

# Solemnity of Christ the King - Sunday, November 26, 2017



**Tue, Nov 28 9:00 am** Palmina Tedesco Sergi by Anna & Carmine Perrotta  
**Wed, Nov 29 9:00 am** Barb Kostyk by Al & Bette Lamothe  
**Thu, Nov 30 9:00 am** Fernand Chartrand by Laura Deschamps  
**Fri, Dec 1 9:00 am** Dan Kennedy by Jack & Shirley Marcotte  
**Sat, Dec 2 5:00 pm** Rene Fay by Leona Fay & Family  
**Sun, Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent**  
**9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis  
**11:00 am** Leon & Kelly Levasseur by Eileen Levasseur  
 Antonetta D'Agostino by Tony & Pina Celebre

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** *Salvatore 'Sam' Giustra, husband of Elisa*



Sunday, November 19, 2017 \$4 627.15  
*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)  
**3:00 pm** SNAP (Parish Hall)  
**Tue 7:00 pm** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Workshop  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practise – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**Fri Parish Hall Occupied All Day**  
**Sat Turkey Dinner Set Up All Day**  
**Sun 12:00 pm** Choir Practise – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**4:00 pm** St. Peter's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Dinner

### Prayer for Families

Jesus, Shepherd King, help us to imitate your power in service and smallness. Teach us to lift up the suffering and to trust in the Resurrection you have worked by giving yourself over to death. Amen.

Weekly contribution envelopes for 2018 have arrived! Please pick up your box of envelopes early. If you do not have an envelope number and you would like one, envelopes are available. Call the Parish Office for assistance. **Please do not use your 2018 envelopes until January 2018!**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov 27 – Dec 3

Monday	Daniel 1.1-6,8-20; Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2.3,9-11,27,31-45; Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5.1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22
Friday	Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7.15-27; Luke 21.34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 63.16-17;64.1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37

### MEMORIAL BOOK

A Memorial Book has been placed in the sanctuary near the altar. In this book, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their family, relatives and friends who have died and who they wish to have remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November.



***The 2017-2018 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$3.50 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance.***



**The Promises of Fatima:** Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

### WISDOM QUOTE:

"Whatever you do, do with kindness. Whatever you say, say with kindness. Wherever you go, radiate kindness." Jonathon Lockwood Huie

## St. Peter's Turkey Dinner Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

From 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: Adults \$15.00; Children 5-10 years \$5; children under 5 free. For tickets call Delma at 705-472-5821. *Are you able to help out that weekend?* We are still in need of carrots, heavy duty foil, potatoes, celery, butter, milk, pie servers, cleanup crew, vegetable cookers, juice & milk servers and table cleaners. Please check the sign up board posted at the entrance of the church to see where you too might be able to help. **ALL FOOD DONATIONS (except pies) MUST BE AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN 4pm THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>!** The pies can be delivered up to 3 pm on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. For information contact Bob at 705-729-5033.



*In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladesh with food and other emergency relief, given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.*

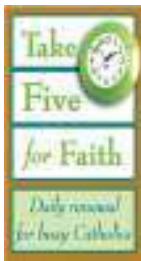
*Until November 28, 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity. If you wish to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund, we invite you to consult the following website for instructions on how to proceed: <https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>. Thank you! +Marcel Damphousse, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie*

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Regional Catholic Services is offering a **Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for parish, home and hospital ministry on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at St. Peter's Church. Contact Father Francis before November 23 if you are interested in taking this program.

### **Get your passport stamped**

The man we call the "good thief" turned his life around in the final hour when he encountered Jesus on the cross at Golgotha. One good act of repentance was all it took for him to enter the Kingdom. The passport to the reign of God is still the same. Repentance involves a change of heart followed by a change in direction. What needs to change in your habits, relationships, attitudes? Take that step and claim your citizenship in a Kingdom not of this world.



*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."*

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### USHERS for Saturday 5:00 PM Mass

**USHERS are needed** to welcome worshippers to the church, take up collections, participate in offertory procession, and assist at the departure of the assembly. Please contact the Parish Office to donate your time and talents to the ministry of USHER.

### Regional Advent Penitential Services

#### **Advent Penitential Service**

Pro-Cathedral Parish ~ December 13 ~ 7:00 pm

Followed by individual confessions

#### **All-Day Individual Confessions**

St. Peter the Apostle ~ December 15

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### CWL NEWS

We will be assisting various charities within our community this Christmas by collecting useful items for those in need. Please join us in making this Christmas extra special by donating for both female and male of all ages scarves, hats, mitts, socks, personal hygiene products such as mouthwash, body wash, body lotion, deodorant or any other toiletry item you deem appropriate for this initiative. Please place unwrapped gift in the decorated box at the entrance before December 15<sup>th</sup>. These items will be delivered by members of our Catholic Women's League in time for Christmas enjoyment. You have always been very generous in the past and we thank you in advance for your assistance.



We prepare for everything we consider important in life, and that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. **Best Advent Ever** is a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a different way.

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent (December 3) and continuing every day until December 26, you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, and real-life stories of hope that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus on what's really important in life.

