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November 24, 2019 Solemnity of Christ the King From the desk of Fr. Daniel.....

*Jesus said . . . "Truly I tell you,
today you will be with me in
Paradise." Luke 23:43*

Today is the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time. On this final Sunday, the Church presents us with the image of the Crucified One as King. The official name for this Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. To many people, the idea is simply ridiculous: is it not on the Cross that Jesus experiences His greatest weakness and vulnerability? And yet there has always been an instinct in the Church that speaks of Christ as "the one who reigns from the Tree," and many early Christian depictions of the crucifixion do not show the sagging, dead body of Jesus (that we are most familiar with from our crucifixes), but Christ robed as a priest and king, alive and majestic, not a victim but a victor, in control and exercising His royal authority even from the Cross. The Gospel today does not speak of Jesus in his kingly robes, rather, he is depicted as one beaten and bruised, His bloodied body nailed to a rough hewn cross. The only indication that He is king is the sign attached to the same cross over His head. Take a moment and look at your crucifix at home. The sign reads in short form: I.N.I.R., Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum - Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews. Unexpectedly it is the thief who recognized Jesus as the Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Luke 23:42

Ready or not next weekend begins our Advent journey toward Christmas. May your Advent journey be blessed with eager anticipation as we prepare for Jesus' coming in Bethlehem, and His final coming at the end of time.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul

9 am St. John Vianney

10 am Our Lady of the Atonement

10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP

11 am St. John Vianney

Weekdays: see inside for details

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick



Communal Celebrations Seasonally.


Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm


Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

<p>Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...</p>	
<p>Tuesday, November 26 2 pm @ Aspen Lake with <u>Anointing of the Sick</u></p> <p>7 pm @ OLOA with <u>Anointing of the Sick</u></p> <p>Fr. John Staskevicius</p>	<p>Souls in Purgatory- A Parishioner</p> <p>Clementina & Giovanni Mucciaccio- Anna Maria & Family Nick Mucciaccio-His Wife & Family Raffaella & Giacomo D'Agostini- Their Family Vincenzo Ganci- Sister, Maria Di Giorgi Vincent Sirizzotti- His wife Vera & Family Nissan Khoshaba & Barb Ablahad- Their daughter Maggie</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 27 10 am @ OLOA with <u>Anointing of the Sick</u></p> <p>Ms. Karen Robert Pastoral Minister</p>	<p>In Thanksgiving for Stan & Lu Ce- cile- Beata Barfuss Luigi & Antonietta Ruccolo- Their daughter Anna Maria Carlos Magat-His Family Marietta Magat Cunanan-Her Family Letizia & Pasquale Puzzuoli- Their Family Sherry Lynn N. Mongeau-Ely Garcia</p>
<p>Thursday, November 28 9 am @ SJV with <u>Anointing of the Sick</u></p> <p>Deacon Paul Bezaire</p>	<p>All Deceased Members of the Devellis Family-Julia Devellis & Family Kay Maloney-Susan Berthiaume Alice Normandea- Richard Normandea Bob Kellett-Vic & Shirley Peltier Gideon Vermette-His wife Marie Pasquale Ruscitti- Antonia & Luigi Mariani</p>
<p>Friday, November 29 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP with <u>Anointing of the Sick</u></p> <p>Mrs. C. Yeumans, Co. of Youth Ministry</p>	<p>Ints. of the Nguyen Family</p> <p>Tricia Morneau 2nd Anniversary- The Morneau Family Joanne Malinowska 1st Anniversary- Her Family Deceased Members of the Brennan & Casey Families-Frances McGaffey Fr. Basil Foote O.S.B.-D. Bombardier</p>
<p>Saturday, November 30 5 pm Mass @ OLOA & SJV <i>St. Andrew the Apostle</i> Deacon Fred Truchon</p>	<p><i>Intentions of the Parishioners</i> Pray for vocations Pray for the sick Pray for our youth</p> 



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Next month: January 11th/12th. Contact
Rachelle for any baptism inquiries.

Last month, our parish took up our annual Thanksgiving Appeal. Fr. Rob & Fr. Daniel and our parish team would like to offer a sincere Thank-You to everyone who supported our collection. Together, the people of our parish, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ across the Diocese of London, are united in the incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. If you would still like to make a gift, it's not too late to give through our parish or online at www.dol.ca



The members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of the Atonement are extremely grateful for the very generous donations to our food pantry recently. The food drive in the church and the donations received from the school have restocked our shelves so we will be able to support those in need in our neighbourhood for the next few months. A million thanks for your generosity.

