

# Christ is the King!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that He died so we could go to Heaven.

What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do 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.

## Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	Z	I	K	S	Y	O	F	P	J	N	V	R	T	W	U	G	Q	A	M	X	C	L	D	H	B

- 19-13-13-1-5-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-19-23-19-22-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-7-13-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-13-15-14-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-7-13-23-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-3-17-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-1-5-14-3-8-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-3-11-17 \_\_\_\_\_

WORLD	BORN	KING	PALACE
FIGHT	TESTIFY	TRUTH	ARREST

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**PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON**

O Lord, our God and Father, who gives rain and sunshine to your children, we ask you in this rainy season to uphold us and provide for our needs. You try our patience and test our faith and reliance on you; forgive our sin of ingratitude. So often have we forgotten to thank you for your goodness and acts of mercy. Teach us to look up to you each day, appreciative of rain and sunshine, as you, in your wisdom, through any kind of weather do feed us all.

In your mercy, protect us against hurricanes and tropical storms. Pour out your blessings upon our nation and our people, and make us grateful for the weather we receive from your bountiful hand.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - 24TH NOV 2024 - YEAR B



*Ruler of kings.*

**W**hat is the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year? It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born...., Ruler of the kings of the earth".

The Second Reading, taken from the Book of the Apocalypse, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples", that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David.

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the second reading Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses for Himself in the Old Testament, the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations .

He has made the world, today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in the First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven" - another sign of His divinity - to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father".

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading**  
Dn.7:13-14

**Second Reading**  
Apoc.1:5-8

**Gospel**  
Jn.18:33-37

**MASS TIMES**

**GROS ISLET**  
Morning Prayers:  
5:45a.m.



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



**TUESDAY**  
6:00 a.m.



**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.  
**G/Riviere:** 6:00 p.m.



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



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



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



**SUNDAY**  
**Gros Islet/G. Riviere**  
7:30 A.M.

**Gros Islet/Monchy**  
10:00 a.m.



**HOLIDAY**  
Variable



**CONFESSIONS**

Every Saturday  
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.  
&  
by appointment

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**Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy**

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**St. Andrew, Apostle - Feast Day 30th November**

According to the New Testament, Andrew was an apostle of Jesus, and the older brother of Simon Peter. He was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee, and like his brother Simon, was a fisherman.

The Gospel of Matthew tells us that Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, saw Andrew and Simon fishing, and asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men." In the parallel incident in the Gospel of Luke, Andrew is not named, nor is reference made to Simon having a brother. In this narrative, Jesus used a boat, described as being only Simon's, as a platform for preaching to the multitudes on the shore and then to catch a huge trawl of fish on a night which had hitherto proved fruitless. While the narrative indicates that Simon was not the only fisherman in the boat, and it is not until the next chapter that Andrew is named as Simon's brother, it is understood that Andrew was fishing with Simon on the night in question.

In contrast, the Gospel of John tells the story of Andrew being a disciple of John the Baptist. As Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!", which testimony led Andrew to follow Jesus. Recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, Andrew introduced him to his brother Simon. (The Orthodox Church thus honours Andrew as "The First Called.") They then left everything to follow Jesus.

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels, but it is believed he was close to Jesus. According to the Gospel of John, it was he who told Jesus about the boy with the loaves and fishes, and when Philip wanted to speak to Jesus about Greeks seeking him, he spoke to Andrew first. Andrew was also present at the Last Supper, and was one of the four disciples who came to Jesus on the Mount of Olives to ask about the signs of Jesus' return at the "end of the age".

According to tradition, Andrew went on to preach around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. He was martyred in Patras, Greece, and was bound, rather than nailed, to an X- shaped cross known as "crux decussata," or a "saltire." It is said Andrew requested this as he deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus. Today the saltire cross is commonly referred to as St. Andrew's Cross.

