

Kids Column

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.
Help me to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least **6 months** before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:
Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

Word Search Puzzle

Luke 23:35-43
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Archdiocesan Family Life Commission and the Cathedral Junior Choir invite you to an Evening of Caroling on Saturday, December 13th, at the Presentation Brothers at Vigie from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your family and come enjoy this wonderful opportunity to share the Christmas spirit, connect with our community, and bring a little holiday cheer to those around us.

We welcome Family Acts (big or small!) to perform 1-2 of your favourite carols. Your performance is the heart of this festive evening!

Please bring something to share & walk with a donation for the less fortunate.

To register your family's participation call 285-6176



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday

9.00 - 10.00a.m
&
by appointment

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The King of Kings.

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews.

Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him - Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures: if He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them, and us.

The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs.

By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship, not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as the Epistle tells us. His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in the Psalm.

By their covenant with David in the First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom, the head of His body, the Church.

We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
2Sam.5:1-3

Second Reading
Col.1:12-20

Gospel
Lk.23:35-43

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MASS TIMES

Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.

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MONDAY: GROS ISLET

Mass: 6:00 a. m.
12:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY: GROS ISLET

6:00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.

Gros Islet

6:00 p.m. G/Riviere

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THURSDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.:

Gros Islet

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FRIDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.:

Gros Islet

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SATURDAY

6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.:

Gros Islet

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SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.:

GROS ISLET/G. RIVIERE

10:00 a.m.:

Gros Islet/Monchy

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HOLIDAY

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The End of the Liturgical Year.

The end of the Liturgical Year is one of many opportunities the Church offers to us to consider the creature called time, receive it as a gift, and begin to live our lives differently. When we choose to live liturgically, we can experience the deeper mystery and meaning of life made new in Him who is the *Way, the Truth and the Life*.

Jesus Christ is Lord of all, and He is to become the Lord of our whole lives. The early Christians were called *the Way*, because they lived a very different way of life, a way of Life which drew men and women to Jesus. Christians believe in a linear timeline, that there is a beginning and an end, a fulfillment, which is itself a new beginning. Time is heading somewhere. The Catholic Church proclaims that time is a precious commodity. We reject the concept that time is a tyrant entrapping us into an endless cycle which must be broken.

One of the searching questions we should ask ourselves at this time of year, in a blunt examination of conscience is, what are we doing with time? Do we choose to mark time by the great events of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ has come. Jesus Christ is coming. Jesus Christ will come again and is Lord of all.

When we really enter into the Liturgical seasons of our Church, they offer a way to receive time as a continual gift and change the way we actually live our daily lives. As we view time through this lens of faith, we discover that earthly life is a pilgrimage to eternal life. The Lord invites us, beginning now, to participate in His loving plan through His Son Jesus to recreate the entire cosmos. Time becomes the road along which this loving plan of redemption proceeds. So, on this last week of the year, through our readings and liturgical prayer, we are invited to reflect on the "last things"- death, judgment, heaven and hell. We do so in order to change, to be converted, to enter more fully into the Divine plan.

Just after we have celebrated the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, the Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the start of a new Liturgical Year, and begin the time of preparation for the great Feast of the Nativity of Our Savior. As we move from one Church year to the other, we also move along in the timeline of the human life allotted to each one of us. The certainty of our own death is meant to illuminate our life just as the certainty of the end of all time is meant to illuminate its purpose and culmination in Christ. For both to be experienced by faith we must truly believe in Jesus Christ, the beginning and the end. When we do, death can become, as we move closer to it, a second birth. As Francis of Assisi prayed in his most popular prayer "it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Next, as we walk along the way of living faith into the new Liturgical season, Advent, we are invited to prepare ourselves and the world, making ready for the final coming of Christ the King, inviting all men and women to meet the Lord Jesus Christ in His fullness.

On this last week of the Church Year, let us remember that every end is a beginning, because in Christ the King, all things are being made new.

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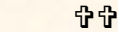
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FORTHESICK

Patsy Crafton
Iris Macauldy
Marie Joseph
Anne Marie Felicien

DECEASED

Gemma Joseph
Stanislaus Paul
Alexandra John
Jennifer Gaston
Barthelmy Felix
Valence Andrew
Anthony Jn. Baptiste

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Dan.1:1-6,8-20

Lk.21:1-4



TUESDAY

Dan.2:31-45

Lk.21:5-11



WEDNESDAY

Dan.5:1-6,13-14,

16-17,23-28

Lk.21:12-19



THURSDAY

Ecc.50:22-24

Lk.17:11-19



FRIDAY

Dan.7:2-14

Lk.21:29-33



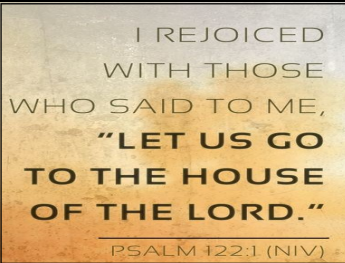
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Dan.7:15-27

Lk.21:34-36



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING -YEAR C		
Sat Nov 22- 6:00 p.m.		Guid: Aniah Willie Int: Dion Sealy-Compton Felix Finisterre
Sun Nov 23 - 6:00 a.m. <i>The Solemnity of Christ the King</i>		B'day: Eric Gaspard
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 24 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest , & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Fr. Vincent Arulanandam Rev. Girard Glace Sr. Mary Muskosa	B'day: Iris Macauldy Deliv: Marcus Joseph Guid: The Haywood family
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Sabina Louis, Denzel Roberts Thomas Louis & family
Tues Nov 25 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Henry Nmor Fr. Konrad Mair Fr. Kenneth Haakyav	Dc'd: Ursula Rachel Gaillard
Wed Nov 26 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Nathalbert Husbands Sr. Stephania Banda	Int: Bernadette Pamphile
12:30 p.m. <i>Group Requiem Mass</i>		Group Requiem Mass
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu Nov 27 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Murray Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey	Thks: Perlin Verdant & family B'day: Anthony Leonce, Denzel James
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Eldon Mathurin Agnes d'Auvergne
Fri Nov 28 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. John Milton Rev. Gerard Calderon	B'day: Mary Ursula Lucien Thks: Maria Hippolyte & family
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Marie Madeleine Charles Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat Nov 29 - 6.30 a.m. <i>BVM</i>	Rev. David Popo Rev. Peter Fevrier Rev. Herald Wilson	Int: Gregory Celestine