St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



Mission Statement

While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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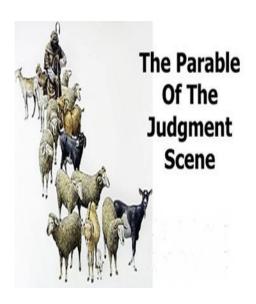
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 22nd 2020

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.



"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." (Mt 25.31-46)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday November 21 st	Sunday November 22 nd	Saturday November 28 th	Sunday November 29 th
	16:00	10:00	16:00	10:00
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The collection total for Saturday November 14th and Sunday November 15th was \$626.80. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 21st (16:00)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe	Veronica O'Connor	Tim O'Connor
Sunday	November 22 nd (10:00)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe	Joseph O'Doherty	Raymond Fleury
Monday	November 23 rd (11:30)	St Clement Pope	Souls of the Purgatory	Jean Saville
Tuesday	November 24 th (11:30)	St Andrews Düng-Lac	Propulo Mass	
Wednesday	November 25 th (11:30)	St Catherine of Alexandria	Bernardo Valdez	Rita B. Whitt
Thursday	November 26 th (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 27 th (11:30)		No mass	No mass
Saturday	November 28 th (16:00)	First Sunday of Advent	Margaret O'Connor	Tim O'Connor
Sunday	November 29 th (10:00)	First Sunday of Advent	O'Donnell McAuley Families	Constance O'Donnell
			Violet Kirkwood	Jean Saville

Christmas Hampers, CWL



"May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; the spirit of Christmas which is peace; the heart of Christmas which is love." (Ada V. Hendricks). The CWL of St. Patrick's Parish has a 95-year legacy of caring, kindness and commitment to helping our community through numerous charities, one of which is the annual Community Christmas Hamper Campaign to help the many

needy among us this season. Since canned goods cannot be collected in these times, monetary donations are necessary so that hampers can be distributed. Cheques should be addressed to *St Patrick's Parish* AND have the message: *Christmas Hampers, CWL* written on the message line. Donations over \$10 will receive a tax receipt. There will also be a special Community Christmas Hamper collection in December. Thank you for your generosity and caring spirit. *We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.*-

Winston Churchill

« Whenever you did this to these little ones who are my brothers and sisters, you did it to me»

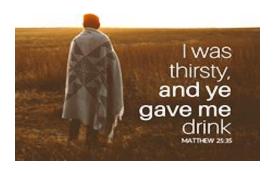
Today's Jesus speaks to us of the definite judgment. And with this metaphoric image about sheep and goats, He makes us realize that it will be a judgment of love. «We shall be judged on love», St. John of the Cross tells us.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, another mystic, in his meditation Contemplation to Attain Love, also reminds us "that love is proven not in words but in actions". And today's Gospel is very illustrative of this fact. Every act of charity we perform, we do it to the very Christ: «For I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me into your house. I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came to see me» (Mt 25:34-36). Even more so: «Whenever you did this to these little ones who are my brothers and sisters, you did it to me» (Mt 25:40).

This evangelic passage, which keeps our feet on solid ground, places the feast of Christ the King in its proper place. Christ's royalty has nothing to do with arrogance, but it simply is the fundamental reality of existence: love will have the last word.

Jesus shows us that the true meaning of his royalty —or authority— lies upon service to others. He claimed to be 'Teacher' and 'Master' (cf. Jn 13:13), and also that He was a King (cf. Jn 18:37), but he practiced his leadership by washing his disciples' feet (cf. Jn 13:4 ff.), and He reigned by giving his life on the Cross. First, Jesus Christ reigns from a humble cradle (in a lonely manger!) and, afterwards, from a very uncomfortable throne, that is, the Cross.

On the Cross there was an inscription that said «Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews» (Jn 19:19): what appearances seem to deny, the profound reality of the mystery of God confirms it, inasmuch Jesus reigns from his Cross and He judges us in love. «We shall be judged on love».





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