Andrew's remains were originally preserved at Patras, but many of his relics were transferred to Constantinople by order of the then Roman emperor, except those hidden by St. Regulus, a monk at Patras, who had had a vision telling him to hide some of Andrew's bones. Shortly afterwards, Regulus had a second dream telling him to take the bones he had hidden "to the ends of the earth" to protect them, and to build a shrine for them wherever he shipwrecked. He landed on the coast of Fife, Scotland, which country claims Andrew as its patron saint, and his saltire cross is featured on their national flag.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI, as a gesture of goodwill toward the Greek Orthodox Church, had all the relics of St. Andrew that were held in the Vatican sent back to Patras. Many of Andrew's relics and the cross on which he was martyred are now kept in the Church of St. Andrew in Patras.

Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen, singers, Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras. The Patriarch of Constantinople is regarded, in Greek Orthodox tradition, as the apostolic successor of St. Andrew, "The First Called."

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Marie Joseph  
Patsy Crafton  
Martha Mason  
Iris Macauldy  
Teresa Huntley



**DECEASED**

Hardai Wilson  
Thomas Richelieu  
Michael Augustin  
Elizabeth Swanson



**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**  
Rev.14:1-5  
Lk.21:1-4



**TUESDAY**  
Rev.14:14-19  
Lk.21:5-11



**WEDNESDAY**  
Rev.15:1-4  
Lk.21:12-19



**THURSDAY**  
Rev.18:1-2,21-23,  
19:1-3,9  
Lk.21:20-28



**FRIDAY**  
Rev. 20:1-4, 11-21:2  
Lk.21:29-33



**SATURDAY**  
Rom.10:9-18  
Mt. 4:18-22



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**GROS ISLET**

**CLERGY/RELIGIOUS**

**INTENTIONS**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - YEAR B**

**Sat Nov 23 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Psalm 93: 1-2, 5**

**Thks:** The Destang family  
**Healing & Thks:**  
Dionysia Sealy-Compton

**Sun Nov 24 - 7:30 a.m.**  
*The Solemnity of Christ the King*

**THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY.**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Int:** Parish Youth  
**Thks:** Nadia Mclean & family

**Grand Riviere - 7:30 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Service**

**Monchy - 10:00 a.m.**

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**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon Nov 25 - 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Cecil Goodman  
Rev. Thomas Alexander

**Thks:** Bernadette Pamphile & family

**12:30 p.m.**

**Healing:** All Sick & Shut-ins  
Louis, Mondesir & Bertome families

**Tue Nov 26 - 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Festus Iwuagwu  
Fr. Barnabas Iorgilim

**Thks:** Anthony Robinson  
**Deliv:** Sylvie & Dalline Delbois

**Wed Nov 27 - 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Vincent Arulanandam  
Rev. Girard Glace  
Sr. Mary Muskosa

**B'day:** Anthony Leonce  
**Healing:** Leonard Prospere  
**Sp. Int:**  
Rory, Tedburt & Elizabeth Biscette

**12:30 p.m.**

*Group Requiem Mass*

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**Grand Riviere - 6:00 p.m.**

**Parishioners**

**Thu Nov 28 - 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Konrad Mair  
Fr. Kenneth Haakyav  
Fr. Henry Nmor

**B'day:** Mary Ursula Lucien  
**Thks:** Beatrice Bertome

**12:30 p.m.**

**Dc'd:** Michael Wellington

**Fri Nov 29 - 6:00 a.m.**

Rev. Nathalbert Husbands  
Sr. Stephania Banda

**B'day:** Ashley Boxill, Hassan Powlette  
**Thks:** Gregory Celestin, Reinette family

**12:30 p.m.**

**Dc'd:** Marie Magdeline Charles  
Egbert Jean, Agnes d' Auvergne

**Sat Nov 30 - 6:30 a.m.**  
*St. Andrew, Apostle*

Fr. Kevin Murray  
Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey

**Dc'd:** The Raphael & Roserie families