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Sunday November 22, 2020 Solemnity of Christ The King

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Christ the King

Anointed as a Servant Leader / a Merciful Prophet / a Sacred Healer

Within the rite of Christian Baptism, the one to be baptized, is informed that he or she is about to be anointed in the same manner in which Jesus had been anointed with three fundamental Charisms: to be a king, a prophet and a priest. This is important, because if Jesus was anointed by the Spirit of God to be all this, and we in turn have been immersed in that same Spirit of God through our Baptism, then we are likewise to both become and live out these same Charisms. To the degree that we allow ourselves to be directed and driven by the Spirit of God, we are invited to discern what it means to be anointed by God's Spirit and in turn, how we will live out these Charisms in our daily life.

To be anointed in God's Spirit is not of our doing but is pure unmerited gift. It begins in the formation of our being, before we were born. It is what knits us together, propels us upward, inward and outward, to seek and to respond to God's presence everywhere. It is clarity and lightness of being. It is all this, and so much more. It sustains us even when we do not desire it to do so. When however we allow ourselves to be immersed in God (to be baptized in God) and mindfully work with the eternal unfolding of this Spirit within us, then the Charisms are opened out and allowed to live and breath within us, to grow and flourish in the world. We are invited to accept the Charisms, to use them, so to become them.

To be a **Servant Leader**, as Iesus would become, requires us to accept that no one and no thing is beneath us nor beyond us for we are all of the same substance. We embody humility, and with every breath we impart it. We are not put off by violence or smallness of thinking, but are always willing to understand and to embrace the other. We do this by being at their service, offering hope, joy and kindness.

To be a *Merciful Prophet*, as Jesus would become, there must be an inner stillness and silence that is sensitive to the vibrations of God's Will moving within us. For this to happen, all that does not serve God's unifying oneness, hears the bidding to be surrendered. We are then filled with and unimaginable compulsion to speak and to act in unison with God's Spirit. What comes forth is such compassion, love and mercy for others, illuminating and laying bear the inequalities and disparities that exist in our relationships, personally and globally. We speak and act not to judge, humiliate or to punish, but to awaken the other to the freedom that lies within them.

To be a **Sacred Healer**, as Jesus would become, is to acknowledge that everything in creation has its place, and that it is incumbent upon us all to do everything in our power to become instruments of life and healing. Our words and our touch are to bring others together; to encourage internal healing of mind, body, heart and soul; to viscerally feel the interconnectedness of all life realizing that we are an integral part of this whole. That it is the Divine Life of God that has created and continues to create and sustain all life. And as we are one in God, we allow this healing life to re-address the ignorance, fear and isolation that is within and without, by accepting what has been given and so to live a sacred life.

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The members of the St. Vincent de Paul group here in our parish, thank you for your continued **Food Pantry Donations!**



At the present time we are still in need of Spaghetti **Mayonnaise and Cereals**

November 22, 2020

Christ the King

'Image and Model of Mercy

Mass Schedule Week of November 23rd - 29th

Monday November 23rd - St. Clement 9:00AM +Gordon Conrov

Tuesday November 24th - St. Andrew 9:00AM +Fabrizio D'Antonio

Wednesday
November 25th - St. Catherine
11:00AM Adoration
12:00Noon +Helena & Antoni

Thursday November 26th

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Simioni Family

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November 28th - First Sunday of Advent 4:00PM +Florence Degazio +Bernardino Arruda

Sunday
November 29th - First Sunday of Advent
9:00AM People of the Parish

Sunday November 29th - First Sunday of Advent 11:00AM (B) +Lucy Quigley (B) Baysville

Confessions Sat. 3:15pm - 3:45pm or by request.

We join our prayers to those who have asked us to pray with them

Rebecca Muzzi, Ian Bruce, Joe Hanrath, Pamela Festing, David Phillips, Connie Gregory, John Schreurs, Robert Foley, Steven Knox, Claudette Mainville, Ruth Anne Foley, Bianca Laurie de Hernandez, Patricia Quinn, Brian Haywood, Henk Jensen, Pauline Schumacher, Lawrence Downey & Andy Cooke

> ~ And those for whom we hold in the silence of our hearts ~

If there is someone you would like to have added to our prayers list, please contact the office. Thank you



"It's your road, and yours alone, others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you. Forget safety. Live where you fear to live."

Rumi

The Beatitudes The Path of the Disciple,
The Revelation of God's Will
Part III

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" Matthew 5.4

In order to become something other than who we are now, it is important to have an image of what this may look like, (Poor In Spirit), but this is not enough. What is essential is to have both the will and the discipline to see it through, so that this image becomes the reality. The second Beatitude speaks to this.; becoming is to mourn passing.

