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“Great works are not always on our way, but we can at any time make small works excellently, that is to say with great love.

St. Francis de Sales

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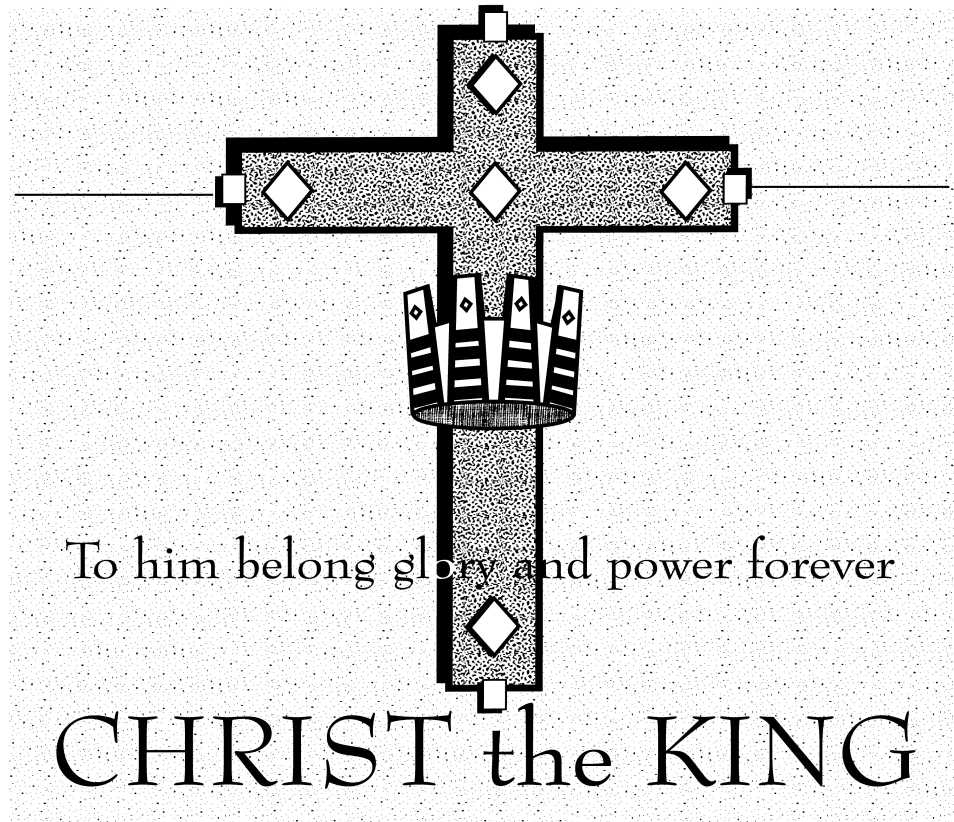
### Domestic Abuse

Help Line: 604-640-7549

The Solemnity of  
Our Lord  
Jesus Christ the King

November 26, 2023

To the Lord belongs  
glory and power for ever and ever!



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### Confessions:

Monday to Friday  
7:55 am to 8:10 am

### Saturday

9:30 am to 10:00 am  
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

### By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office.  
604-434-1328

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

8:15 am Monday-Friday  
9:15 am December 1 School Mass  
7:00 pm December 1 First Friday  
9:00 am Saturdays & Holidays

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass of Anticipation  
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

### Holy Hour:

Thursday mornings after Mass.  
First Friday's at 6:00 pm

### Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9 am to 11 am  
In the Parish Hall

**Sunday, November 26 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**



*He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (1 Corinthians 15:25)*

The kings who ruled over Israel and Judah were charged with defending their people from neighboring enemies who wanted to destroy them. Many kings had failed in this regard, which is why the people were waiting for a Messiah-King, a son of David who would again build a great nation as David had. Then along came Jesus, a Messiah who told people to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. What kind of a king was this?

