



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 ~ YEAR A

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

**“The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,
and he will separate people one from another.”**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

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Saturday, Nov 25 5 pm Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Nov 26 10 am for James Mansfield
for Maurice Demers
for Afra Jong
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Mon, Nov 27 8am for Sid Michaud
Tue, Nov 28 8am for Joe & Jane Cajka
Wed, Nov 29 8am int. of Vera Mongiardi
Thurs, Nov 30 8am for Roy Reinhart
Fri, Dec 1 8am for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec 2 5 pm Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec 3 10 am int. of Fr. Charles Moser
for Sid Michaud
for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
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Mon, Dec 4 8am int. of Fr. Charles Moser
Tue, Dec 5 8am for Paul Belchior
Wed, Dec 6 NO MASS
Thurs, Dec 7 NO MASS
Fri, Dec 8 8am for Peter Wowk

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART AND EXPOSITION

Each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Confession Available

**Advent Begins Next Sunday
December 3, 2023 ~ Year B**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP AND FOR USING E-TRANSFER

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Sunday Offertory ~ \$ 1,757.00
Offertory Loose ~ \$ 208.00
Special Projects ~ \$ 310.00
Spec. Proj. Loose ~ \$ 10.00
Deo Gratias ~ \$ 130.00
Candle ~ \$ 95.00
All Souls Envelopes~ \$ 120.00
Hall Rental ~ \$ 210.00
Sunday Missals ~ \$ 220.00
Donations ~ \$ 544.50

E-transfers Nov 13 to Nov 19, 2023

Sunday Offertory ~ \$ 30.00

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH
Keep your love for your parish alive.
Remember St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
in your will and when recommending
expressions of sympathy.

**E-TRANSFER
FOR WEEKLY DONATIONS**
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CONFIRMATION

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Gerard Bergie who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We congratulate and continue to pray for our young people, their parents and sponsors.

SPECIAL PROJECTS ENVELOPE

This Special Collection for the needs of our parish is taken up on the first Sunday of each month. Through the generosity of our parishioners we are able to maintain and provide general upkeep for the church and rectory. This also contributes to additional heating and air-conditioning costs. A major cost for the parish is snow removal, which averages \$3,000.00 a month from November to April. Please remember these high costs when submitting your Special Projects envelope. Thank you very much for your continued support for this much-needed collection taken up next weekend.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We will be decorating the church sanctuary with Christmas flowers. If you wish to help purchase these flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope at the doors of the church or use the envelope in your box of envelopes. All names received through these envelopes this year will be included in a book of remembrance at Christmas.

PARISH MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY

The Diocese of St. Catharines has asked that each parish in the Diocese perform an actual headcount of persons attending each regular Sunday Mass celebrated at the parish. This count includes all adults, children and infants. No personal information is required. The actual count will be taken as you enter this weekend, November 25/26.

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

This weekend tickets for various Gift Baskets are available at all Masses. The drawing for these Gift Baskets will take place at Hospitality Sunday on December 10. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS
available at all Masses this weekend ~ \$5ea

CHURCH SAFETY

With the coming of snow and icy weather, you are reminded **NOT TO USE** the roadway alongside the Church from Queenston Street as a walkway from the back parking lot to the front door. **Unexpected ice from the roof can fall here and it is very slippery.** The back and side doors are open to enter and leave the church from the parking lot. Please use the salted and cleared areas from the parking lot to the back or side-door entryways during the winter months.

NEXT HOSPITALITY SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

following the 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

FALL CHURCH CLEANING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Starting at 9:00 am to 11:30 am we will be cleaning the church (washing pews and kneelers, etc.) for Advent and Christmas Season. Supplies provided. All are welcome!

LAST WEEK OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The last week of the Liturgical Year is devoted to eschatological themes, relating to death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of mankind (Heaven or hell): Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord." (EP IV)

NEXT CWL MEETING

Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome!

RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1394 will be available at all Masses this weekend selling calendars ~ \$5 each or 3 for \$10

2024 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES
will be available next weekend.