

Christ is the King!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that He died so we could go to Heaven.

What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King?



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least **6 months** before the desired date.

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IDEA	PLACE	RIGHT	WORLD	SERVANTS
TESTIFY	KINGDOM	TRUTH	ARREST	LISTENS
FACT	PEOPLE	REASON	BORN	FIGHT
SAYING	PALACE	PRIEST	KING	EVERYONE

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages, “curing every disease and illness”. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together, and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. In your wisdom protect our country, Saint Lucia, our region and the whole world from this pandemic. Be with the doctors, nurses and researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected, and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Mary, comforter of the afflicted, pray for us. **Amen.**



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
6.00 - 6.45p.m.
&
by appointment

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - 21ST NOV 2021 - YEAR B

Ruler of kings.

What is the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church’s year? It’s the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, “the first born..., Ruler of the kings of the earth”.

The Second Reading, taken from the Book of the Apocalypse, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as “the faithful witness.” The reading hearkens back to Isaiah’s prophecy that the Messiah would “witness to the peoples”, that God is renewing His “everlasting covenant” with David.

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there’s far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the second reading Jesus calls Himself “the Alpha and the Omega,” the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He’s applying to Himself a description that God uses for Himself in the Old Testament, the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations .

He has made the world, today’s Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in the First Reading, He comes on “the clouds of heaven” - another sign of His divinity - to be given “glory and kingship” forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into “a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father”.

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God’s everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

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MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.
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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m.& 12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
7:30 A.M.
Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
7:00 a.m.
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St. Cecilia - Feast Day November 22nd

Has there ever been a time when music has helped you? Music has a way of helping us express emotions. It can be used for prayer or for play. Some people use music for comfort, or for the enjoyment of themselves and others. It makes sense that this powerful method of expression would be attributed to one of the most famous Roman martyrs of the early church, St. Cecilia, who is venerated in the Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican faiths.

According to legend, she was a noble Roman who, as a child, had vowed her virginity to God. When she was married against her will to the future saint Valerian, then a pagan, she told him that an angel of God wished her to remain a virgin. He promised to respect this wish if he were allowed to see the angel. She replied that he would if he were baptized. On his return from baptism he found Cecilia talking to the angel. She then converted his brother Tiburtius, who also saw the angel.

The brothers became adamant witnesses to Christ, and along with Cecilia distributed alms and buried those who died glorifying Christ. It did not take long for the Roman Prefect Turcius Almachius to notice and condemn them to death. Cecilia was taken before the prefect and condemned to suffocation in the baths of her home. She remained unscathed after spending quite a while in the overheated room, much to the frustration of her captors, and the prefect sent in an executioner to finish the job. The executioner struck her neck three times with a sword in an attempt to decapitate her, but failed to separate her head from her shoulders. Cecilia was left to die, bathed in a pool of her own blood. Miraculously, she lived three more days, preaching, converting pagans, favoring the poor, and making arrangements for her house to be dedicated as a place of worship. After three days of suffering in prayer, St. Cecilia died.

At the beginning of the ninth century, Pope Paschal I discovered her incorrupt relics in the catacomb of St. Praetextatus and had them moved to Rome, to a basilica in Trastevere that now bears her name, believed to be on the site of the house where she lived and died.

She became the patron of music and musicians because it was said that, as the musicians played at her wedding, Cecilia "sang in her heart to the Lord". In art she is often represented playing the organ. St Cecilia is one of several virgin martyrs commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass in the Latin Church.

(excerpt: britannica.com)
(excerpt: wikipedia.org)
(excerpt: catholic saint medals)

PLEASE PRAY FOR
<u>THE SICK</u>
Nellie Hall Martha Mason Iris Macauldy Denis Augustin Bentley Jn Baptiste
<u>DECEASED</u>
Ilene Louis James Prudent Kareem Auguste Magdalene Charles Michael Gustave Pauline Francois
WEEKDAY READINGS
<div>✠ MONDAY Dn.1;1-6,8-20 Lk.21:1-4 ✠ TUESDAY Dn.2:31-45 Lk.21:5-11 ✠ WEDNESDAY Dn.5:1-6,13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk.21:12-19 ✠ THURSDAY Dn.6:12-28 Lk.21:20-28 ✠ FRIDAY D Dn.7:2-14 Lk.21:29-33 ✠ SATURDAY Dn.7:15-27 Lk.21:34-36</div>

MASS INTENTIONS		
GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
CHRIST THE KING - YEAR B		
Sat Nov 20 - 6:00 p.m.	<div>"The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty"</div> <div>Psalm 93:1a</div>	Thks: The Destang family Guid & Protec: Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes B'day: Briana Lastic, Brianna Toussaint
Sun Nov 21 - 8:00 a.m. <i>The Solemnity of Christ the King</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 22 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>	Fr. Cecil Goodman Rev. Thomas Alexander	B'day: Carole Jn. Marie
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Amelia St. Ange Kareem & Alexander Verneuil
Tue Nov 23 - 6:00 a.m.	Msgr. Theophilus Joseph Fr. Linus Clovis Sr. Adinase Mumba	B'day: Eric Gaspard
Wed Nov 24 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Fr. Vincent Arulanandam Rev. Girard Glace Sr. Mary Muskosa	Dc'd: Members of the Raymond family Ignatius Felicien, Christina Clarke
12:30 p.m.		Group Requiem Mass
Grand Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu Nov 25 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Konrad Mair Fr. Kenneth Haakyav Fr. Henry Nmor	B'day: Derrick Leslie Thks: Perlin Verdant & family
12:30 p.m.		Guid & Protec: Myrtle Octave Healing: Virginia d'Auvergne & children
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Fri Nov 26 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Nathalbert Husbands Sr. Stephania Banda	Dc'd: Annetta Sidoine Anne Rose Raymond
12:30 p.m.		Guid & Protec: Alex Blanchard Healing: Virginia d'Auvergne & children
Sat Nov 27 - 6:30 a.m. <i>BVM</i>	Fr. Kevin Murray Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey	Thks: Rory Biscette Shanta King & family