

Catholic Church of Christ the King

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Our Weekly Parish Bulletin



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 11 November 2018

1Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

HUMILITY AND EMPTINESS

A widow in Jesus's time would have been considered an outcast in society. With no man to own property, home, or earn an income, she would struggle to survive. And yet, with great humility and great courage, she still presents herself in the Temple, showing her faith in the God of mercy. She trusts in God's word, and she hopes in his promise. And she gives all that she has. Jesus notices that she gives away all that she has, even though no one else would have seen this humble action. He notices the ways in which we empty ourselves when we don't think we have anything more to give. Jesus sees the mother who rises for the sixth time in the middle of the night to comfort her crying baby. Jesus sees the father who takes up the daily grind to provide for his family, exhausted and ready for a respite. Jesus sees the child who shares his Cheerios snack with a friend. Jesus sees us. And he will give us many graces for our quiet humility and generosity.



wealth and status by parading in public, not only in front of their peers, but also in the presence of those who were poor and lacking the basic needs of life. They did not simply flaunt their wealth, but they did so at the expense of the poor and helpless. Scribes made a living by interpreting the Mosaic Law. Also, some acted as executors or managers of the estates of widows, and they would take part of that estate as payment. As such, Jesus says that they "devour the savings of widows."

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus uses the contrast between the behavior of the scribes and the action of a poor widow to teach us about the spiritual life. Even though our Christian life and worship is expressed outwardly, the life of the soul is inwardly nourished by our devotion to God. God sees our hearts; our spirits please or sadden God, because sometimes our external actions can contradict what is truly in our hearts. Some scribes exhibited their

The widow is meant to teach us about humility and trust in the Lord. Jesus extols these virtues. The widow teaches us to sacrifice like Christ, who gave offered his life for the salvation of sinners. As the Psalmist proclaims, "My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn" (Ps 51:19). Our most pleasing sacrifice to God is a humble heart that trusts God enough to give him everything. The simplicity and humility of the widow provides us substantial material for spiritual reflection.

Let us approach this reading prayerfully and humbly, allowing it to instruct us in the way of humility. The scribes and the poor widow respectively give us models to avoid and to emulate. Our lives may be different in detail but the principles remain the same.



MASS TIMINGS

DAILY MASSES

6.30am, 6.15pm
7.30am, 5.30pm (Public Holiday)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 6.30am, 7.30am (Public Holiday)
5.30pm (Sunset)
Sun 7.00am, 8.15am (Mandarin)
9.45am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

DIVINE MERCY MASS

8.00pm (Chapel)
FIRST Tuesday of the month

TAMIL MASS

6.30pm (Chapel)
FOURTH Sunday of the month

MALAYALAM MASS

6.00pm (Chapel)
FIFTH Sunday of the month



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PARISH UPDATES

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

FEAST DAY TRIDUUM 2018

FAITH
overcomes all



22nd November
Thursday, 7.30pm

Celebrant:
Fr Charlie Oasan
Mass in English
and Tagalog

HOPE
sustains us



23rd November
Friday, 7.30pm

Celebrant:
Fr Benjamin Anthonisamy
Mass in English
and Tamil

LOVE
never fails



24th November
Saturday, 5.30pm

Celebrant:
Fr Terence Wee
Mass in English
and Chinese



Do you, or someone you know, need medical help but cannot afford clinic fees? Do you know that we have a **FREE MEDICAL CLINIC** at CTK? Come by for an assessment.

CTK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm
& Sundays 2pm-4pm

CANTEEN

This week's canteen is run by NCC100. Do come down for delicious food and fellowship!

CTK MINISTRIES BUDGET 2019 SUBMISSION

Several Ministries have yet to submit their budget statements to the Parish Office. We kindly request your submission by the extended deadline of 11 Nov 2018.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR 'GIFT'

Please give generously in Faith and Thankfulness next weekend 17 & 18 Nov for the Archdiocese's projects and organisations.

ROSARY DEVOTION

This will be held on 13 Nov (Tue), 8.00pm at the Grotto of Mother Mary.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND MASS

This will be held on 13 Nov (Tue), 8.00pm, at the Chapel by Father Paul Lim.

DEVOTION TO ST. PEREGRINE

Come pray with us to St. Peregrine, patron of persons with cancer, foot ailments or any incurable disease, on 18 Nov (Sun), 1pm - 1.45pm at Room 107.

CHURCH CLEANING

17 Nov (Sat), 9am to 12 noon. **Do come & help! More hands make light work!**



CTK LEGAL CLINIC

The free legal advice to low-income individuals is on 27 Nov (Tue). Kindly deposit your registration form into the CTK letterbox no. 46 by 20 Nov (Tue).

