MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat, Nov 21	**Vigil Jesus Christ King of the Universe**
SH 5:30 PM	+ Corrine Flagler from Ed and Cheryl Genge
Sun, Nov 22	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
SH 9:00AM	For All Parishioners
12:00PM Latin	No Intention
Mon, Nov 23	Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM
Tues, Nov 24	**St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**
SH 8:00AM	Protection of all human life from conception to natural death from Lac family
Wed, Nov 25	Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM
Thu, Nov 26	**Ferial weekday**
SH 8:00AM	+ Anita Whitney from Dolly Bolger
Fri, Nov 27	**Ferial weekday**
SH 8:00AM	+ Maureen Miller from Bernard and Frances Ironside
Sat, Nov 28	**Vigil 1st Sunday of Advent**
SH 5:30 PM	Francesco Colaci from Ada Colaci and family
Sun, Nov 29	**1st Sunday of Advent**
SH 9:00AM	For all Parishioners
12:00PM Latin	No Intention

Weekend of November 15th		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Sat & 9:00am Sun		$ 1,984
12pm Sun(Latin) Nov 8		$ 869
Online donations:		$ 224
Total		$ 3,077
Fuel and maintenance $200, Mission appeal $45		

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear parishioners,

This weekend we come to the last week of the Liturgical Year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this Solemnity in his encyclical *Quas Primas* in 1925. It was intended specifically for those who deny the kingship of Christ in society and promote the errors of Liberalism and Secularism, the very society in which we live today. LIBERALISM comes from the Latin *libertas*, meaning 'freedom.' Liberalism promotes a false notion of freedom: a freedom understood as rebellion, reflecting Satan's rebellion against God: ***"Long ago you broke your yoke, you tore off your bonds. You said, 'I will not serve' (non serviam)"*** Jer. 2:20. Man, following the same spirit of rebellion, seeks to free himself from God's authority and the moral order He has established. In doing so, man makes himself his own god, claiming the right to dictate his own rules and laws and even rebelling against the moral order that God has established in nature (abortion, euthanasia, same-sex marriage).

The Second Psalm perfectly describes (even with the same words and images) how men follow Satan in committing this same sin. The Psalmist asks: ***"Why this tumult among nations, among peoples this useless murmuring? They arise, the kings of the earth, princes plot against the Lord*** (God the Father) ***and His Anointed*** (Jesus)***: 'Come, let us break their fetters. Come, let us cast off their yoke'"*** A yoke is a heavy wooden instrument placed across the necks of oxen or mules so that they bend and can pull together to plow a field or draw a cart. Among the rabbis, the yoke was a very common metaphor for the rules and demands of the Law. Satan and men are creatures, created by God. When God created us, He gave us a nature governed by laws and principles that He established within our very being. Yet we don't want limits. We want to be gods. We want to determine what is good and evil. Let us break these fetters and yoke. The Psalmist describes this conspiracy and rebellion against God. He then shows us how God sees the whole scene: ***"He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord is laughing at them to scorn. Then He will speak in his anger, his rage will strike them with terror. 'It is I*** (God the Father) ***who have set up MY KING*** (Jesus) ***on Sion, my Holy Mountain.'… Ask, and I shall bequeath you the nations, put the ends of the earth in your possession. With a rod of iron you will break them, shatter them like a potter's jar"*** And finally, he gives this advice: ***"Now, O kings, understand, take warning, rulers of the earth; serve the Lord with awe and trembling, pay him your homage…"***

Let us all profess our faith in Christ as King of our lives and society. Let us follow the example of the Cristeros, who died shouting, '¡Viva Cristo Rey!' Let us ask our Blessed Mother to obtain this grace for us.

Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE.

WEEKLY NEWS



Most Reverend Bishop Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger new Bishop of Peterborough

The installation of Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger will be on Wed. Jan. 6.

Turkey Dinner This year's Christmas dinner will be held on Nov.29 at 5pm. Tickets will be available after weekend masses. The cost is the same as last year $18 for adults and $2/youth. We will also be accepting donations for the raffle table, please drop at Sacred Heart office during office hours. We are also looking for volunteers to set up on Sat. Nov. 28 at 10. Any questions please contact Ed Genge 705-875-8045.

Advent Confessions

Sacred Heart Church - Friday Dec. 4th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Followed by First Friday Mass.

Saint John the Baptist - Friday Dec. 11th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm (no confessions at Sacred Heart that day).

"Voces Verbi" Youth Group

1st Fridays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart Every Friday there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart in reparation for the offences made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 1:00 to 6:00PM and confessions from 4:30 to 6:00PM.

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

3rd Fridays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Rosary Group- Please join the Rosary group which meets every Thursday at 1:00pm to pray the rosary for the needs of the Universal Church.

Outdoor Christmas Decorations – Lawn Signs

As Christians we have the call to evangelize, let us use Christmas decorations that talk about the real reason for Christmas, which is the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The sisters will be selling outdoor Christmas decorations (lawn signs at $20 each, which include a wire H-Stake. To order call 705 977 6279. Take advantage of these meaningful signs for your houses and as gifts for Christmas.

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS

Simbang Gabi 2026 Simbang Gabi is a cherished Filipino Roman Catholic tradition consisting of a nine-day series of dawn masses from Dec 16 to Dec 24 (with anticipated evening masses starting December 15) as spiritual preparation for Christmas and the 9-votive masses dedicated in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A popular Filipino folk tradition holds that if a person completes all nine-days of Simbang Gabi, their special wish or prayer will be granted. This year host parish will be St. Alphonsus Church starting on Dec. 15- Dec. 23, 2026. Novena- start at 5:45pm, Mass at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served from Dec. 15- 22 after Mass to be held at the front of the church and dinner/potluck Filipino style will be on Dec. 23 to be held at the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Hall after the Mass. All are welcome to attend this beautiful tradition.

St. Joseph's Douro Advent Concert Sunday November 29 @ 2:00 pm, Douro Church Choirs will be hosting an Advent/Christmas concert. All are welcome to attend.

GOSPEL Matthew 25.31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the Angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

"Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

"Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, '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."

Pro - life Corner

Dear parishioners, you are invited to the "Pro-Life Hospital Walk" from 10-11a.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Please join us in witnessing our faith and bring a friend!