Don't miss the opportunity to make this your best Advent (and Christmas) ever. Sign up today! It's simple, and the only cost is your commitment to live better each day during Advent. Are you ready? Sign up at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com)

# discovering Christ

Starting January 20th @ 9am

We are happy to announce that a new session of Discovering Christ will begin on Saturday January 20th @ 9am at the Pro-Cathedral.

Over the past year, over 300 people took part in this eight-week life changing program that helps strengthen your relationship with God.

Enjoy a free and delicious breakfast each Saturday, watch a short video, and join in small group discussion as we explore the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ.

Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket, or register online at <http://christlifenorthbay.org>

We are working to provide childcare options for families. We will be in touch should you need these services.



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending with children? Yes No

Would you like to be seated with a spouse / friend? Please specify their names below.

## November 26, 2017 Christ the King Sunday

Today's Solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through his death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, he won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others. The first reading reminds us that God looks after his flock with tenderness – the lost are brought back, the injured are bound and the sick are healed. The second reading describes the kingship of Jesus as being the one who reigns over all. Today's Gospel parable exhorts us to care for those who are in need so that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party** November 27 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. \$6 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

**Regional Catholic Services will be offering a Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for church, home and hospital on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Please contact your pastor if you are interested in taking this program. A response by Thursday, November 23 would be appreciated.

**St. Peter the Apostle 24th Annual Turkey Dinner** December 3 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. \$15/adult, \$5/5-10 years, Free/under 5. For tickets call Delma at 472-5821. Call soon – always a sell out!

**Special Respect for Life Mass with Celebrant, Bishop Marcel Damphousse on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday, December 12 at 12:05 PM** Everyone is invited to attend this special mass in honour of Our Lady with priests from the entire region. Mass is followed by a reception in the parish hall.

**Advent Regional Penitential Celebration** will be held at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 13 – everyone welcome!

**Advent Regional All Day Confessions** will be held Friday, December 15 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle.

**The Promises of Fatima:** Come pray the Rosary with a group of people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish.

**Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander** every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs).

**St. Joseph's Motherhouse** first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**Keep Christ in Christmas! Support our Knights of Columbus** and purchase religious Christmas Cards. Call Roy at 477-4084 for more information.

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held weekly at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please come and visit Jesus even for a few minutes. He waits for us. Hours of Adoration: Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 5 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon to 7 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

**CLAY- (Catholic, Love, Attitude, Yes!):** A Youth Program for JK to Grade 7, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Gregory's School Gym, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or [jessicasheppard@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasheppard@gmail.com).

**St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (SJSH) will be hosting a student and parent information night** on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00pm. All students entering Grade 9 next September and their parents are welcome to attend the event for a student-led school tour, a chance to meet future teachers and discover what being a bear is all about. Attendees will have the chance to learn about advanced placement options, dual credits, outdoor education, athletic programs and so much more. For details visit [npsc.ca](http://npsc.ca) or call 705 494 8600. Staff & students look forward to welcoming you to SJSH!

**Catholic Charities** collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

**L.I.P.I. Santa Needs Help Campaign looking for new or used toys or people to adopt a family for Christmas.** If you can help call the office at 472-1337 or drop by at 127 Main Street East. Last year we were able to bring happiness to over 1,100 people.

**North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre**, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

**Trinity United Church Cookie Walk** Saturday, November 25 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or until they are all gone! Everyone welcome! Delicious holiday treats sold by the container – cash only.

**The North Bay Choral Society presents "Tis the Season"** Sunday Dec 3 at 1:30 PM at St Andrew's United Church. Tickets are available from choir members or at the door or by calling 492 1787. Adults \$15 Children under 12 Free (Accompanied by an adult) Donations of canned goods are welcome in support of the St Andrew's food bank.

**Operation Warmth at Redeemer Lutheran Church** Distributing until November 30 Mon-Sat 9:00 AM to Noon and Mon-Thu from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

**North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinic Dec 5 & 6** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive. Book appointment at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life!

**Call CANA** for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at [cana12cana@gmail.com](mailto:cana12cana@gmail.com) or call 776-2192

### Sisters of St. Joseph Present:

**Christian Meditation:** Each Tuesday at 1:30–2:30 pm in Holy Family Chapel. This contemplative prayer is a way to self-knowledge, self-acceptance & awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it.

**Taize Prayer:** The third Thursday each month from 7:00–8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This prayer includes song, scripture, and silence, praying to be open to God's presence in our lives.

**Sisters of St. Joseph Advent Retreat Day:** Saturday December 2 in the McColgan room from 9:00–3:00 pm. Advent is a season inviting us to wait and prepare ourselves to welcome God in a new way. Presenter Msgr. Dennis Murphy Suggested offering \$30:00 (includes lunch)

**Sister Noreen Muldoon and Sister Shirley McNamara will be hosting an evening or afternoon once a month for single women who would like to share their faith.** We will use the book "The Cup of Our Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp as a basis of prayer and refectio. If you are interested contact Sister Shirley at 474-3800, Extension 295 or email: [smcnamara@csjssm.ca](mailto:smcnamara@csjssm.ca)