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PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

DATE	DETAILS	SERVICE	TIME
SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER	CHRIST THE KING	Mass (Polish) Mass Mass (Polish)	09.00 10.30 13.00
MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER	-----	-----	-----
TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER	-----	-----	-----
WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER	-----	-----	-----
THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER	-----	-----	-----
FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER	-----	-----	-----
SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER	34 TH WEEK OF THE YEAR	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Vigil Mass	09.00 09.30 18.00
SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER	I SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mass (Polish) Mass Mass (Polish)	09.00 10.30 13.00

SUNDAY REFLECTION

What's 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, highest of the kings of the earth" (see 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Psalm 89:27–38).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, 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 (see Isaiah 55:3–5).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation 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 to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12).

“He has made the world,” today’s Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also John 1:3; Colossians 1:16–17). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today’s 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 kingdom, priests for his God and Father” (see also Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9).

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.

Scott Hahn

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- **Sick:** Sandra Cameron, Kenneth Darnell, Kate Hamilton,

CONFIRMATION 2021

Congratulations to 15 young parishioners who received yesterday sacrament of Confirmation. Many blessings to them. May Holy Spirit guides them through their life.

CHRIST THE KING

Today’s Christ The King ends liturgical year. Next Sunday Advent begins. Our Special Advent and Christmas Newsletter will be distributed.

NIEDZIELNA REFLEKSJA

Każdy, kto jest z prawdy, słucha Chrystusa. Chrystus jest Panem, a panowanie Jego jest wiecznym panowaniem, które nie przeminie. Chrystus na to się narodził i na to przyszedł na świat, aby przynieść prawdę i zbawić grzeszników przez wiarę w Niego. Chrystus jest Prawdą i kto tego nie uznaje, nie może narodzić się na nowo i wejść do Królestwa Bożego. Prawda jest tylko w Chrystusie i kto to uzna, wejdzie do Jego Królestwa, które nie jest z tego świata.

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BIERZMOWANIE 2021

Wczoraj w czasie wieczornej mszy św. o godz. 18.00 biskup Hugh Gilbert OSB udzielił sakramentu bierzmowania 15 kandydatom z naszej parafii. Wszystkim bierzmowanym życzymy Bożego błogosławieństwa.

NIEDZIELA CHRYSYTA KRÓLA

Dzisiejsza niedziela Chrystusa Króla kończy rok liturgiczny. Za tydzień w niedzielę rozpoczniemy Adwent, czas naszego przygotowania do Świąt Bożego Narodzenia. Specjalny biuletyn parafialny na ten okres będzie dostępny od przyszłej niedzieli.