

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, THE KING**

Tues., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. Meeting (*in Rectory Meeting Room*)  
 Thurs., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm Preparatory Meeting: Roof Committee  
 Sat. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Lord's Day Mass (First Sunday of Advent)  
 Sun., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day Masses at 8:30 am and 10:30 am



**"All the nations will be gathered before Him!"**  
*(Matthew 25:32)*

**UPDATE US : SUNDAY ENVELOPES**



Your 2021 Sunday Collection envelopes (with your names on them) will be available for pick-up in the foyer of the main entrance to the Cathedral next weekend. If you have moved or have changed your telephone number, please complete this form and return it to the Office or telephone: 622-5389.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We have moved to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bishop Colli's  
 Schedule  
 December 5/6  
 Cathedral  
 Masses

**'OPERATION SHOE BOX' 2020: (still time)**

Reminders: ♦ Place your gift certificate or cash donation in an envelope marked: 'OPERATION SHOEBOX' and drop it into the collection boxes at the Church entrances or bring it to the Parish Office.  
 ♦ Deadline for donations is November 23<sup>rd</sup> (*Monday*).  
 ♦ For more information, call Joan Joubert at 622-4754.



**PLANNING AHEAD FOR AN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OF RENEWED HOPE!**

- ADVENT WREATHS:** To safeguard the health of our parishioners, children are encouraged this year, to make family wreaths at home together with their own family.
- PAGEANT:** Since our annual Children's Pageant at the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve has been postponed to next Christmas, our children should help build Nativity scenes in their own homes with their families and visit our large scene in the Church.
- CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Mass times will remain the same as in previous years (Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm and 11:00 pm and Christmas Day: 10:30 am). However, to accommodate possible larger crowds and with the 30% attendance restrictions in mind, there will be 2 Masses celebrated at the same times on Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm and on Christmas Day at 10:30 am: one upstairs in the Church and the other downstairs in the Cathedral Auditorium. The use of both areas should provide enough space.



**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION AND DONATIONS**

Last Sunday's Collection ( <i>November 15</i> ) .....	\$ 4,507.40
Online Donations ( <i>week of November 8-15</i> )...	170.00
Donations for Sacraments.....	20.00
Votive Candles .....	123.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	49.65
Missal Sales .....	165.00

THANK-YOU

**BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

2020 Parish Goal .....	\$ 34,000.00
Donations this week ..	\$ 1,225.00
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Total to date .....	\$ 12,550.00
% of Parish Goal .....	36.9 %

PLEASE DONATE TODAY ...  
 ONLY 39 DAYS LEFT TO DEADLINE!



Q. Why are sins classified as mortal (serious) or venial (less serious)?

A. When it comes to personal sins, just as in personal prayer, 'one size does not fit all'. This is why the distinction is made. The Church does not only consider the objective moral seriousness of an action but it also brings into play the subjective willingness and freedom of the

individual who chose to commit the action and the motives that were at play. In other words, the degree of culpability must also be considered in determining the gravity (or not) of an action.

Grave or 'Mortal' Sins These are malicious actions of a very serious moral nature which are willfully and freely committed. They can also be seriously sinful actions of omission, like the neglect of one's vows or obligations. Due to their nature, these serious sins can damage or destroy our relationship with God and with our neighbour.

Three Conditions For bad actions to be 'grave', or 'mortal' sins, all three of the following must be present:

- ◆ They must be objectively gravely serious moral actions;
- ◆ They must be purposely and willfully committed with the knowledge that they are grave, (*murder, adultery, perjury, abuse, theft, etc.*), and;
- ◆ They must be committed freely.

Degrees of Gravity Sins may be serious but not always mortal, depending on the differing degrees of gravity in a serious sin. For instance: *murder* is more serious than *theft* just as *adultery* or *abuse of any kind* are sins which are more serious than *lying*. The degree

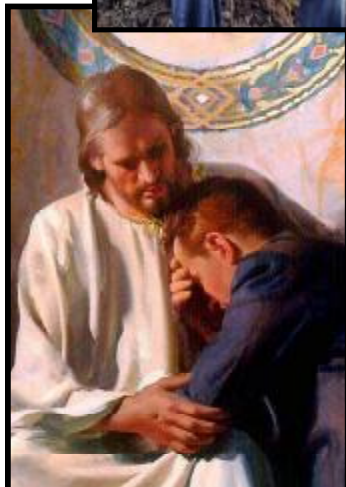
of gravity is also determined by the age or situation of the individual who is wronged. Violence against anyone, for example, is gravely sinful, but it is even

worse when it is directed against a child, or any other vulnerable individuals. The Motives

One final aspect that determines whether an action is mortal or not even sinful at all, depends on the motives. For example, to deliberately kill someone 'in cold blood' is always mortally sinful, while accidentally killing someone in self defence is not sinful at all.

Lesser or 'Venial' Sins Briefly, these are actions which can be sinful but which involve less serious issues and are not opposed to the love of God or neighbour.

One's Conscience Finally, in all moral decision making a person's conscience must also play an integral part in the process.



Catholic Women's League

Bizarre Bazaar Presentations Parts 2 & 3: now available!

These new parts of our Virtual Bizarre Bazaar are now available either online on our Parish Website or online directly.

◆ Part 2 (The Early Years) is designed for those who would like to spend some time remembering Parish Bazaars from many years ago. Access it on our Parish website - click on:

"This Weekend" or, "Mass & Confession Times" or, "CWL/KC/Men's Group" --- or by going directly to --- <https://youtu.be/m9X1fo9ggvw>

◆ Part 3 (Recent Years) is for those who would like to spend some time enjoying more recent Bazaars. Access it on our Parish website (*as above*) or at: <https://youtu.be/taclDdGfmXO>

◆ It's not too late to donate to this project. Envelopes are available at the Parish Office.

◆ More surprises next week!



Knights of Columbus



Christmas Cheer Volunteers Access the list on our website under "CWL/KC/Men's Group"

**New Sunday Missals** (*their use begins next Sunday*)

Our new Sunday Missals from Novalis come into use on the First Sunday of Advent: November 29. They are now available for sale at the entrances to the Church. (Cost is \$5. each).