

St. Jerome's Parish

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.
(Holiday Mondays 10:00 a.m. only)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Peace	15 Fincham Avenue, L6X 3V2	905-452-7010
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St. Joseph	8 Parkway Avenue, L6X 2G4	905-451-8501
St. Monica	60 Sterritt Drive, L6Y 5B6	905-454-6346

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

St. Augustine	27 Drinkwater Road, L6Y 4T6	905-450-9993
St. Roch	200 Valleyway Drive, L6X 0N3	905-456-8543

BAPTISMS

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation class. Please register for baptism, using the Baptism Package available at Sunday Mass and contact the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. For additional information contact the parish office.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office when someone is in immediate need of this sacrament. We can also arrange for the reception of Holy Communion upon request.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jan Kolodynski, Pastor
Mrs. Rocelyn Esposito, Parish Secretary
Mr. Jorge Barbosa, Property Manager

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a community of faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the priests and register as soon as possible.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

December 1st – 3rd

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Johnson Dindia

† Deceased members of the Marie Joseph & Salmon family

† Deceased members of the Samuel Family

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Elmo & Marjorie Sealock

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Maria Irene & Antonio Manuel Ferreira

† Joseph Rabang

† Charles Schembri

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The Rose Theatre, Das Logistics Inc., Shopper's Drug Mart (Meadowvale Town Centre), Hopewell Logistics, Prestige Tents & Rentals, Rocky's No Frills, Couples for Christ and Flower Boutique.

We would also like to thank **Fr. Jan** and the many

parishioners who generously donated prizes and home-made baked goods and the vendors for participating in our Christmas Bazaar!

Our heartfelt thanks goes to all our volunteers who gave of their time and talent and our Youth Group who provided the caroling and also helped out. A special thanks to all who came to support our Christmas Bazaar!

*And the
Winners
are...*

Red Toy Porsche

Ticket# 0122906 – Zeno Perera

Purple Toy Ford Truck

Ticket# 0122898 – Sally Vendramin

Gray Toy Harley Davidson Motorbike

Ticket# 6694258 – Raphael Monteiro

1st Prize – Gift Basket of Wines

Ticket #475 – Wayne Jones

2nd Prize - Nativity Set

Ticket #670 – Merlie Castromayor

3rd Prize – Ronco 10 pc. stainless steel burner buffet set

Ticket #360 – Danny Caruso

4th Prize – Deluxe Chocolate Basket

Ticket #1187 – Tara Wilson

Congratulations to all our winners!



**Monday, November 27th
7:45 p.m.**

2017 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW ON SALE!

The 2018 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost \$5.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM



Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **30** casseroles for October. The next pick up date is **Friday, December 1st**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.

PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our parish bulletin and advertise your product or service. For more information, please contact Liturgical Publications at 905-524-4422.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES



This year Christmas Eve will be celebrated on Sunday. Please note that as Catholics we are still obligated to attend Sunday Mass (4th Sunday of Advent) on Sunday, December 24th. Families that attend

Christmas Eve Mass will attend Mass twice on December 24th (4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve Mass)

BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD

Items made from olive wood from Bethlehem and carved by Christian families will be on sale the weekend of **and December 2nd & 3rd**, after the Sunday Masses. The sales of these items are a major source of income for these families. Cash purchases only.



Thank you for your support!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you are currently using 2017 offertory envelopes please ensure that we have your current address and telephone number, if you have moved within the past year.



We will be preparing the 2018 offertory envelopes for pick up in December. If you have taken a box of offertory envelopes this year but did not complete a parishioner registration form, please complete a parishioner registration form and submit it to the parish office.

We have a few parishioners that are using envelopes (**#864, #927, #1036, and #1194**) and we do not have any of your information: name, address, telephone number, etc. Therefore, we cannot record any of your donations. Parishioner registration forms (pink) are just in the bookcase by the parish office.

Also, we have parishioners that donate on a weekly basis but do not use offertory envelopes. If you belong to this group, please complete a parishioner registration form and contact the parish office. You will be assigned an offertory envelope for use in 2018.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, November 19th, we welcome into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Victoria Di Biase,
Aaliyah Melo-Cameron,
Ethan Mukama,
Aiden Ocegüera Pacheco
and Selena & Siara Canizares Vera*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

"Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs, car magnets and buttons will be for sale by *The Knights of Columbus* following each Sunday Mass on the weekend of **December 9th & 10th**. These items will provide a Catholic message to our community regarding the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas as well as providing financial support to the work that the *Knights of Columbus* does in our parish and our community. Lawn Signs: \$10, Car magnets: \$5 and buttons: donation.



Today Christians gather worldwide to acclaim Jesus our king. Psalm 93 leads worshipers in acknowledging God's everlasting kingship, while today's other readings invite application of this psalm to Jesus. The Father has prepared his throne from all eternity. He who rules now will

come on the Last Day with fullness of divine authority. All creation acclaims the Son through whom the universe began and in whom lies its glorious final destiny.

Today's first reading admirably serves as the prediction and description of Jesus' enthronement as universal Lord. The "dominion and glory and kingship" that will be his at the Second Coming is already acknowledged within the gathered community, his Church.

Many of us consider kingship outdated and inconsonant with our modern democratic ideals, something to be tolerated only for ceremony and its sense of history. Today's gospel reading shows how kingship continues to apply in the case of Jesus, who ascribes to himself the right to sit on God's own throne. Jesus explains this unique kingship by describing its origin, quality, and meaning. He claims absolute authority over every human being and, therefore, over all earthly rulers insofar as God's creatures. Through his person, words and actions, he proclaims the real God ("the truth"), and so demands a response of commitment and allegiance more absolute than the Caesars of this world could ever dream possible. Jesus' kingship challenges all accepted understanding of the word. He claims absolute power, manifested in rejection, and authority that serves rather than oppresses. "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty!" (Ps. 93:1).

It is right to give him thanks and praise...

(From the Eucharistic Prayer)

Today is a day of culmination, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, when we stand united in triumph and joyfully declare: "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty!" it is a fitting time of year to celebrate Christ's kingship. We experience the glorious and victorious hues of autumn, and it's easy to imagine kingly and triumphant robes of majesty in the fine golds and fiery reds of billowing leaves; to picture the heavenly banquet in the lush oranges and succulent yellows of a bountiful harvest. If winter brings the experience of death, and spring of rebirth, autumn as aptly epitomizes the glory of completeness and victory. Summer may be filled with exuberance and growth, but it is in the autumn of the year that fullness, awesome in its diversity and integration, points us toward the majesty of the Alpha & the Omega, who was and is, and is to come.



~ Francis X. Cleary, S.J.

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