

# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 20TH, 2011

The gospel for this festival honouring Christ the King presents him enthroned in glory, judging the nations. He calls forth those who are “blessed by [his] Father” to share in his “eternal life.” To be blessed means nothing less than to share in God’s holiness, to be *of* God, to act toward each other—especially the least among us—as God acts toward us. We hear the Son of Man’s call to eternal glory now in the cry of those in need; we respond to that call by our care and compassion; and we inherit glory here and now and forever.



Jesus’ utterance that “just as you did it to one of the least...of mine, you did it to me” suggests that Christ is willing even in death and victory to be identified with us humans—even with the “least” of us humans! Christ doesn’t even cling to his kingship and glory—hard worn as they were with his very suffering and death—but chooses to identify with the “least” among us. How much more ought we have to serve the “least” among us. Even the capacity to care for others is a gift of God, part of our being blessed.

The first reading details all the caring and compassionate ways our shepherd God has acted toward us. The one who has shepherded us toward the day of judgment (see first reading) demands only that we have also shepherded one another (gospel). One of the best ways we can begin to see Christ in others is by not judging their negative aspects first but instead looking for the good in them. This can be done simply by seeking always to compliment rather than to criticize another. In return we build up the Body of Christ and bring honour to Christ our King who dwells in ourselves and others. We eventually come to see the face of Christ our King in everyone we meet.

**2012 ST. JOSEPH’S MISSAL** The new liturgical year starts on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th. The new missal is available for purchase this weekend and next weekend. The price is \$3 a copy. You can buy also it at the parish office during the week. Each registered household should have at least ONE copy for their perusal.

**NOVEMBER** Is when we intentionally remember our deceased family, friends and benefactors. A Book of Remembrance is available for you to write down the names of **DECEASED** family members for whom we will pray throughout this month. **ALL SOULS** envelopes are also available in the vestibule. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November. You may place your envelopes in the Sunday collection or drop them off at the parish office. On **Monday, November 28th**, the 9:00 am Mass will be celebrated in honour of the faithful departed.

**HOME MISSIONS** A second collection will be taken up today for the support of our archdiocese’s native ministry in areas ranging from downtown Vancouver to the isolated community of Annahim Lake. It also provides pastoral care for the many sailors who pass through the area ports each year and assists the inner city poor. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

**POTLUCK SUPPER** On Saturday, November 26th, after the 5:00 pm Mass, we will have a potluck supper. All parishioners are invited to bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church. Bring your family and friends for an evening of fun. Mark this event in your calendar.



**PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE COMING.**

**Next weekend’s COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY**  
We received requests for extra help as the Holiday Season draws near. Our generosity will make this **CHRISTMAS** a little more special for those in need. God bless you!

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Paul Cesar.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Ricardo Aban.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Henry Au.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of David Hsiung.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Aw Bui Leong.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Narz Reyes.  <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Ida Edwards.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Margaret Pak. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

## RELIGIOUS CRAFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Will be available after the weekend Masses on December 3rd and 4th as a means to support the Christian minority families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This is our little way of assisting the livelihood of the remaining Christians rooted in the Land of Christ. You can buy the crafts for gifts or collection.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses today. All are welcome.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HNJ CWL CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

In conjunction with the K/C Pancake Breakfast. Come and shop from a variety of handmade crafts, fashion scarves and toques, children's knitwear, quilts and quillows and much more.  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

**Raffle Draw: December 11th—1st Prize Queen-size handmade Quilt**

**SCIENCE AND FAITH** The Newman Association of Vancouver Presents a talk on features of the relationship of science and faith by Fr. John McCarthy, S.J. This event will be held at St. Mark's UBC on November 20th beginning with Mass at 11 a.m. in the chapel; light lunch buffet in Carr Hall and the talk at 12:30 p.m. in the Oliver Room.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE BURNABY YOUTH CUSTODY CENTERS** On Tuesday, December 13th, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Evelyn Florendo will put on a Christmas party for the residents at the Detention Centre. After 28 years of doing this, she and her team have decided to form a foundation to celebrate the Christmas spirit in prison. A small donation is welcome, but she is still accepting small gifts to give to the inmates. Drop off your donations at the rectory office and presents in the box at the vestibule of the Church.

**WAITING...IN JOYFUL HOPE ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT** Advent Reflection by Fr. Rudolf D'Souza OCD at Guardian Angels Parish, Vancouver, on Nov.25 and by Fr. David Sadjak, SDB, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey, on Nov.28. Cost: \$15 per person, light supper included. Online registration at: [www.rcav.org/ore/twilight/](http://www.rcav.org/ore/twilight/) Fax: 604-689-5673 or mail response by Nov. 21.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE** Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life will be on Nov. 26 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7 p.m. Celebrant: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB. Reception to follow. Donation of finger foods appreciated; please bring to hall before Mass. Contact Respect Life Office: 604-683-0281.

**SET FREE RETREAT - TO LIVE AND TO LOVE** The retreat with Fr. Elias Vella and Diana Mascarenhas, sponsored by Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish will be held at Rosemary Heights from Dec. 9 - 11. The registration deadline is Nov. 22. To register, call Bertha 604-936-4669; Rozalia 604-944-1554; visit [www.eliasvella.org](http://www.eliasvella.org)

**LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM** Little Flower Academy would like to invite all prospective 2012-2013 Grade Eight candidates to apply for the ENTRANCE EXAM on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Applications are available on our school website [www.lfabc.org](http://www.lfabc.org) or by contacting Kathi Wilson at 604-738-9016 ext 114.



### Scripture Readings



#### Feast of Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps. 23;  
1Cor. 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Nov. 21, Mon., **Presentation of Mary**  
Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Daniel 3; Luke 21:1-4

Nov. 22, Tues., **St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr**  
Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++; Daniel 3; Luke 21:5-11

Nov. 23, Wed., Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Daniel 3; Luke 21:12-19

Nov. 24, Thurs., **St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs**  
Daniel 6:11-28; Daniel 3; Luke 21:20-28

Nov. 25, Fri., Daniel 7:1-14++; Daniel 3; Luke 21:29-33

Nov. 26, Sat., Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel.3; Luke 21:34-36

### 2011 PROJECT ADVANCE: Touching Many Lives! Total pledges/gifts: \$95,682.25

# of donors: 221 out of 540 Registered Households  
Archdiocese Assessment: \$35,900 plus \$3000 expenses  
Total Parish Goal —\$100,000

You may give online at [www.rcav.org/project-advance](http://www.rcav.org/project-advance); or put your pledge in the Sunday collections; or mail it to the Parish Office. **Thank YOU!!! Deadline: December 31st.**

### STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

In today's Gospel, St. Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all the nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are the instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbours, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?