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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE — November 22, 2026

***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes. The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language. The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today. Our faith is dead, lifeless unless it is expressed in works of love.



## CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO

L'anno ecclesiastico si conclude oggi con una visione della fine dei tempi. La scena del Vangelo è cruda e risuona di echi dell'Antico Testamento. Il Figlio dell'uomo è in trono su tutte le nazioni e i popoli di ogni lingua. Il Re è il pastore divino che Ezechiele prevede nella prima lettura di oggi, che giudica come un pastore separa le pecore dalle capre. Ognuno di noi sarà giudicato in base al compimento delle semplici opere di misericordia che ascoltiamo oggi nel Vangelo. La nostra fede è morta, senza vita, se non si esprime in opere d'amore.

**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm**
**For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside**
**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)**

**Registration:** Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

**Baptism:** Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

**Marriage:** Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

**Reconciliation - Confession:** Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request.

**Anointing of the sick:** Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

**Church & Hall at one level:** Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368

**Preparing the Candidate**. Preparation is crucial for the candidate being baptized. This process helps clarify the meaning of baptism and ensures the individual understands the commitment they are making. Engage in a conversation to discuss the following: 1. Personal Faith: Have an open dialogue about their faith in Christ and their reasons for seeking baptism. 2. Biblical Understanding: Share scriptural references such as Acts 2:38, which emphasizes repentance and baptism for forgiveness. 3. Community Involvement: Explain how baptism signifies entry into the Christian community, highlighting the importance of spiritual fellowship.



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**COLUMBUS CENTRE:** **Spaghetti & Meatball Take Out:** December 10th.
**Christmas Dinner / Dance**, Sat., Dec. 12. Symposium at 6:00pm, buffet dinner 7:00pm & dance from 9:00pm-1:00am. Cost $47.50 per person, tax included. Email admin@columbuscentre.ca to reserve your table or call Rosie at 807-623-3252.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** **SPAGETTI SUPPER:** November 29th.

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** Christmas Party, Monday, December 7th. If you are interested in buying tickets (Members Only) please contact Mary Rosso at 807-344-8685

**CHRISTMAS CEILI FUNDRAISER:** Sat. Nov. 21 at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall. Doors open at 7pm. Entertainment starts at 7:30pm. $20 at the door or $50 per family. Come out and support our young adults.

**ST. PETER'S C.W.L. YARD SALE:** Sat. Nov. 28 from 10am-2pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall. All welcome.

**THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD** invites families to "***Welcome to Kindergarten Nights***" on December 2nd at St. Martin School or December 3rd at St. Bernard, beginning at 6:00pm. Meet educators, explore schools & discover the programs.
**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS:** are available for those with gluten sensitivity. If you require a low-gluten host, please inform a Minister of Hospitality before mass.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** available in our church lobby. $5.00each.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Please join Bishop Alan Campeau for a Memorial Service (prayers) for our deceased relatives and friends on **Sun., November 29th at 2:00pm at St. Anthony's Church**. Everyone is invited.

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Wednesday, December 2nd following evening Mass featuring the "Reverse Advent Calendar". Tickets ($5.00 ea.) for the January 10 ***Pot Luck Luncheon*** will be available and you are welcome to wear or bring a GREEN snack/dessert to share. December birthday girls will be acknowledged.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION at St. Anthony Church:** Friday, January 29th & Saturday, January 30th , 2027. Couples who have booked their wedding date will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact the office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year. If you have booked your wedding for the upcoming year, you will be contacted by us.

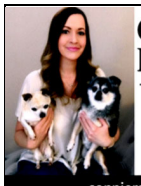
**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:** if your child attends a Catholic school, they have received a registration form for First Communion (gr. 2) & Confirmation (gr. 8). Please complete the form & return to our parish office. If your child was baptized in another parish, please attach a copy of their certificate to the registration form. If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact our office.

**CONFIRMATION DATE**: **Saturday, April 10th** 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATE:** **Saturday, May 29th** at 2:00pm & 5:00pm

**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:** Our goal for this year is $23,100.00 Donations can be placed in the collection box or brought to the Rectory office. Remember to include pink & yellow pledge slips with donation, *(you keep the white slip)*. To date we have reached $19,275.22, 83%.
**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** $ 2,930.00
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## MASS INTENTIONS November 23 - 29, 2026

**Monday, November 23** — **9:00am**

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| All Parishioners | Pastor |
| Pina Ferrari | Children |

**Tuesday, November 24** — **7:00pm**

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| Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo | Family |
| Pasquale Bossio | Vanda |
| Michele Turco | Maria & Family |

**Wednesday, November 25** — **7:00pm**

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| Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo | Family |
| Bobby & John Carvalho | Dina |
| Giovanna & Costantino Costanzo | Mary & Family |
| Nello Marsico | A. & M. Berardi |

**Thursday, November 26** — **7:00pm**

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| Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli | Family |
| Frank Marino | Nick |
| † Franca Arabia | Zie Aurora Casciaro, Lina Fabiano & Gina Carobelli |

**Friday, November 27** — **7:00pm**

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| Luigi, Sandro, Vincenzo & Teresa Fragale | Maria & Family |
| Pasquale & Michelina Mancuso | M. Fragale & Family |

**Saturday, November 28** — **5:00pm**

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| Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy | Family |
| Albert Romito | daughter Jessica |
| Special Intention for Boban Family | Sanela |
| All Saints, All Souls & All Deceased | Tucci Family |
| Margaret Johnston | G. & J. DiPasquale |
| Deceased of Filice & Pascuzzo | M. Corsini & Family |
| Orlando Coccimiglio | Luigina & Family |
| Fiore Coccimiglio | Luigina & Family |
| Deceased Coccimiglio & Muto | L. Coccimiglio |
| Deceased Bernardo & Pucci | L. Coccimiglio |

**Sunday, November 29** — **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9:00am**

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| Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia | P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia |
| Paul Garofalo | Sam, James, Mark & Lisa |
| Michele & Antonietta Carpino | Family |

**11:00am**

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| Beverly McGonigal | R. & G. Rizzo |



Siena Elle Rizzuto was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

† *Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Eleanor McShare Magarelli. May God bless her and welcome her into his kingdom.*

*Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link being found on the church website:*
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