

November 25th, 2007
Solemnity Of Christ The King (C-1)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners:

Lk23,35-43 *"..If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself..."*

Jesus is our King. His kingship is something different. Jesus is reigning from a cross. His kingdom is not a place, but a people who give their hearts lovingly to him by shaping their lives according to his will.

His death on the cross is our signpost to heaven and the road to be followed if we are to make sense of our lives and open up the vision of a new world. Because all that is good and elevated in our human nature flows from Calvary where he became the Savior of the world and won for us a life of eternal joy with God. Jesus, our Savior, is our truly eternal King.

Jesus of Nazareth is the man in whom God dwells in such a way that he is called the "Son of God". St. Paul described the primacy of Christ as the "Son of God" beautifully in the second reading today, when he wrote, "that Jesus is truly the Son of God. He is with God absolutely prior to the visible universe. He is head of his body the Church. He has reconciled us with God.

So Jesus came to the earth as our king. Jesus makes us feel free and easy by taking away our sins through His death. We keep getting to know Him by learning and imitating His true, loving nature. We are also getting to know all about Him in His works of creation - where we see His image, especially in the people around us.

This feast of CHRIST THE KING invites us to start living our lives as Jesus taught us. In all we do, we seek to grow more like Christ, for he becomes our king only when we give him our allegiance. To recognize Christ as the king of our lives may mean a change of heart, like the good thief, and a more honest approach in our way of living.

MASS OF THE WEEK
NOV 24 - NOV 30, 2007

Saturday 5:30pm for Holy Souls
Sunday 9:00am for Holy Souls
11:00am for Holy Souls
4:30pm for Claudio Domingo+

Monday for Holy Souls
Tuesday for Holy Souls
Wednesday for Holy Souls
Thursday for for Holy Souls
Friday for Feast of St Andrew

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick

Andrew&Cecilia Schneider, Jacinta Dato, Sandra Slaney, Concepcion Boquiran, Paula Borromero, Irma Ponce, Douglas Keller, Milagros Velasco, Joseph Cortez, Marlisa Wolfe, John&Rose Lafferty, Stephen Hungerford, Nora Li, Mark Cavelo, Katherine Haynes, Oli Figel, Micheal Schneider, Julialita Hermano, Don Skilling, Vic Spiegelman, Leslie Tibor, Lali Anika, Serena D.Blances, David, Dona, Richard, Julia Almeida, Maria Pachecos, Laurence Smolinski, Debbie Nizrik, Debbie Galligler, Cirilo Salvador, Giralaine Whale, Mrs Pe Benito, Lea Comeau, William Rudd, John Puchniak, Barry Hamle Louis Roy, Mrs C.Blue, Aurea Eusebio, Karol Kramer, Jean Kramer, Johanna Brianti and James, Linda, Anthony & Mireya & the Kelly Family, Irene Arthurs, Bruce Mitchell, John McCarthy, Margie Lowe, Debbie Mclachlin and Family, Consuelo Rendon and Family, Jacqueline Restepo, Carlos Rendon and Ms. Andrea, Cathy + Dennis & Family, Don McDonell

Anyone requesting for prayers, please call Tel 266-2512

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PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM - Last weekend was a marvelous one for St Francis Parish. Father Joseph received into the church 5 more new members. They are : Skyla Hornby, Keira Ramon, Joshua Goh (baptised on Sat) Andrienne Perez, Sebastian Staples (baptised on Sun).



CONFIRMATION AND RCIA

Classes for RCIA are held every Saturday from 7:00 pm. Confirmation classes are held every Saturday at 8:00 pm. Both Classes will be at the Parish Office, located at 64 - 1st Street S.E. For more information, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

WE NEED MORE ALTAR SERVERS!

Children ages 5 and up who would like to join the altar servers of St Francis Church, please let Father Joseph know. You may come on Saturday at 5pm or Sunday at 8:30am or 10:30am or 4pm to the Sacristy with your Mom or Dad or guardian to dress you up. You may also call Father Joseph beforehand at 266-2512.



ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL will be holding an Information Night on Dec 4 2007 and Jan 15 2008 at 7:00pm. There will also be an Open House on Feb 5 2008 at 7:00pm. For more information, please check www.stmaryshs.calgary.ab.ca

OFFERING ENVELOPE 2008 are ready in the sanctuary for you to pick-up . Just look for the box of envelope with your written name and number. Parishioners who wish to have an offering envelope may take numbered boxes with no names. Please remember to use the new envelopes beginning on New Year Day, 1 Jan 2008.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Important Dates To Remember

First Sunday of Advent Dec 2, 2007
Second Sunday of Advent Dec 9, 2007
Third Sunday of Advent Dec 16, 2007
Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec 23, 2007

Christmas Eve Celebration will be held on Monday Dec 24, 2007, beginning from 6pm. The celebration will include Christmas Caroling and Christmas Nativity Play, followed by Christmas Eve Solemn Mass.

Christmas Day Dec 25th

9:00am Solemn Mass
11:00am Solemn Mass
4:30pm Solemn Mass



New Year Eve

There will be no Mass on New Year Eve, Monday Dec 31, 2007.

New Year Day

Tuesday Jan 1, 2008 New Year Day
Solemn Mass :
1. at 12 Noon
2. at 4.30pm



Christmas Party 2007

We will welcome Santa to our Parish on Sat, Dec 15 right after 5:30pm Mass with our international potluck banquet.

HOLY COMMUNION 2008 - The following children has begun classes in preparation for their First Holy Communion sometime in 2008. They are:



John Michael Alias, Joseph Angelo Alias, Carla Bianca Calabia Bren Carlos Calabia, Vina Mareb Galang, Zhanika Jane Gimeno Zharina Gimeno, Stephanie Claire Vibar, Sabella Challice Vibar Arvin Grendel Perez, Jea Maritzel Ricafort, Joanna Patricia Rarog Joseph Albert Rarog, Angelita Stevenson