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# Christ the King ✝ November 24th, 2024

*Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!*

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

## TODAYS READINGS

**1st Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**2nd Reading:** Revelations 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33-37



## OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

To arrange for a Mass to be offered, stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekend, contact the Parish Office or fill out one of the Envelopes located in the Church.

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## PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his works and all his empty promises, and I commit to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my efforts in order that all hearts may acknowledge Your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

## AULD LANG SYNE

This weekend we celebrate the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. At year end, most companies make an official audit of their financial dealings. As Christians we take a moment to examine our life in Christ. Not going well? Confession of sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to set the record straight; begin the new year with a clean slate and take it from there!

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. In the midst of this normally busy time in our lives, our parish church becomes an oasis of peace and calm. We step aside from the hustle and bustle around us and reflect on God's promise of salvation, the promise fulfilled at the birth of Christ.

## 2025 SUNDAY MISSAL

The new Sunday Missals begin next weekend. Get your copy for just \$5 before they're gone!

## MASS TIME CHANGE!

On Saturday, November 30th, Church Street will be closed for the Santa Claus parade and the Christmas Holiday Train will be coming through Parry Sound too. Our Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7PM instead!

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for a couple more families to light the Advent Wreath before Mass begins. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

## FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

On Saturday, November 30th at 10AM, we're hosting our 4th annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party in the Parish Hall. All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attended last year and have your Advent wreath ring, the cost is \$8 per family. We ask you to pre-register at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. **Space is limited, so register quickly!**

## GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 3rd is Giving Tuesday, a day many have begun to observe annually after the accelerated deal-hunting of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On this day, special attention is paid supporting the works of charitable organizations like our parish. Thank you for your consideration!

## CHRISTMAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 15th after the 11AM Mass at the KofC Hall, we will host our 20th annual Christmas Turkey Luncheon. Tickets are free and must be obtained in advance. Get your tickets at the Welcome Desk next weekend after the all Masses.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT IS INCLUDED**  
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# MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 27  
 6:00PM + Rosemary Patterson  
 6:45PM Prayer Service at Hillcrest Cemetery

Thursday, November 28  
 at The Gardens 10AM Intentions of Lou McLeod

Friday, November 29  
 12:10PM + Lilian Reck

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 30  
 \* 7:00PM Intentions of Kevin & Chantal Boudreau

Sunday, December 1  
 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
 11:00AM + Leo Dabek



## Stewardship Sunday

**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be."**  
**Matthew 6:21**

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## Finalizing the details

*Planning for the final moments and beyond...*

There's no escaping it, our days are numbered. But we can get ready and be prepared. Across five weeks, guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected and our faith in the resurrection revealed. Join us Thursday evenings in the KofC Parish Hall. **Presentation begins at 7PM;** light refreshments being served at 6:45PM.

- November 28th - End of Life Care**  
with Fr. Tom Lynch
- December 5th - Planning the Funeral Celebration**  
with Fr. Jerry Tavares