In today's second reading, St. Paul shows us what kind of King Jesus is: One who has conquered our true enemies: Satan, sin, and death. Jesus didn't come to win a battle between nations, instead he came to win a cosmic battle with everlasting consequences. That's why we celebrate him today as "King of the Universe."

Unlike an earthly king, Jesus did not engage his enemies with armaments of war. No, he defeated them by dying on a cross. Through his death and resurrection, he saved not just Israel but all who believe in him (1 Corinthians 15:22). Out of his great love for each of us, Jesus offered himself up, disarming the devil and draining sin of its power. Now we are forgiven, redeemed, and given the grace to love and forgive others as he has done for us. And though we still see evil in the world, we know that Jesus will destroy "every sovereignty and every authority and power" when he comes again (15:24).

Today at Mass, let's recommit ourselves to living under the reign of this great King. Let's tell him that we are ready to join him in rescuing his creation from the powers of darkness. Our King has already shown us how to do this, by offering ourselves in love to one another. Because without a doubt, love is the most powerful force in the universe!

### **Baptisms in Our Parish**

**We welcome and Congratulate**

*Yelena Embespro*

Baptized in our parish this weekend

### **OUR BELOVED DEPARTED**

**† Geoffrey R P Heiland**

*Passed away on Sunday November 5, 2023*

*Loving Husband of Agnes*

*Loving Father of Maya*

*Funeral Mass at SFDS Parish*

*On Saturday December 2, at 11 am*

*Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord*

### **New Subscriptions or Renewals for 2024**

**Missalettes—\$30 per year**

**The Word Among Us—\$25 per year**

Please **SEND** payments to the Parish office or drop them off in the collection basket in an envelope with your name and marked "**Missalettes**" or "**The Word Among Us**" payment.

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Christmas Hampers 2023**

Thank you for your generous donations in the past. Donations can be placed in the box at the entrance of the church or dropped off to the parish office. The gift cards can be put in the offertory collection baskets at weekend Masses.

**We are requesting for the following items:** Coffee, tea, canned meat (*ham and chicken only*), canned fish (*tuna and salmon only*), pasta sauce, breakfast cereal (e.g., *Cheerios, instant oatmeal packets like Quaker oats or healthy cereal for kids*), Kraft dinner, peanut butter, canned fruit, packet juices, jam, mayonnaise, canned corn, baked beans, canned spaghetti, ravioli, chili, stew, snack bars, instant noodles, canned & packaged soups, crackers, hot chocolate.

Hampers will be distributed on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Individuals/families in need residing in South Burnaby can contact the parish office at 604-434-1328 until November 26<sup>th</sup>.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**SAT. DEC. 9, 2023**

**DOOR OPENS AT 12:30**

**\$35.00 PER GUEST** TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

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**December 4-7, 2023**

**Called & Sent**

**Fr. Francis Ching, CC**



**Save  
The  
Date**



**Advent Parish Mission**

During the weekend of **December 3**, we will publish our "In Loving Memory" column for our loved ones who passed away in the month of **December**. If you wish to have someone included in this column, please phone or email the parish office by **Wednesday November 29**.  
**604-434-1328**



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY  
CHRISTMAS WISH LIST**

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (Large and small size)
- Mens bar soap
- Womens bar soap
- Shampoo (Large and small size)
- Socks (Walmart - 20 pairs = \$10)
- Under garments
- Hats and scarves
- Gloves (Dollar store **only**)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Chocolate treats

**Please drop your donations off in the basket at the entrance of the Church or at the parish office.**

**Thank you!**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 26, 2023



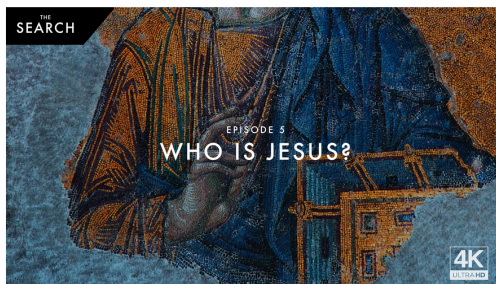
## Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



## Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



## Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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