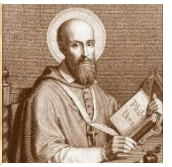
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✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ✠

November 22, 2026

Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as "king" in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets' promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end (see Lk 1: 32-33). The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was 30 years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which "does not belong to this world" (Jn 18: 36), and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it. Appearing to the Apostles after he had risen, he said: "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth" (Mt 28: 18): this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word "may not die but (may) have eternal life" (Jn 3: 16). Therefore, he proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible, Revelation: "*I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end*" (Rv 22: 13).

"***Christ: Alpha and Omega***" is the title of the closing paragraph of Part I of the Pastoral Constitution Gaudium et Spes of the Second Vatican Council. In that beautiful passage, we read: "The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the desires of history and civilization, the centre of mankind, the joy of all hearts and the fulfilment of all aspirations. It is he whom the Father raised from the dead, exalted and placed at his right hand, constituting him judge of the living and the dead. Animated and drawn together in his Spirit we press onwards on our journey towards the consummation of history which fully corresponds to the plan of his love: "to unite all things in him, things in Heaven and things on earth'" (Gaudium et Spes, no. 45). *~ Pope Benedict; 20 November 2005*

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

November 23 – 28

Tuesday **SLO** (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)
9:00 a.m. + Mary Lou Sauve *by David & Carmel Rumleskie*
Wednesday **HCM** 9:00 a.m. + "Alicia" Mary Coulas
by staff at Our Lady of the Visitation
Thursday **HCM** 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Paul Burchat *by Miriam Westen*
Friday **SLO** 9:00 a.m. + Rita Murray *by Family*

+ First Sunday of Advent +

November 29, 2026

Saturday **SLO** 4:00 p.m. + Edmund Kubesheskie *by Arlene Kubesheskie*
Saturday **SFdS** 6:00 p.m. + Ronald & Bobby Murack *by Carson & Judy Watson*
Sunday **HCM** 9:00 a.m. + Dolores Flood *by Mary Ann McCrea*
Sunday **SLO** 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	**SLO November 28**	**SLO November 29**
Readings	*Lorraine Flynn*	*Judy Filion*
Communion	*Neil O'Reilly*	*Terry Recoskie*
Offertory	*Bruce Sullivan*	*John Jeffrey*
	Richard Luckasavitch	*Jamie Prince*

Liturgical Appointments	**SFdS November 28**	**HCM November 29**
Readings	*Dorothy Byrnes*	*Joseph Baklinski*
Communion		*Tony Harrison*
Offertory		*Dennis Stamplecoskie*

WEEKLY ADORATION IN HOLY CANADIAN MARTYRS CHAPEL:
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.

ROMAN CALENDAR:
Monday - St. Clement I, pope, martyr and St. Columban, abbot
Tuesday - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs
Wednesday - St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
SLO: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in sacristy. Weekdays – before/after weekday Masses in the sacristy.
HCM: Before all weekday and weekend Masses. **SFdS:** Before/after Mass

ADVENT CANDLES & WREATH HOLDERS: are available for purchase at the parish office.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS:

St. Francis de Sales	After the 6:00 p.m. Mass; Saturday, December 19
Holy Canadian Martyrs	Wednesday, December 16; @ 9:30 a.m.; @ 6:30 p.m.
St. Lawrence O'Toole	Sunday, December 22; 1:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TIME MASS SCHEDULE:

During the Christmas season, everyone is invited to attend a Mass at any of the three churches in our family of parishes, choosing a time that best fits their family schedule. Offering envelopes are always be returned to the parish indicated on the envelope.

Christmas Eve/Day

December 24	4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay
	6:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge
December 25	9:00 a.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere

Holy Family

December 26	4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay
	6:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge
December 27	9:00 a.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere

Mother of God/New Years

December 31	4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay
	6:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge
January 1	9:00 a.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere

Epiphany

January 2	4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay
	6:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge
January 3	9:00 a.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere

SLO – MINISTRIES LISTS: are available in the sacristy. Please check off your name.
2027 SUNDAY MISSALS: Have arrived and are now available at entrance for $5 each. Quantities are limited.
HCM – SNOW REMOVAL SIGN-UP SHEET: will be on the table at the entrance.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:
- For Leo XIV, our Pope: May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.
- for the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them.
- for parishioners and friends who are sick: *Diane Green, Patricia Duggan*, *Judy Sauro*, *Carmel Rumleskie.*
- for those who have died, especially: *Anastasia "Tessie" Stoppa, Anna Mae Yeretch,.*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS: Thank you for your generosity.
SLO: Total: $2,171.05 (Envelopes: $1,852.00; Loose: $174.05; Visitors: $95.00; E-transfer: $40.00; Christmas Flowers: $10.00)
HCM: Total: $1,426.25 (Envelopes: $744.00; Loose: $127.25; E-Transfers: $275.00; Fuel: $200.00; Christmas Flowers: $50.00; Visitor: $30.00)
SFdS: Total: $515.00 (Envelopes: $350.00; Loose: $110.00; Christmas Flowers: $15.00; Visitor: $40.00)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS: for the Glory of God and in Memory of loved ones can be made with the envelopes provided at the entrance of the church or in your Offering box. The Masses of Christmas will be offered for your intentions. Donations must be submitted by Sunday, December 20 in order to have loved ones listed in the Christmas bulletin memorial page.

SLO-CWL TURKEY DINNER: Hosted by the Catholic Women's League and open to all parishioners, members, and families. Sunday, Dec. 6 at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Hall. Tickets: $30 adults, $15 children (12 & under). Available at the church office (Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), after Masses on Nov. 21 & 28, or by calling Ursula Jeffrey at 613-756-3281. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., Advent Light Service at 5:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m.

SLO-CWL THANK YOU to all who participated in the Annual Samaritan Purse Operation Shoe Box Drive. We had another successful year, as our Parish collected 29 shoe boxes. Your generosity is most appreciated.

TREE OF LIGHTS CAMPAIGN "Give the Gift of Enhanced Images this Christmas! Support the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation's *Tree of Light Campaign* to help purchase a new X-ray machine for St. Francis Memorial Hospital. Visit the Foundation or call 613-756-3045 ext. 217 or online at www.sfvhfoundation.com.