



CHRIST THE KING – 26 NOVEMBER 2006

**“My Kingdom is not from this world...
For this I was born, and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.”**

(Today's Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Nov. 25 5:00PM Mass – Richard Barton (lvg)
 Sun., Nov. 26 **CHRIST THE KING**
 8:00AM Mass – Ted Jackson+
 9:30AM Mass – Dan Sarcevich+
 Paul Sowinski+
 Ray Moore+
 11:15AM Mass – Cecilia Kelleher+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 Mon., Nov. 27 12:15PM **NO** Mass
 Tues., Nov. 28 12:15PM Mass – Esmee Negus+
 Wed., Nov. 29 12:15PM Mass
 Thurs., Nov. 30 9:00AM Communion Service at Billings
 Lodge – 1180 Belanger Ave.
 12:15PM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
 Fri., Dec. 01 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon
 12:15PM Mass
 Sat., Dec. 02 5:00PM Mass – Andy O'Connor+
 Sun., Dec. 03 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
 9:30AM Mass – Gerta Patry+
 Vera & Jack Patton+
 Anastasia Gorecki+
 11:15AM Mass – Bertha & Eugene Ledoux+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., Nov. 25 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 Sun., Nov. 26 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
 10:30AM Children's Choir Practice – Rm. A
 Mon., Nov. 27 1:00PM Potato Peelers – hall
 7:00PM **WORKSHOP** for Lectors and
 Announcers – held in the Church
 Tues., Nov. 28 7:00PM Baptismal Preparation – Church
 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
 Wed., Nov. 29 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
 Thurs., Nov. 30 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
 Fri., Dec. 01 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
 Sat., Dec. 02 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 10:00AM Choir Practice – Church
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 Sun., Dec. 03 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
 Companions of the Cross - selling calendars after all Masses

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Helen Charbonneau, Clare Desjardins (husband of Alicia), Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Houghton (wife of Bob), Audrey Hester, Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette and Leo MacKinnon, Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Mary O'Connor (wife of Al), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Ray Valin (husband of Betty), Sherri Vallee (daughter of Betty)

-relatives- Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Elizabeth McEwan (mother of Joanne), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O'Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Jonathan Seepersad (nephew of Robert Lee), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski)

-the deceased- Galvin Gibbons+ (brother of Viola Duggan)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

November 19 – \$5,484.42 (env.) / \$ 709.07 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

TODAY'S GOSPEL

A DIFFERENT KIND OF KING AND KINGDOM

When Pius XI instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King in 1925, it was meant to be a reminder and a response against the spread of atheism and secularism in the Christian and religious European continent. It was later on, after the Vatican Council II, that the feast came to be known as "Feast of Christ, King of the Universe." This cosmic eschatological meaning explains why the liturgical commemoration comes always at the end of the Church calendar, when the readings have been telling us all about the end of time or the end of the world.

Most of us probably would understand this commemoration of Christ's Universal Kingdom better if someone rewrote and summarized Christ's sermons with reference to the "kingdom." It would go something like this: "My kingdom is not like most kingdoms in this world. My kingdom is not a republic or a democracy or an empire. In my kingdom everything is possible, because it hasn't started yet. My kingdom has no frontiers or boundaries; there are no armies and no immigration laws; in the constitution of my kingdom, there is only one law or amendment—LOVE! Welcome into my Kingdom!"

MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASSES NEEDED—In preparation for the Christmas season, Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Announcers and Eucharistic ministers are asked to **please sign your name next to the date and time that you can assist.** Sign-up sheets are on the desk by the bookrack. Please sign up no later than December 10.

Parish News and Community Life...

REMINDER TO ALL LECTORS AND ANNOUNCERS: There will be a **WORKSHOP** led by Bob Laird this **Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. in the Church.** All the current lectors and announcers and those who are interested to join this ministry are requested to participate in this workshop.

NEXT WEEKEND IS ADVENT—be sure to bring your Advent wreaths with you to Mass and place it in front of the Altar for a special blessing. The Hospitality Committee will be selling sets of advent candles on December 02/03 at the Walkley Rd. entrance.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the Church (until December 10) for donations towards our **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** in memory of a deceased loved one. The names of the deceased will be printed on a special insert in the Christmas bulletin.

