

Parish Office

Out of concern for the health and well-being of all, the parish office is closed to the public for the time being. We are available by phone @ 579-0065 and by email: stteresasadmass@outlook.com. Please check the parish webpage - www.stteresa.ca and/or Facebook page for updates.

Marriages

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 - 4:00pm or please call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday after 8am Mass until 12:00pm (noon)

Redemptorists Television (www.redemptorist.tv)

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Wednesdays on **Vision TV** at 10am and 2pm. Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Marian Talk: Mary-Ann Lynch ~

Seeking Solidarity with Mary

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller C.Ss.R. ~

Triduum 2018-The Key of a Christian Family?

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Volunteers Needed for the Between Generations Program

This program matches a mentor from the 55+ community with a young person in need of support and friendship. Mentors are enrolled for either our Community-Based 1:1 program or our In-School program which is one lunch hour a week during the school year.

You can help young people feel seen, heard and valued. Share your wisdom and provide guidance and support drawing upon years of lived experience to help improve the lives of young people.

Contact Program Coordinator Jacqueline Nixon at 368-5437 r jacqueline.nixon@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca for more information.

Readings: November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

Your redemption is drawing near.

Mass Intentions November 22 - 28

Monday

7:00pm Clyde Hodder, Ted Connors and Jenny Follett

Tuesday

8:00am Margaret Whitty, Gertrude Walsh and Edith Lynch

Wednesday

7:00pm Michael Thomson, William Reardon and Leonard Mooney

Thursday

8:00am William Patrick Houlihan, Vince Mills and William Best

Friday

8:00am James Brown, Tony Walsh and Alf Whiffen

Saturday

5:00pm Mary Margaret Power, John Louch and Bill Murphy

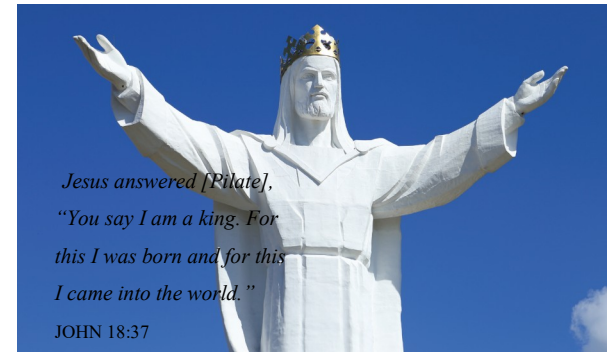
Sunday

9:00am The Parishioners

11:00am Vera Devereaux, Kit and Joan Power and Gordon Holden



November 21, 2021 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Your Majesty

This is an interesting form of address. It is not really a title like *Queen* or *Lord*. Nor does it identify a function ascribed to royalty, as does *ruler*. It refers to a status of excellence. It belongs to the position of royalty itself rather than the person in that position. Just what is majesty and why do we attribute it to some people? Originally people believed that royal individuals were descendants of the gods. This probably explains the notion of royal majesty. The readings for today's feast show that Jesus

turned the ideas of kingship and royal majesty upside down.

The son of man in Daniel was a heavenly being upon whom "dominion, glory, and kingship" (7:14) were bestowed by God. The kingship of this figure is universal and everlasting. In the Gospels, Jesus frequently identifies with this title. When he does so, he is making a claim about his identity. The passage from Revelation depicts Jesus like this son of man, a heavenly being who comes "amid the clouds" (1:7) as "the ruler of the kings of the earth" (1:5).

In the Gospel scene, Jesus is interrogated about his identity. He insists that his kingship springs from love and service, not power and force. It's clear that his royal majesty flows from who he is, not from any political position he might hold. To call him king, as we do with today's responsorial psalm, was a very dangerous political statement for his early followers, for it claimed that Jesus is Lord, not Caesar.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA
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A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus asks us to allow him to become our king....But we must not forget that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. He will give new meaning to our life—at times even put us to difficult tests through our mistakes and our sins—merely on the condition that we not follow the logics of the world and of its "kings."

ANGELUS, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

St. Teresa's Parish - Served By The Redemptorists
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Our bulletin is available online.

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Collection November 13/14, 2021

Green Envelopes	\$4,829.00
Loose Collection	156.35
Total of above	\$4,985.35
Annual Dues \$1,400.00 (Total \$11,490.00)	
World Mission \$25.00 (Total \$725.00)	
Christmas Collection \$55.00 (Total \$255.00)	
Snow Removal \$25.00 (Total \$65.00)	

Weekend Mass

Mass is currently being offered Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

We also kindly ask parishioners to arrive for mass 10 - 15 minutes prior to the beginning of mass. This will give everyone time to register and for mass to begin on time. In keeping with the guidance and directives from public health, the wearing of masks is mandatory while you are in the church. We thank you for your cooperation.

