellowship and to strengthen our bonds as disciples of the same Lord.

ADVENT EVENT FOR CHILDREN



Advent with kids at the Church of the Ascension (253 Echo Dr.) – worship, crafts, and dinner for children with their grown-ups. Sat. **Dec. 2nd**, 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Questions or RSVP: rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca.