REFLECTION FOR THE SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

Jesus always comes first. We would be nowhere without him. All our priorities grow out of an encounter and deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. But how does that happen? Christ has no hands, feet and voice in this world other than the ones we offer. Our relationship with Jesus occurs not so much when we try to be Jesus as when we encounter him in others.

Today's Gospel puts this to us directly. Matthew's account of the Final Judgment says Jesus is found in "one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine." In case you are confused about who "the least" are, Jesus is specific. They are people who are hungry, thirsty, unclothed. Jesus is also found in the stranger, the sick and prisoners.

In our times of polarization, gated communities and narrow individualism, we must reach beyond our personal boundaries to befriend those on society's margins. We should give money and our time to the least and to those organizations which come to their assistance. But Jesus seeks more from us. He asks us not to be Christ *to* them, but to find Christ *in* them. Then together we will raise our voices to call for a society that recognizes the equal dignity of all. With Jesus on our side, who could say "no"?

Glen Argan
Edmonton, AB

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2026

FOR MICHAEL, BARKAT AND CLARA	BY SHAGUFTA AND FAMILY
FOR SALEEM YOUSAF AND PARENTS, YOUSAF AND VEERO	BY SHAGUFTA AND FAMILY
FOR SERA CARINCI-FUOCO	BY JOE FUOCO AND FAMILY
FOR CRISPIN TAGUIAM	BY THE MACARILAY FAMILY

READINGS FOR THE SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34.11-12, 15-17
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15.20-26, 28
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25.31-46

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Book of All Souls is available for the month of November. All are welcome to include the names of your deceased family members and friends in the book.

Missals for the 2026-27 year are now available at $6.00 each. Please see Cindy at the back of the church or at the office to purchase your new missal.

There will be a Warden's meeting next Sunday, November 29th, following our mass, next door at the Friary.

On Sunday, December 13th, following mass, we will have a meeting in the hall for the Elections of Wardens. Please note that only those parishioners who qualify to nominate and vote at the Elections will be permitted to attend the meeting. Notices will be posted on the bulletin boards with the details.

OUR PARISH SERVICES

Office Hours:

*Wednesday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
*Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

*Visitors are welcome by appointment only.
If you call outside of these hours, please leave a message so we can call you back.

Parish Services:
For baptisms, weddings, funerals, mass cards, certificates or for information on registering as a new member of the parish, contact Cindy LeQuant at the office for an appointment.
Please allow sufficient time for preparation and paperwork, especially for baptisms (1 month) and weddings (4 to 6 months)

St. Francis Youth Group:
If you're between the ages of 18 and 35 and would like to join our youth group, contact Theresa Macarilay

Journey with Jesus Program
Classes start at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings. For more information, please contact Assunta Toteda or leave a message at the office.

Pastoral Home Care
If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, either in person, by phone or online, from a member of our team, please contact Deacon Dawood Masih or leave a message at the office.

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EUCHARIST CELEBRATION