Becoming a disciple is just that, it is an ongoing process of intentionally allowing and working with God's Spirit of interior transformation. The result is that one must first become aware of any concepts, thought processes, or ideas that impose a limitation upon the self so as not to grow. The individual is able to acknowledge this whenever he or she is confronted with something that is unsettling. The disciple must stop and sit with it, for however long, and discern fully what is taking place. The temptation is to rationalize it away, or to dismiss it or even worse, to bury it. This would in time lead to death of the spirit.

What is required is that the disciple sees with clarity what gives life and what takes it away. What they are also able to perceive is the interconnectedness of who they are with everyone and everything around them. So, whatever diminishes life, must be released. Then we mourn this letting go, and so we must. This mourning however, is also a healing that begins the process of allowing one's openness to receive that which is truly life giving and enriching to all. But without that clarity to see what limits us in living and being in the world, we can never move beyond who we are. What is required is meekness to see.

| Ministry Schedule - Weekend of November 28th / 29th | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| | Sat. 4pm | Sun. 9:00am | Sun 11am (B) |
| Readers | Michelle Haskin | Judith Gottschalk | Bob Lacroix |
| Ushers | Walter Grys Marguerite Goodfellow Laila Etherington Anna Maria Ertler | Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk Craig Martin Walter Grys | Linda Lacroix John MacInnis Jean MacInnis Hugh Knox |
| Sanitizers | Schedule Provided | Schedule Provided | Schedule Provided |
| Tuesday Nov. 24th Counters: Mary Kudryk & Sandra Cochrane | | | |

Next Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday In Advent

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55.8-9

Parish Meetings and Gatherings

- St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: Every Wednesday, 10am 12noon
- Memory and New Life Service: Thursday November 26th, 7PM, in the Church
- Ladies Quilting Retreat Day: Saturday
 November 28th, 8:30am—3:30pm Parish Hall
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Tuesday, December 8th, 6:30PM Parish Hall

November 15, 2020

Weekend Offertory

\$3,861.00

SVDP Food Drive 435 lbs. of food!!!

Hot Lunch Tuesday \$243.70

Development & Peace In total / \$500.00

Pax Christi

"Laughter is the language of the Soul" Pablo Neruda

"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong."

Joseph Chilton Pearce

Parish Pastoral News

Hot Lunch Tuesday: Is slightly different this year. We will be providing vouchers that they may take to the Family Restaurant. If you are able to help this wonderful tradition in our parish, your generosity and kindness will be greatly appreciated. At the entrance of the church, at St. Mary's, is the Poor Box. You may place a donation in there, or place your offering in the Sunday Offertory basket, ear marked for the "Hot Lunch Tuesday".

Memory and New Life Service: This will be a service of prayer, hymns and remembrance, honouring our deceased family and friends. You are welcome to attend and let God's Spirit of healing and consolation continue to work within you. It will be this Thursday November 26th, at 7:00PM in the Church. Bring a friend.

Communion Pyxis: We have several **Communion Pyxis** that you may borrow, so as to take the Eucharist to a loved one who is unable to attend mass. Please speak to the office so as to borrow one. Peace

Sunday Missals - Living With Christ / 2020-2021: Are now available still at \$5/missal. You are asked to not leave your missal in the pews, so that we can minimize contamination. Thank you

Volunteers needed at *The Table Soup Kitchen*. If you could give a few hours a week, once a month even, please call, **705-783-5827** - It will make a difference in your life and the lives of those you serve. *Shalom*

Christmas Masses: I know it is early, but Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will have limited seating capacity. We will require our parishioners to sign up for one of the Christmas Liturgies. Your options are:

- 1) a sign up list at the entrance of the church
- 2) emailing the office at office@stmaryshuntsville.ca or
- 3) calling the office, at **705.789.2348**.

The Mass Schedule will be:

Christmas Eve, St. Mary's / 4PM Christmas Day, St. Mary's / 9AM

Christmas Eve, St. Mary's / 6PM

Christmas Eve, St. Kateri / 6PM

Christmas Eve, St. Mary's / 8PM

A Note of Gratitude: On behalf of those we will be serving this coming month through the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, your generosity has been once again overwhelming! To those who assisted us through monetary and food donations, we were able to collect over 435lbs. of food. Thank you and may God bless you all.

A Note of Thanks and Appreciation: This goes out to all of you, the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Kateri who continue to support this parish financially. These past number of months have been a challenge to us all, but you have graciously chosen to help keep these parishes alive and well. And to those who have not returned in body, but continue to support us financially, you are missed, but not forgotten. Let us look out for one another, continue to kind and to be safe.