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JESUS CHRIST – KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – November 22 – November 30, 2025

SATURDAY November 22 - 5:00pm
Vincenzo, Antonietta, Umberto & Angelo Nobile by Franca Sdao
Gordon Albu by Angelo Fazari
Sunday November 23 – 9:00am
Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Maria Manella by Catholic Women's League
11:00am for all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of St. Margaret of Scotland by G. Pang

TUESDAY November 25 -7:00pm – *Mass at the Cathedral*

WEDNESDAY November 26 - 9:00am
Agnes & Martin Nenadovich by Rosemary & Steve Lastovic

THURSDAY November 27 - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
Tony DeChellis by Benny & Jenny Bernardi

FRIDAY November 28 - 9:35am
Deceased of Tummolo & Tudisco Families *by M. Fazzalari*

SATURDAY November 29 - 5:00pm
Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by Family
For Grandparents by Franca Sdao
Maria, Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari
Sunday November 30 – 9:00am
1st Sunday of Advent
Deceased of 3rd Order Franciscans by David Fox
Diane Gooodbarne by Linda Matchett
11:00am for all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of St. Valentine by G. Pang

*****Additional Mass on Sunday*****
Sunday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews
Confession Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm – 9:00pm
No Confession November 25th Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Christmas Break - December 16 – January 12

Family Mass and Luncheon Nov.30, 11am
If you can bring a soup or dessert please talk to Fr. Paul.

Annual Deo Gratias Collection
Please contribute to the Deo Gratias collection (envelopes available at the back table) this year. You may return your special envelopes at the earliest. Thank you for your generosity.

Christ the King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. Its eschatological character was confirmed by its move, in the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, to the final Sunday of the liturgical year.

The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people. First, we do; then we come to understand what it is that we are doing.

Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The feast of Christ the King is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what "king" means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better.

One possible point of entry is in Genesis, where Adam sits in state and God brings him all the animals for him to give them names. To give names to one's subjects is the *act* of a king. The *responsibility* of a king is then to care for his subjects, which is why we are obliged to act as custodians of creation: something no other creature is. How far that responsibility takes one can then be seen in the King of the Universe, who is simultaneously the ruler of all and the servant of all. He rules in triumph; and he rules from the Cross.

Perhaps a way into a meditation on all this would be to ask, "Over whom am I, personally, king?" and hence "Whom am I called to serve?"

St Catherine of Alexandria (d. 305)
Legends coming from a number of sources say that St Catherine was very outspoken at the time of the persecutions of Christians. She even protested openly to the emperor Maxentius who had her arrested, tortured on the wheel and decapitated in 305. St Catherine's courage is a great challenge to all African Christians in their struggle for justice and peace. The witness of her life and her readiness to die for the faith encourages us to be brave witnesses to the Lord and to speak out on behalf of all those who suffer. **Diocesan Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral – November 25, - 7.00pm.** It is the 67th Anniversary of our Diocese. All are welcome!

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings-	$1,026.00
Building Fund/RR -	$55.00
Deo Gratias	$10.00

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