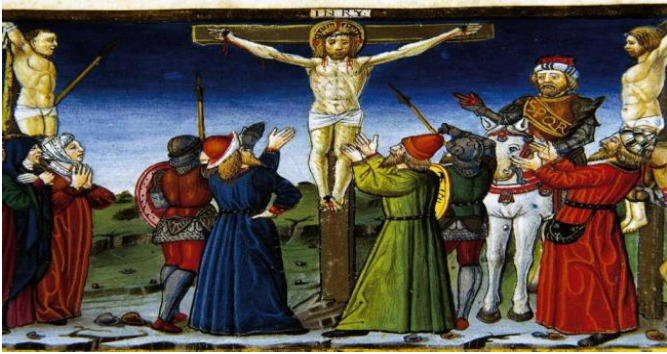


NOVEMBER 23, 2025

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
(Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**



FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Understanding today's Feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While we may not have a direct experience of kings or royalty, we have some sense of what these mean. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdom. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. Christ is King in a way that is different from traditional understandings of royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests His kingship through His death on the Cross, in which He offers salvation to all.

Recall with your children stories that you may have read about royalty. Talk with your children about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a king. Talk about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a subject.

Tell your children that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church Year, and on this Sunday, we celebrate a special feast called the Feast of Christ the King. Read today's Gospel, Luke 23:35-43. Reflect together on how the various people in this Gospel respond to Jesus on the Cross. Who in this Gospel recognizes Jesus as King? (the thief) What does Jesus promise the thief as a result? (The thief will be with Jesus in paradise.)

Talk about how your family will recognize and honor Christ the King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family to act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

Offering Envelopes



The 2026 donation envelopes are now available for pick-up at the North Lobby.

Please do not use the new envelopes yet, as many of the numbers have been reassigned. Kindly begin using them starting January 2026.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday
9:00 AM

NOVEMBER 22, 2025

-SAMUEL ANSEL SPENCE (†)
-ESTELA LAI IGNACIO (†)
-ERNESTO FREAL (†)
-MARIEL (†)

5:00 PM

BEN & PRISCILLA PINTO (†)

Sunday

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

9:30 AM & 11:15AM

**FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS**

Monday

NOVEMBER 24, 2025

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 25, 2025

8:30am

DECEASED LYNCH FAMILY (†)

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 26, 2025

8:30am

IRENEO NERY (†)

Thursday

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

8:30am

IN THANKSGIVING OF LUZ ALMENDARES

Friday

NOVEMBER 28, 2025

8:30am

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

-SARA & EDUARDO FERNANDES (†)

-DECEASED SOUSA FAMILY (†)

-DECEASED LAM FAMILY (†)

- HEALING OF ESTRELLA HERNANDEZ

BURNING THIS WEEK (SANCTUARY LAMP):

IN THANKSGIVING OF LOUIE & EDWINA SANCHEZ



December 7, 2025 – Christmas Flowers

December 14, 2025 – Building Fund

December 25, 2025 - Christmas

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

[THANK YOU]
for your generosity
YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SUSTAIN OUR PARISH!

Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur – nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: our faith, our community, and our shared mission. – FZS

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The Catholic Girls' League (CGL) invites all youth and parish ministries to a **Prayer Service** marking the closing of the **Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope**.

Date: Saturday, November 29, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: St. Bartholomew Church

We gather in faith and unity with our CWL sisters, youth, and parishioners to offer collective prayer for our community. A modest fellowship meal will follow.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing
sheilahdsouza@gmail.com



**SOCIETY of
ST VINCENT de PAUL**

YOUR HELP BRINGS HOPE TO THOSE IN NEED

Fr. Serrano hopes to re-establish the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Bartholomew Parish. At present, Prince of Peace Parish provides the manpower to assist Neighbours-In-Need within our parish boundaries, while **St. Bartholomew Parish pays the invoices for all assistance provided.**

Volunteers can make a meaningful difference by helping with food or bedding requests, organizing Bundle Sundays, or holding the Poor Box after Masses. Home visits are always done in pairs. Those with leadership or organizational skills may consider roles such as President, Secretary, or Treasurer. **Training is provided.**

If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, please contact
(647) 639-0098.



**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION**

Bulletins for **Dec. 20–21, 27–28, 2025, and Jan. 3–4, 2026** will be submitted by **Dec. 12, 2025**. Please send your **Mass intentions** by **Dec. 12** to be included.

Note: Mrs. Marichu Alo will be on holiday from **Dec. 15, 2025, to Jan. 4, 2026**. During her absence, **Fr. Serrano and parish volunteers** will handle office communications.

Thank you for your understanding!



**A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

December 1–5, 2025 (Monday to Friday) • 6:30 PM

Join us in prayer as we prepare our hearts for the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—a time of reflection, gratitude, and devotion to our Blessed Mother.

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY

Monday, December 8, 2025

- **6:00 PM** – Marian Choral Celebration
Led by our Parish Choirs and Catechists
- **7:00 PM** – Holy Mass
Followed by Parish Fellowship

As part of our celebration, we invite everyone to bring **donations of non-perishable food items** in support of the **Agincourt Community Services**.

Let us honour Mary's example of love and service by sharing our blessings with those in need.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- **By phone** through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- **Through the parish**, making cheques payable to:
St. Bartholomew Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

-How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

-How to create your own legacy
-About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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