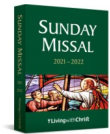
All masses are live streamed (except for Sunday 9:00 a.m.). The link can be found on the parish website www.stteresa.ca and you can visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/c/stteresaparish



Arctic Visions Calendar 2022

Redemptorist Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R. is the bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. He is

responsible for Catholic Parishes and Missions for this financially poor Northern Diocese. Bishop Hansen has created calendars for the year 2022 from several of his own personal photos of this vast and beautiful region. The calendars are \$20.00 each and are available in the church before mass and at the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Sunday Missals 2021 - 2022 now available to purchase at the main entrance to the church or the parish office. Cost \$5.



2021 Christmas Hampers Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Teresa's Conference



Through your kind generosity during the 2020 Christmas season we were able to provide over 355 Christmas hampers to the less fortunate people in our community. During this 2021 Christmas season we again invite you to help us provide Christmas hampers to those in need. With the effects of the rising cost of food and utilities, and COVID19 on the people we serve, your assistance is even more significant. You may give your Christmas hamper gift by using the envelopes which are in this weekend's Church Bulletin. More envelopes may be found in the outer porch of the Church office. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Teresa's Conference would like to thank you for your continued support which allows us to help those less fortunate people in our community during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

2022 Envelopes are available for pick up in the church. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible and if corrections are needed contact the parish office. If you would rather pick up your envelopes at the parish office please call the office. If you would like to request envelopes for 2022 please contact the parish office. **2022 envelopes are not to be used until January 1.**

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass Times -
4pm, 7pm, 10pm

Christmas Day - 11am

Boxing Day, Sunday -
9am and 11am

New Year's Eve, Friday - 5pm

New Year's Day, Saturday - 11am

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 9am and 11am



Coastal Sounds Choir Association in CBS is recruiting for the paid position of artistic director of coastal sounds community choir. Position to start in January. Email info@coastalsounds.ca for more info.

Visit us on the web at www.stteresa.ca

Set aside this date:
Sunday November 28, 2:30-4:30
St. Teresa's Parking lot

Come join St. Teresa's singers and members of HHMAC to sing your favorite Christmas carols and familiar songs. Encore guest performance by Close Quarters.

Food donations will be coordinated as drive by with all Covid safety guidelines in place.

Cash, cheques to Heartnotes Inc., or e-transfers to hmacbank@gmail.com are accepted.

Tax receipts available for all donations over \$20. (Include full name and address if receipt required).

Sponsored by Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir.

Supported by volunteers from SSV and K of C.

Development and Peace's 2021-2022

campaign, People and Planet First, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to [sign the petition](#) calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages and even [update your profile](#) to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable [backgrounder](#). And what about sharing [the campaign video](#) with your friends and family? Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity! <https://devp.org/en>

University Students Are you a student at MUN?

Mass on Wednesdays at 12:15, UC 2001 (MUNSC Council Chambers) All welcome.



Baptism ~ November

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome

Kylie Emma Day, Grace Helen Scott

Mason Bernard Scott, Layla Catherine Street

We pray that their journey of faith is filled with great joy. 🙏🙏🙏



Knights of Columbus

(1) Virtual Rosary every Tuesday at 8:00 pm. To join in contact Gerard Walsh by email at geawalsh@hotmail.com

(2) K of C Bingo - Sundays at the Royal Canada Legion on Blackmarsh Road. Doors open at 6:30pm with Bingo starting at 7:45pm.

(3) Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can talk to any of our council members, and can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Knights7702.

(4) K of C - State Council NL ~ 2021 Annual Fall Ticket Sweep ~ Cost \$1 each ~ 1st prize - \$4500, 2nd prize - \$500, 3rd prize - \$200 Draw date - Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 For tickets contact Cyril Synard @ 709-567-0331

Matthew 25 Outreach Christmas Project

Matthew 25 is a non-profit organization supporting orphanage and school in Kenya. This year our Christmas project is to provide them with 6 cows and shelter for the cows and Christmas Dinner, not only for the orphans but for all of the needy in the village of Ramba. We are requesting donations for this project. Your kindness and compassion are always greatly appreciated, as we strive towards making life just a little better for the impoverished. Suggested donation is \$25.00 or more, but every donation counts. For more information please contact Margie Stead at [7097466492](tel:7097466492) or email at Mmstead49@outlook.com. God Bless you all.

Overeaters Anonymous (OA). Are you struggling with unhealthy eating behaviours? Give us a call. We are a support group whose program is based on physical, emotional and spiritual healing. We are a Twelve Step program for people facing serious eating problems. Call 709-738-1742, email info.oa.nl@gmail.com or visit our website: oanl.org.

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