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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION, November:



For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Week's Parish Activities

Monday, November 13 & 20	Holy Mass 12 noon (Nov. 13) No Mass Nov. 20
Tuesday, November 14 & 21	No Mass Nov. 14 Holy Mass 12 noon (Nov. 21) Confirmation class 5-7pm (only Nov. 14)! Catechism group 7-8.30pm
Wednesday, November 15 & 22	No Holy Mass Nov. 15 & 22 PPC 7pm (Nov. 22)
Thursday, November 16 & 23	No Mass Nov. 16 Holy Mass 6pm (Nov. 23) Adoration 6-8pm
Friday, November 17 & 24	Holy Mass 6pm follow Adoration RCIA 4:30-6pm
Saturday, November 18 & 25	Holy Mass 10am RCIC 11am - 1pm



HOLY MASS : SUNDAY 11:00 AM
 Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass
WEEKDAY:
Monday - Friday 12:00pm (confirm with actual bulletin!)
Saturday 10:00am (confirm with actual bulletin!)
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 The days, when Holy Mass is celebrated - before or after Mass
ADORATION
Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm / Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th November 2023

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30
 '(...) to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability.'



Why did Jesus tell the story of the talents? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. While man goes away he summoned his slaves his property, to use it as they think best. When the master came back he rewarded those who were trustworthy and faithful, and he punished those who sat by idly and who did nothing with his money. God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents, time and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.
(Don Schwager)

34th Sunday in OT, Christ the King
26th November 2023

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-146
 'Before him will be gathered all the nations'



Do you allow the love of Christ, who is your Lord and King, to rule in your heart? St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.) said, "Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy, the other is selfish. One is subject to God; the other endeavors to equal Him." Jesus came not only to fulfill the law of righteousness (Lev. 19), but to transform it through his unconditional love and mercy towards us. If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, we will receive the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of His merciful love and goodness. Afterwards, life and peace in everlasting Kingdom.
(Don Schwager)

Sacraments OLSS: 2023 - 2024

Children (up to 7) BAPTISM *contact:*
Sr. Monika or Fr. Garry, O.M.I.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RCIC
Sr. Josefina Saturday 11am - 1pm

CONFIRMATION:
Sr. Monika Tuesday 5-7 pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult)
Sr. Josefina Friday 4.30 - 6 pm

MARRIAGE
*For more information, please contact:
Fr. Garry, O.M.I. or Sisters*

Upcoming Events . . .

1. ADULT CATECHISM GROUP : OLSS Parish
Goals: -to learn more about our faith
- to understand better the teachings of the Church.
- to share our faith journey together
Meeting: Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm

2. "Healing Our Wounds"
Parish Mission featuring Jim Murphy
Nov. 12-14, St. Vital Parish, Beaumont

3. Infant Memorial Mass:
For those who have lost a child
Nov. 14, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park

4. St. Matthew Parish Spaghetti Dinner
Nov. 18, 6pm, Edmonton.

**Holy Mass with the
Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick**



Where: Our Lady of Seven Sorrows
When: Every 1st Sunday of the month,
Next: December 3rd

HOSPITALITY:

**19 Nov. : Karen Wildcat &
Family**

**26 Nov. : Heather Morin &
Family**



3 Dec.: Florence Ermineskin & Family
**10 Dec.: Maureen Ward - Caisse &
Family**

NOVEMBER - month of the Souls in Purgatory



PURGATORY: Some fear it, others hope for it. Some see it as proof of God's mercy; others as testimony to God's wrath. Many don't know anything about it, while many more have forgotten what they once knew. The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines purgatory as a *purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven,* "which is experienced by those *“who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified”* (CCC 1030). It notes that *“this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned”* (CCC 1031) .

Why Go to Purgatory?

Why would anyone go to purgatory? To be cleansed, for *nothing unclean shall enter [heaven]* (Rev. 21:27). Anyone who has not been completely freed of sin and its effects is, to some extent, "unclean." *We can offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them and offer our constant prayers and penances. During the month of November, we honor All Souls and All Saints. It's a particularly fruitful and appropriate time to offer all we can as remedies for these precious souls.*

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: King of the Universe



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates this feast.

Pope Pius XI instituted it in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (*"In the first"*) to respond to growing secularism, atheism and communism in the world. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

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LECTORS - NOVEMBER

Sunday, 19th 1st Victor Bruno / 2nd Gail Berlinguette
Sunday, 26th 1st Agnes Buffalo / 2nd Gilda Soosay

2nd Lector reads the Prayer of the Faithful. Please be prepared: read and reflect the Readings at least a day before the Reading.

Thank you for your Ministry!