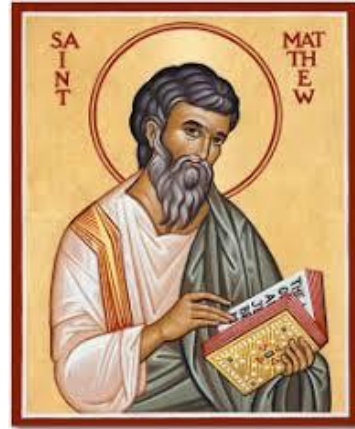


Solemnity of Christ the King

Nov. 24, 2024

Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33b-37



Daily Readings for Nov 25 – Dec 1, 2024

Monday: Revelation 14.1-3,4b-5; Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday: Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday: Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19

Thursday: Revelation 18.1-2,21-23; 19.1-3,9a;
Luke 21.20-28

Friday: Revelation 20.1-4,11-15; 21.1-2; Luke 21.29-33

Saturday: Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22

Sunday: Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.12- 4.2
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

*“The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.”
(Responsorial: Psalm 93)*

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to worship with us here at **St. Patrick Co-Cathedral**. Your presence enlivens our celebration and our faith community.

Thank you for Supporting our Parish! *Donations this week.....*

Offertory Collection Nov 17, 2024	\$ 3,569.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 80.00
Hall Rental (Yk Daycare)	\$ 3,800.00
Vinnie's	\$ 3,596.00
Total Income	\$ 11,045.00
Cost to Operate our Parish Per week	\$ 6,400.00
Surplus/(Shortage) for the week	\$ 4,645.00

thank you



What's Happening in our Parish:

1st Reconciliation classes have begun. Sundays at 2pm at the church.

CWL on Mondays at 7pm at the church - this week Stitching night, next week Rosary making.

St. Patrick's Kids for Christ hosted by the CWL this Saturday, November 23rd at 3pm.

Parish Ministries are still looking for more volunteers. Please see the information sheet available in the foyer or email Eileen.

St. Patrick's Church Children's Choir rehearses Saturdays at 2pm at the church. Interested kids are welcome (use the choir door).

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest is now open to youth from Kindergarten to grade 8. Posters must reflect the theme of "Keep Christ In Christmas" applications are in the foyer and contest closes Dec 16th, 2024.

SSVP would like to thank the parish for their generous donations of \$3,117.75 for World Day of the Poor. And also, Yellowknife Catholic Schools for the generous donations of \$2,650.98 raised for dress down Fridays.

Advent Wreath Making: the CWL and St. Pat's parish will be sponsoring and Advent Wreath Making workshop for families on Saturday, Nov 30 from 2-4pm. Bring your glue gun and wire cutters if you have them. Children must be accompanied by an adult for this family workshop.

Donation Toy Box for the Salvation Army's gifts for children. The CWL is collecting gifts if you want to donate, please bring an unwrapped toy for ages newborn to 16 years.

That Was Then, This Is Now

(Eleonore Stump, - SSLU Web)

In the Gospel Reading, Christ is being held by Pilate, who holds Him in his power. In the next part of the story, as we know, Christ is on the cross: poor, dishonored, in pain, and dying.

Christ's willingness to accept these afflictions sets the standard for all Christians, and it turns all worldly standards upside down. What most people reject as the worst things in life turns out in Christ's crucifixion to be prize-winning goods. On the cross Christ makes manifest that *real winning* is what looks to the world like losing. And *vice versa* too, of course. There is something small and unworthy about a life lived totally at ease.

That is why Paul says that all things work together for good for those who love God – *all things* (Rom. 8.28). Our sins are included in that "all things," not just our suffering. When Paul pleaded with God to right then take away a sin of Paul's that Paul was impatient with, God told him, "My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Cor. 12.9)

But now notice in the Second Reading the very different picture of Christ and of the standard of excellence for Christ's people.

The Second Reading shows us Christ not as poor, dishonored, and suffering but as king of kings, the most powerful and honored of all rulers. And it shows us Christ's people in the same way: not as afflicted with Christ-like suffering, but glorious in Christ's kingdom. In that picture, all Christ's people are honored priests for God, and they are also freed from sin – not some of their sins, but *all* of them.

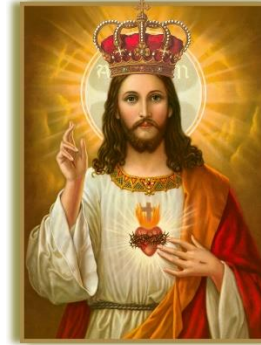
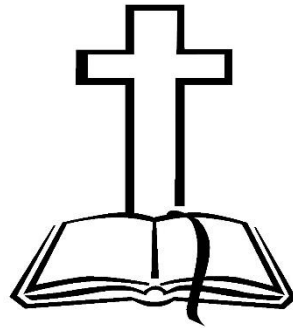
So which of these two pictures –of Christ, of Christ's people –should set the standard for us, the goal at which we aim?

The answer, of course, is "Both of them!"

There is a time for suffering, when all worldly values and all earthly desires are turned upside down, a time when we struggle with sin and suffering. But there is also a time when things turn right-side up again and then all struggle ends.

At that time, each one of Christ's people will say of every affliction, "*That was then; this is now!*" Only that "now," when all sins and suffering falls away, is an everlasting now.

And the cross is the way to it.



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November 24th, 2024

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Daily Mass:
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00am-3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am–3:00pm

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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also in the church bulletin board). The next Baptism preparation session will be announced on a later date.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation-First Reconciliation/First Communion classes will begin Oct. 20th. Registration is now open for 2024-2025. Forms can be found in the Church Foyer bulletin board.

CWL Prayer Line: Prayer requests can be emailed to [Theresa Hickey at theresary@icloud.com](mailto:Theresa.Hickey@theresary@icloud.com) The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.