BOOKINGS FOR WEDDING IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

As of this announcement, dating couples intending to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church will be required to book the date of the Church wedding **one year in advance**. The booking will be confirmed upon the couple signing the acknowledgement of the necessary requirements that the priest will explain to them.

REGISTRATION FOR 2019 SEC 1 CATECHISM

Registration for CC1 catechism classes (Children who will be in Secondary 1 in 2019) is now open. Classes will be on Sundays, from 9.30am to 11am. Please register your child using the online form at <http://bit.ly/2019-CC1-Registration> or by scanning the QR code. For any other enquiries, please email ctkseccat@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FOR 2019 BRIDGING CATECHESIS

If you have a child from Pri 3 to Sec 1 (9-13 yrs) who is either:

- baptised but has never had formal catechesis and wishes to start now
- 'dropped out' of catechesis and wishes to continue
- comes from overseas with no formal catechesis
- not baptised and wishes to be baptised and join catechist afterwards,

Please email catechist@christtheking.com.sg to register your child for 2019 Bridging catechesis.

INFANT BAPTISM ON 2 DEC

The next preparation session will be on 27 Nov (Tue). Parents & godparents, please register by 20 Nov (Tue).

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

NCC 200 Monthly Meeting & Fellowship

12 Nov (Mon), 8pm
Blk 253 AMK St. 21 #11-183

NCC 200 Divine Mercy Devotion

19 Nov (Mon), 8.30pm
Blk 223 AMK Ave 1 #03-527

NCC 300 Divine Mercy Devotion

17 Nov (Sat), 8pm
Blk 323 AMK Ave 3 #03-1948

NCC 400 Monthly Meeting & Fellowship

15 Nov (Thu), 8.15pm
Blk 418 AMK Ave 10 #12-1059



HONOURING ST. JUDE

The Feast Day of St. Jude Thaddeus Triduum 2018 was held at the Church of Christ the King from 25 to 28 October, with Mass, Rosary and healing service. The Triduum was organised by the CTK Indian Catholic Movement and Archdiocesan Commission for Tamil Speaking.



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FORMED RECOMMENDED!

CTK Parishioners have free access to the following recommended resources at **FORMED.ORG**, the online portal for the best Catholic movies, programmes, talks, audio dramas, ebooks and more! Register at www.christthekingsg.formed.org

GUADALUPE 1531

1hr 16min movie



From Mexico, written in an Aztec sacred stone and in St John's Apocalypse

centuries before it happened... this is the story of the appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1531.

BROTHER FRANCIS: FORGIVEN

26min animated cartoon

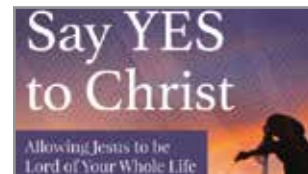


The blessings of confession! This joyful presentation reminds old and young

alike about the great gift of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

SAY YES TO CHRIST

57min audio talk



Allow Jesus to be Lord of Your Life! Dr. Scott Hahn shows us that by dedicating

ourselves to Christ, he can accomplish more in us and through us than we ever could ourselves.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

COME ALIVE: A WEEKEND RETREAT

Pray with the songs from the movie, "The Greatest Showman". Discover who you are and discern God's dream for you. Where are you fully alive, and what keeps you from being fully alive? Presented at Montfort Centre. 7 – 9 Dec. Contribution: \$330 (Single) \$250 (Twin). For details and registration, please email anthonyatmontfort@gmail.com or 96311943.

'THE MASS' BOOK BY FR. IGNATIUS HUAN

Fr. Ignatius Huan (former Spiritual Director at St. Francis Xavier Major Seminary) has written a book entitled 'The Mass: We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.' It is now available for purchase online at www.ignatiushuan.com. 20% of the proceeds will go to support the Little Sisters of the Poor in Penang, Malaysia.

Catholic Saints - Living Life To The Full

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Feast Day: 15 November

Albertus Magnus ('Albert the Great') was interested in everything. He was fascinated by the relationship between faith and science. He studied astronomy and biology and loved logic and math. He pored over maps and hiked in the mountains to learn more about geography. He was the kind of student who challenged teachers to prepare lessons that satisfied his need to learn.

Albert was born in Germany in 1206. His family home was a castle, so he could afford the best education—even the new universities that were being opened throughout Europe. When Albert graduated, he joined the Dominican order over his family's objections.