A note from Rachelle Leslie Pastoral Minister.



Information regarding **First Reconciliation & First Eucharist** will be sent home from each school within the Family of Parishes in December for children in grade two. Preparation classes will take place at both St John Vianney site on a Wednesday evening & Our Lady of the Atonement site on a Thursday evening . There will be a parent meeting in January to get all the details.

I will also need leaders to help with the program. If you are interested or have questions feel free to call me at the office. I look forward to meeting our young people as they prepare for these Sacraments.

FALL FESTIVAL 2019 (SVDP):
A heartfelt thanks to all those who supported and contributed in any way towards this year's Fall Festival. This year we raised \$10,501.05
To all the dedicated Crafty Ladies, and our Crafty Guy, Jerry Hebert, who worked all year to make the crafts, to the people who donated baked goods, raffles, made chili and soup, kitchen workers, ticket sellers and the list goes on. Our 32nd year could not have been such a success without this generous group of people who share their time and talents every year. Congratulations to all the **WINNERS in our Big Raffle:** Greg Beausoleil, Carly Beneteau, Father Daniel **MINI RAFFLE Winners:** Cheryl Drake, Julie Fortin, Hank Lamoureux, Anita Denny, Marina McRae, Jaden, Mary Ellen Ouellette, Sharron McCaffey, Leann Aubon, Marg Levack, June Holmes and Andy Harkness



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Keeping you up to date with our church Announcements, Events and Latest News.



Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Dec. 3 @ 7:30 pm

SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Dec. 3 @ 7:30 pm

Church Breakfast with Santa Dec. 1 following Sun. mass

Bingo Sun. Nov. 24 @ 7 pm

SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Dec. 12 @ 7 pm

Senior Cards Party Sat. Dec. 14 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

SJV Mass @ 5:00 pm followed by Advent Social on Tuesday, Dec. 3

OLOA Mass 5:30 pm followed by CWL Advent Party Thurs. Dec. 12 @ 6 pm,



St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Nov. 18 @ 6 pm

SJV Mtg. Mon. Nov. 25 & Dec. 9 @ 7:30 pm



Children's Ministry



Youth Group:

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm for all children in our Family of Parishes Grades 3-8 at OLOA-Family Centre

Confirmation Classes:

SJV Classes Dec. 4 & 5 @ 7 pm

OLOA Super Sunday Dec. 8th 11 am-4 pm,

Prayer Shawl Meeting:

OLOA Thurs. Nov. 21 @ 1 pm in St. Francis Hall

Crafty Ladies:

SVDP Tuesdays @ 7 pm @ SVDP Basement Hall except the 1st Tuesday of the month.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT



Soon this special season will be upon us. We must use wisely this time which is given over to reflection on the return of Christ in Glory first, and then on the Incarnation. As disciples,

let us make every effort not to drag the Christmas Season ahead like our society does but instead focus on waiting, silence, patience. All social gatherings in Advent will have an advent theme to them to respect this.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: Aniceta Sama,

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

The Annual Choirs in Concert will be held on **Sunday**

Nov. 24th starting at 7pm at St. Anne's Parish in

Tecumseh. 10 Choirs are performing and a social in the parish hall will follow the concert.

No tickets will be sold, a monetary freewill donation will be taken up during the concert. There is entertainment for everyone! Bring the family!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

For St. Vincent de Paul parish. Must be available Monday mornings, training is provided and a police clearance is required. Speak to Pauline if you are able to assist. 519-735-6023.

New Vocations Website dedicated to fostering priestly vocations, www.dolpriest.ca, was launched on Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 29. The hope of this site is that it will lead young men who are discerning the priesthood to discover the gift of their vocation, and offer them resources that are relevant to their experience. Please share the address of the website, in particular if you know of someone who might be interested in the priesthood.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Youth of our Parish Family will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 15th at a special 12:30 pm mass at Our Lady of the Atonement and 3 pm at St. John Vianney.

Let us keep giving them our prayerful support as they study our faith in order to become better disciples and witnesses of Jesus.

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