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Christ the King November 23, 2025 World Day of Youth

“¡Viva Cristo Rey!”



When I was an altar boy at St. Joseph's, we received a magazine called “Knights of the Altar”. I kept one edition near all the time: the one containing (with graphic pictures) the story of Blessed Fr. Miguel Pro.

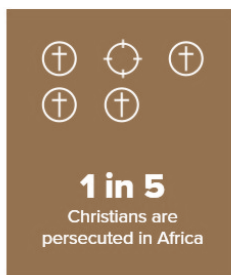
It captured my imagination.

By Providence, Holy Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe on the 98th anniversary of the entry into Heaven of Fr. Pro. He was murdered by a firing squad of government troops. The viciously anti-Catholic government of Mexico wanted to terrorize Catholics by taking pictures of this execution. It did not work. Fr. Pro died with his arms stretched out like his Saviour's on the Cross, holding a rosary in one hand and a crucifix in the other and crying out “¡Viva Cristo Rey!” The call of the Cristeros, the cry of martyrs, sounds today while few remember the hateful Anti-Catholicism of the Mexican Government that resulted in the more than 200,000 people killed or martyred by 1930.

The Mexican Revolution – like most revolutions – brought war and suffering.

The Crucifixion of Christ – alone among all the murders of history – opened up the only way to true peace and the end of suffering in the Eternal life of God in Heaven.

Earthly rulers with armies and money in their hands and ideologies on their lips will always crumble before the oppressed children of God, the saints who reign with Christ the King, with rosaries and crucifixes in their hands outstretched in love, and the Gospel of Jesus on their lips.



“Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.”

He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (Lk. 24:42)

MONDAY, November 24, 2025

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions (M)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Marie Simonot)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, November 25, 2025

St. Catherine of Alexandria (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Fr. Denis Phaneuf)
5:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Wally Wawryk)
4:30 pm - 1st Reconciliation Prep
1:00 pm - **Eucharistic Adoration**
7:00 pm - **Choir**

THURSDAY, November 27, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Villa & Michael Demuth)
4:30 pm - RCIC
7:00 pm - RCIA
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, November 28, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Rebecca Munroe)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, November 29, 2025

Our Lady's Saturday (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Tanis Hretsina)

SUNDAY, November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
12:30 pm - Eritrean **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

“Rejoice!” Advent Retreat

A diocesan adult faith Encounter event

Saturday, Dec. 6

9 am to 2:30 pm

Cathedral of the Holy Family

Led by the Verbum Dei Sisters

Cost is \$30 (includes lunch)

Register online at the diocesan website or contact

Astrid Alas at amalas@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858

Inspired by Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always,” this retreat includes reflective prayer sessions, inspiring talks by the Verbum Dei Sisters, and moments of silent contemplation.

Campaign Life Coalition will be selling Religious Christmas Cards and Fruitcakes after each Mass on Sunday, November 30

For info, contact Celine Hounjet at 306-477-2082

Hope in Health Care - Support for Health Care

Professionals invites healthcare professionals to explore the challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as MAiD. Join at the next gathering **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family. For more information, contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 659-5839 or e-mail hope@chassk.ca

Mark your calendars for this years **St. Nicholas Party December 7** after the 10:00am Mass!

OFFERING for November 9 + 16, 2025

Cash Donations	\$ 1,846.47
Envelopes	\$ 4,676.25
Diocesan Mission Work	\$ 590.00