

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## November 23/24, 2019

### Saturday, November 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm †Anita Relova req by the family  
Intention of the Osezua family  
For all living and deceased members  
and Spiritual advisors of the CWL

### Sunday, November 24 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am †Vera Vychytilova req by the Ferreira family  
†Fiona MaGuire req by Sean & Anna May O'Carroll

11:15 am For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 am †Henriette Rooke req by the family

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 am †Francesco & Chiarina Bacile req by James & Lea Dunne

2:10 pm Mass at Blackburn Lodge

Thursday, November 28

9:00 am †Carmel MacDonald req by Margaret MacLellan

2:30 pm Mass at Chapel Hill retirement home

Friday, November 29

9:00 am †Kathleen Holland req by Margaret MacLellan

9:30 – 10:30 Adoration

### Saturday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm †Fidelis Ifedi req by Stella Ifedi  
†Harold Rogers req by Terry & Maureen Lapointe  
Intention of Maura David req by the Magmanlac & Sy families  
Intentions of the Osezua family

### Sunday, December 1– First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Jim Dunne req by James & Lea Dunne  
Deceased members of the McNeely & Hall families' req by Jean Hall  
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

*Please pray for our sick;* Doreen Dumont, Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Eileen Nierenhausen, Rosi Saunders, Jean-Ella Lemire, and Michael Nortey

*We pray for our deceased,* that they may be received into God's love.

**YOUTH GROUP** – Come out to youth group Friday nights for food, fun and fellowship! Junior youth group (grades 6-8) runs from 6:30-8pm and Senior (grades 9-12) from 8:15-9:45pm. All are welcome! Any questions or interested in volunteering? Please contact Kate at: [youth@thegoodshepherdparish.com](mailto:youth@thegoodshepherdparish.com)

**CHRISTMAS CAKES** - Do you like yummy treats? Are you pro-life and want to help the cause? Delicious traditional Christmas cakes and other tasty gifts made by the Cistercian Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbaye in St-Jean-de-Matha, Quebec will be for sale in our church the first and second weekends of December after all Masses. All proceeds go to help the preterm babies.

**2020 Sunday Envelopes** – The 2020 Sunday envelopes are available to be picked up in the gathering space. The new envelopes begin on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### Offering for November 16/17

Sunday Envelopes	\$2227.50
PAC/VISA/MC	\$2660.00
Loose	<u>\$ 660.50</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5548.00</b>

**Catholic Missions of Canada** **\$1380.00**

### Upcoming Events November 25-Dec 1

Mon, Nov 25	1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Mediation
Tues, Nov 26	7:30 – 9:30 pm CWL Exec Meeting
Thurs, Nov 28	9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary 7:30 – 9:30 pm RCIA
Fri, Nov 29	6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth Group
Sat, Nov 30	3:00 – 4:00 pm Baptism 6:00 – 8:00 pm Parish Pot Luck
Sun, Dec 1	12:30 – 1:45 pm Sacramental Class

## National Congregational Survey

For all adults who attend services at our parish: a reminder to please go to our unique parish link ( <https://tinurl.com/fc332c> ) to complete this anonymous national survey. Frequently asked questions regarding the survey are posted on our parish website for your information; survey link is active until end November 2019. Thank you very much in advance for your participation that will be of great to help your parish Pastor and leadership with planning future parish initiatives. Please contact our parish lead, Marilyn Olsen, Pastoral Council Chair at [mabolsen@rogers.com](mailto:mabolsen@rogers.com) if you have any questions; enter "Good Shepherd Parish Survey" in the subject line.

## \* DATE/TIME CHANGE\* Christmas Parish Potluck Luncheon - Sunday 08 December 2019 following the 11:15 am Mass



Due to a conflict with other planned community and parish activities the date for this event has changed and it is now a potluck luncheon. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday 08 December, following the 11:15 am Mass.**

At this event we will also be marking a special farewell and gratitude to Deacon Dan as he retires from active Diaconate Ministry; best wishes will also be extended to Dee, his wife, who has journeyed with him in his years of ministry. Please plan to attend, bring along your favourite dish to share and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your faith family. We will have a Christmas sing-along and some activities for children as we endeavour to make this a memorable spirit-filled gathering. We are grateful for all help with the set-up in the morning and tear down at the end. Please contact Marilyn Olsen, Pastoral Council Chair at [mabolsen@rogers.com](mailto:mabolsen@rogers.com); enter "2019 Christmas Parish Potluck" in the subject line.

## Reverse Advent Calendar Project

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 'Reverse Advent Calendar Project' will begin on first weekend of Advent (November 30/December 1) and involves the daily accumulation of a non-perishable food item to be kept at home. Then, on December 27 (weather permitting), you will be asked to bring your donation to the lot of church to be put directly on a truck and delivered to the Life Centre Food Bank on Innes Road. Since the Food Bank is almost depleted after Christmas, our donations will help fill their shelves again! We are the stewards of our good fortune. Although we cannot bring gold, frankincense and myrrh to our King at His birth, we can bring smaller gifts – given with love, in His name. Let's prayerfully consider what changes might be needed to re-energize our giving this Advent. To get you started, here is a list of what is always missing from the shelves: **Juice boxes, large cans of soup, cookies, crackers, jam, canned salmon, canned fruit, condiments, salt/pepper, tea/coffee, shampoo, soap, baby products and feminine hygiene products.** Set aside a small space or box in your home where you can deposit your purchases. Each time you do, think about the family, single mom, or handicap person who will be so grateful to receive your gifts. You bless them with your generosity. A detailed Advent calendar will be included in an upcoming bulletin!

## St-Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus would like to announce:

"Pick an angel tag and buy a Christmas present for a child!"

By the main entrance, you will find angel tags hung on the Christmas tree. The blue tag indicates the age of a boy, and the pink tag indicate the age of a girl. This is in order to provide a gift appropriate for this child.

**NO Monster High dolls, Vampire toys or scary toys please. No second-hand gift please (must be new). Refer to the suggest gift for all children age by the tree.**

If you wish to purchase a Christmas present for a child, take a tag with you. Buy a present for this child and tape the tag on the top of the gift. Do not wrap the present, and place it inside the decorated box in the main entrance. Please, return your present by Sunday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

## Sale of 2019-2020 Sunday Missals

The new Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for purchase on the weekends of **23/24 November and 30 November/01 December.** A table will be set up in the Gathering Space both weekends; cost is \$5.00 each. Copies can be purchased any time during office hours.

**KofC Family of the Month for November 2019** – Irene Narcisse is a member of the Executive of the CWL of our Parish and is very active in her organization. She is also a church volunteer and is present in most activities of the church that she is called to. She is also a member of the group that does the laundry of church linens. Irene has an adopted son who is also very much involved in CWL and church projects. Her nomination is highly recommended by the CWL in response to KofC 9005's request for nominations for the KofC Family of the Month.

**KofC Parishioner of the Month for November 2019** – Hilary Als is one of most active members of the Good Shepherd parish community. She is 1) a member of the CWL, 2) a church Greeter, 3) an Eucharistic Minister, 4) a member of the Pastoral Care team, 5) a volunteer at the Parish office and assists the Parish Secretary when called upon, 6) a volunteer with the SVDP, and 7) a Collections counter. Her nomination was supported by the CWL and by individuals in the parish. Presentations of the two winners will be held after the 9AM mass on Sunday, December 1, 2019, at the gathering space.