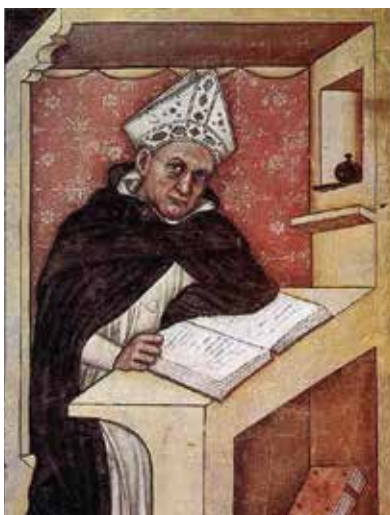
This great student became an even greater teacher. He taught at the universities of Paris and Cologne. One of his most famous students was Thomas Aquinas, who later was canonized a saint. We believe that Thomas' study of philosophy with Albert helped prepare Thomas to write his famous theology books which are still studied today.

Albert also helped Thomas in another important way. Thomas was a large man and very shy. People called him a "dumb ox," but Albert said that if Thomas was an ox, he was one whose bellow would be heard throughout the world. Albert helped Thomas to understand that God had given him the gift of intelligence that he could use to help others know and love the Catholic faith. Albert built up Thomas' self-confidence so that he could believe in his own talents.

Albert was made a bishop in Germany, but he resigned after only a few years. He was an adviser to the pope, but asked to return to science, to learning and teaching. Albert died at the age of 74 but left behind a treasury of 38 books on many different subjects. These books help us to better understand the world God created for us to care for and to use wisely.

The people of his time—priests, Church officials, professors, students, and even kings—gave Albert the nickname "the Great." It was a wise choice. The Church honors Albert as both a saint and a Doctor, or great teacher, of our faith. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1931 and is the patron saint of medical technicians and scientists.

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NEW TO OUR PARISH? YET TO REGISTER WITH US?

Our warmest welcome to you dear brothers & sisters in Christ! Visit our Parish Office & contact us at 64599958 or email parishoffice@christtheking.com.sg



OPENING HOURS

PARISH OFFICE

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 8.00pm

Sat - Sun 9.00am - 7.00pm

(Closed on Public Holidays)

MAIN CHURCH

6.30am - 7.00pm daily

ADORATION ROOM

6.00am - 10.30pm daily

(Closed for cleaning on Mondays and Fridays from 10am - 11am)

COLUMBARIUM

6.00am - 10.30pm

daily

Kindly note that the Church gates will be automatically closed by 10.30pm.



OUR PASTORAL SERVICES

CHURCH WEDDINGS

Arrangement should be made at least ONE year in advance so couples have adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation Course (www.catholic.org.sg/mpc) or Engaged Encounter Weekend (www.catholic.org.sg/ceespore). Contact parish office for application forms and booking of wedding date.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptisms are celebrated every first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Parents and godparents must attend the pre-baptism preparation session on the last Tuesday of each month at 8pm. Dates may change for public holidays. Registration forms are available at parish office. For enquiries, email infantbaptism@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Blessings of families is given at all Masses on the last Sunday of each month for this year.

MASS OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available outside the parish office. Kindly submit your offerings via the Mass Offerings box ONE week in advance of intended date.

COUNSELLING

By appointment only. Contact Family Life Society, Mon - Fri (10am - 5pm) at 6382 0688.

CTK FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice to low-income individuals is on last Tuesday of the month. Registration forms are available at the parish office. Registration forms must be deposited into CTK letterbox no. 46 at least one week in advance. Strictly no walk-ins.

CTK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

CTK Free Medical Clinic hours are every Wed 7 - 9pm and every Sun 2 - 4pm. The service is for the poor and needy only.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office to arrange for a priest for this Sacrament to be administered to any Catholic awaiting for surgery or is suffering from serious illness especially near the time of death.

FUNERAL

Kindly contact the parish office for priest's availability and Mass timing. The parish office is able to assist with prayers arrangement at the wake if required.

OUR PARISH PRAYER SCHEDULE

ROSARY DEVOTION

Weekdays 5.40pm (Main Church)

Sat 4.40pm (Main Church)

13th day of the month

Weekdays 8.00pm (Grotto)

Weekends 7.00pm (Grotto)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Tue 8.00pm (Chapel)

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Last Wed of the month 8.00pm (Chapel)

LEGION OF MARY

Thu 7.00pm - 8.15pm (Room 108)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thu 8.00pm - 9.00pm (Room 303)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Fri 8.00pm (Chapel)

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Fri after evening Mass (Main Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

Second Sat of the month 3.45pm (St Mary's Room, Level 3)