



## The Last Message Of The Year

I would summarize today's Gospel this way: Jesus Christ is to be found when two or more human beings meet in an exchange of kindness and concern. If you want to truly meet Jesus Christ, just extend your hand to those who stand before you in their weakness, their smallness and their need. Search them out. Look for them wherever you go. Pursue them as if your life depended on it. It just might. "In all of our relations we encounter God. Our spouses, our children, our neighbour all count as the least. Every wife who has comforted her husband, every father who gave joy to his child, every friend who has consoled a companion, every mother who has fed her infant or held the dying has encountered the Lord...As often as we have truly loved, we have loved God." (Fr. John Kavanaugh, SJ, America Magazine). There is a terribly dark side to today's Gospel which most of us would rather ignore because it strikes us as being so harsh. To those who ignored the needs of their brothers and sisters, who just passed them by without a second thought, to these the King will answer, " 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." These are serious and disturbing words. We need to force ourselves to pay attention to them. Doing nothing for others is not an option. Our relationship to all of humanity is calling us to treat every single man, woman and child as a member of our immediate family. Through sincere and authentic prayer, God will reveal to us the truth, and, yes, the truth will ultimately set us free to live as God would have us live. Peace, Fr. John Vella (Nov. 23, 2008)

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Nov. 25	9:00 am	RIP Andy & Victoria Kowal	Brian & Connie Phillips
	9:00 am	RIP Dorothy LeBlanc	Leo & Family
Wed. Nov. 26	7:30 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
	9:00 am	Fr. Raju Madanu	Margaret & Ralph Jonasson
Thurs. Nov. 27	9:00 am	RIP Paul Cancade	Velma Beaudette
	Fairview Home 10:30 am	Alice Brown	Joan Birtton
Fri. Nov. 28	9:00 am	RIP Marcel Kenler	Emily Jaffray
	12:15 pm	RIP Marilyn Holland	Pat Dinsdale & Dora Craig
Sat. Nov. 29	10:00 am	RIP Marcel Kenler	Cousins
	7:30 pm	Van Wynsberghe Family	Paul & Family
Sun. Nov. 30	9:00 am	Wendy Wolfe	Ken, Karen & Steven
	10:30 am	RIP Betty Sankey	Paul & Simone Goulet
	12:30 pm	All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
Souris	Nov. 30 11:00 am	Andrea (Laval) Derkach	
		& her "premie" son	Paul & Rae Laval
	Dec. 07 11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
Rivers	Dec. 07 11:00 am	RIP Monique Genaille	Genaille Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jeanne Boutilier, Jim Bradford, Margaret Buckmire, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, David Deis, Ann Delgaty, Juliette Desroches, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Marcelle Granger-Gentes, Kay Gray, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Joan Napper, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Bertha Trevech, Marion Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

**English Classes:** There will English classes for those who wish to learn the language, please call Sr. Therma or Parish Office to register for the classes or email Sr. Therma at [stiajoc1966@yahoo.com](mailto:stiajoc1966@yahoo.com). **Classes begin November 15th.**

**Handicapped Parking:** During the restoration of the church the pews are being stored in the semitrailer located in the school parking lot. Please be mindful that you do not park in the spots designated for the handicapped.

## Christ the King

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**668-679: He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead.**

Mon. **St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

(Revelation 14:1-3,4-5)

(Luke 21:1-4)

Tues. **St. Catherine of Alexandria**

(Revelation 14:14-19)

(Luke 21:5-11)

Wed. (Revelation 15:1-4)

(Luke 21:12-19)

Thurs. (Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,9)

(Luke 21:20-28)

Fri. (Revelation 20: 1-4, 11-15; 21:1-2)

(Luke 21:29-33)

Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**

(Revelation 22:1-7)

(Luke 21:34-36)

Sun. **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

(Isaiah 63. 16-17; 64. 1, 3-8)

(1 Corinthians 1.3-9)

(Mark 13.33-37)

**Cheques for the church restoration:** Several people have asked us how to address their cheques. Please make out any cheques to St. Augustine's Restoration. Any money received toward the restoration is not assessed by the Archdiocese therefore it goes directly and completely toward our restoration project.

**Young Pianists/keyboard players:** if you might be interested in learning to play the pipe organ please phone the parish office 727-4728 and leave your name and phone number. A class will be given in January 2009.

