

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## PASTOR'S CORNER



To some degree, we all are afraid of death. Many people try to avoid using the “D” words, so to speak - death, died, dead, or dying - in order to protect themselves from verbal discomfort and from the weight of loss. Instead, they prefer using code words and phrases such as "he passed away," "she passed on," "he lost his battle," "she succumbed to her illness," "he was called home," "she did not make it," "they went to meet their maker," and so on. They convince themselves that phrases such as these are an easier and more compassionate way to deliver bad news. So for them the word “death” is not black or white, but can be many shades of grey or, as it has been metaphorically described, like a piece of chocolate that "melts in your mouth, not in your hand". We as Christians, however, should call it what it is, and accept it, because death is part of life. Of course, it may be difficult to talk about it when the one who died was someone we knew and loved, or someone we could not imagine dying before us. How are we expected to cope when we watch our loved one die or hear of this death from a distance without dying a little bit inside ourselves? How are we expected to move on and tend to other things as if it were that easy to put a timeframe on grief? For us Christians, the gift of our faith and hope gives us comfort and strength and assures us that death is not the end, but a new beginning.

Those who have died have shed their physical body, a body that ages, hurts, breaks, and sometimes becomes a prison of illness. Still, their souls are immortal and can be reunited with God. So, they are not lost or gone; they made it. They live in a new form and a renewed spirit. They are always with us in our memories, their legacy of deeds, their impact on the lives of others, and even those stories yet untold. Someone once said, *“They died, but only so they may live again closer to us than ever before. Yes, they are no longer physically here, but when we remember how they laughed, when they cried, their scent, their hugs, their smile, their favorite meal, how they walked, and whom they loved, they show up in our minds as real as the last time we saw them. We never stop loving them; we never stop feeling their presence.”* It is simple in its essence but profound in its meaning. So let us continue to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters:

*Merciful God,  
Give peace and rest to the dead and pardon them of any sins  
they have committed through our human weakness.  
We ask this in the name of Your Risen Son and Our Lord Jesus Christ...  
Amen.*

*Fr. Slawek*

Our first parish Advent retreat is coming soon.

*The Word of God, infused with the Holy Spirit, when it is received with an open heart, does not leave things as they were before: never.” – Pope Francis*

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

#### Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** For the month of November a basket will be placed at the foot of the altar for envelopes for All Souls. The envelopes are at all exits at the back of the church. You can list the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the envelope and place it either in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the collection basket. All names will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November.



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### Christmas Assistance Program 2022



Christmas is a time of giving and a time of sharing. As we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Baby Jesus, to live the Joy of Christmas, let us remember our neighbor-in-need. The SSVP Christmas donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church. We would appreciate your special gift to make Christmas more joyful for our neighbor-in-need.

We greatly appreciate your support in helping those in need in our community.

THANK YOU for sharing your love, generosity and blessings with our neighbours-in -need and making them feel special. May the Good Lord Jesus, bless you and your family abundantly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2023 & support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422



### ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.

When you are going through something hard and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always quiet during a test.



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### SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase from the parish office. Cost \$ 6.00

Monday -Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Limited quantity available



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday, November 22

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

#### Wednesday, November 23

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of David Emer req. by the Emer family.

#### Thursday, November 24

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Ken Jimmo req. by Tubongbanua family.

#### Friday, November 25

9 a.m. Intentions of Thanksgiving for Sam Sebastian req. by the Sebastian family.

#### Saturday, November 26

4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of Frank Garofalo req. by Gina Garofalo.

#### Sunday, November 27

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Sivestro DeLaurentiis req. by the DeLaurentiis family.

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFERING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

#### OCTOBER 23, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 4,777.99
Building Fund Offering	\$ 150.00
Evangelization of the nations	\$ 1,030.00

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#### OCTOBER 31, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 3,442.00
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#### NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 5,440.00
Building Fund Offering	\$ 1,400.00

#### NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 3,045.00
Shepherds' Trust Offering	\$ 3,142.00
Building Fund	\$ 407.00

*Thank you for you continued generosity*