HOSPITALITY

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE & CRAFT SALE—Sunday, December 10 after all morning Masses in the parish hall. You'll be sure to find some special gifts from among the tables – African Angels, Partage Prints, Coco's Jams and Jellies, Fair Trade Coffee, and sewing and craft items. The bake table will be full of pies, cookies, loaves, etc. in addition to Pecan Rings and Chelsea Buns brought in fresh from Richmond bakery! Pick up a ham bun and sit down and relax at "Café Noël". For information and table rental (\$10 for rental) call Jackie Yost at 613-521-2607.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GOURMET CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKES produced by the Cistercian Monks at Oka, Quebec will be sold on December 02/03 as well as at the Christmas Bake/Craft Sale on Sunday, December 10. Cost: \$14 for a 2lb loaf and \$22 for a 3lb round cake in a decorative metal tin. To reserve one or more cakes in advance, sign the sheet provided at the back of the church. All proceeds of the sale of these cakes go to Campaign Life Coalition.

RAFFLE TICKETS will also be sold at the Christmas Bake/Craft Sale on Sunday, December 10 after the morning masses only and at all the Masses on the weekend of December 16/17. Please bring your loonies and toonies.

MISSING: Our Knights of Columbus special first meeting Gavel (a small little league baseball bat which has a brass plate attached with the inscription "Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council first Gavel") has been missing since our K of C general meeting on April 19. If you know have seen our baseball bat gavel or know where it is, please call Len Fluet at 613-737-3657.

PASTORAL CARE

OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM is available to you. Please call Theresa Fitzgerald at 613 523 7674 or the parish office at 613-731-7834.

YOUTH CORNER

THE RISE UP CONFERENCE draws together young adults from across Canada to Quebec. Come and join these young people who share the desire to bring Hope to this country and to the world on December 28 until January 01, 2007 at the Hilton Hotel in Quebec City. There will be a semi-formal New Year's Eve Mass, banquet and bash. Conference Speakers include: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, Bishop Paul-Andre Durocher, Fr. Thomas Rosica, Fr. Scott McCaig and Cardinal Marc Ouellet. For information and registration call Noli at CCO 613-736-1999 or riseup@cco.ca or visit the website at <http://www.cco.ca/riseup/>. You may join the Ottawa U bus for \$70. Rise Up brochures are available at the entrance of the Church.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

This Friday, December 01 marks World AIDS Day, a time to remind ourselves of the widespread effect of the pandemic throughout the world but especially in southern Africa. Our African AIDS Angels project which started after a visit by some Holy Cross parishioners to South Africa six years ago, continues to play its own part through education and the sale of Angels. The proceeds from Angel sales go to a number of small institutions that assist those, primarily children, affected by HIV/AIDS. This week we received the following from Sister Jeremia at one of those places, Thandizo Day Care in Lusaka, Zambia. *"Thandizo very much needs your support and we will be very grateful for your continuing this support. I will send you news and new photos as soon as possible. Pass on my regards to all the members of the African AIDS Angels. May God bless you."* Sr. Jeremia.

DID YOU KNOW?

SERIES ABOUT EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

12. The Byzantine Catholic Church of Greece The Greek Catholic Church

The Council of Lyon (1274) and the Council of Florence in 1439 attempted to repair the breach of the East-West Schism between Greek and Latin Christians. Though it was a failure, many individual Greeks, then under Ottoman rule embraced Catholicism. But it was in the 1880's that a Church specifically for Greek Catholics who followed the Byzantine Rite was built in the village of Malgara in Thrace. Before the end of the 19th century two more such churches were built in Constantinople, Turkey. Later in the year 1911, Pope Pius X established the apostolic exarchate of Malgara and thus was founded the particular church of Byzantine Rite Greek Catholics.

As a result of the conflict between Greece and Turkey after the 1st World War, the entire Byzantine Catholic community was moved to Greece and an Exarchate was established in 1923 in Athens.

The Byzantine Catholics of Greece have faced great hostility from the Greek Orthodox (the official Church of the state as per the Greek constitution) As such; the Byzantine Catholic Church of Greece is the smallest Eastern Catholic Church with less than 3000 members.

Next week: The Hungarian Catholic Church