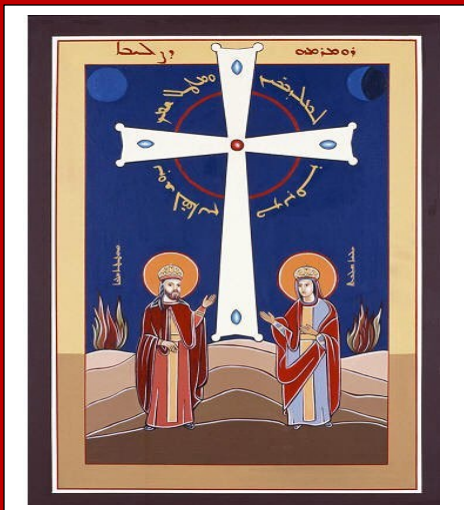




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Weekly Bulletin

October 25, 2026

الأحد الأخير بعد عيد الصليب

Last Sunday after the Cross – Christ the King

Book of Job: 29:1-3; 12-16

Epistle: Rom. 12:9-21

Gospel: St Mt 25: 31-46

The revolutionary, and truly history-changing idea introduced to mankind by the Messiah is that God desires a relation of intimate love with those creatures whom He calls to Himself, and that, in response; they are given the ability – by grace – to love Him in return.

The Christian notion of religion is thus radically different from any other on earth: conversion, profession of belief, and obedience to truth are all to be done in love. The conferral of God's love is done principally in the Holy Mysteries. Ultimately, our Lord taught us that we must think and act in conscious imitation of the love that He shows to us. It is because religion is identified with supernatural charity that Our Lord can require of us the things Saint Paul lists in his letter to the Romans. The virtues and noble actions contained in today's epistle are known to us, but they merit to be meditated upon. It is only in this way that they can be assimilated. Without being assimilated they are never put into practice; but once assimilated, we can hope, for our part, "to live at peace with all". Love conquering all, and charity as the principal inspiration of our lives in grace, *this* is the beauty of the Gospel and what it means to be called, and truly to be.

Ministry of Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Church Office : (506) 444-6023

Confessions:

Available upon Request & 30 minutes prior to mass

Baptism:

Please call the Church Office, One month prior

Marriage:

Please call Church Office, Six months prior



تأمل روحي

قبل أن نخلد إلى النوم، قبل كل صلاة وتسليم وقبل شكر الله على عطية الحياة، قليلاً ما ترتسم أمامنا صورة الألم الغيري، لا بل الألام اليوميّة التي تفتك وتتأصل في النفس والجسد إلى أن يدرك "وجعها" المفاصل والعظام. ما هو موقفنا تجاهها؟ هل نحاول الهرب منها، نحاول التفكير في إيجاد حلول لها، أو نظهر اللامبالاة تجاهها، لأنها خارجنا، وتعني الآخر؟ "يا مَبَارَكِي أَبِي": كم فيها من المسؤولية وكم تحمل من الإفتخار بأن نكون من بين هؤلاء المباركين، من ورثة الملكوت، لكن أيضاً كم فيها من صعوبة أن نكونهم، أن نكون من تلاميذ المسيح، فسلوك الطريق صوب البنوة للأب يتطلب زاداً وافراً من الحب المجاني الذي يجعلنا نعشق يسوع في كل متألم ونراه في عيونهم، أن نشعر به من خلال وجعهم ونتلمسه في حزنهم العميق مؤمنين أن الله خصّ كلّا منا بقوة خاصة أسمها "موهبة"، ودون أن ندري، بها، يجعل كلّا منا قائدًا في عمله داخل "الحقل" الذي اخترناه بإلهام من روحه منذ أول خطوة على درب عطاء الذات حتى بلوغ الهدف عند "مجيء ابن الإنسان في مجده". لنؤمن أنّ كل شخص منا هو عطية من الله بالحب، يشبهه بالصورة والمثال، وضعه لا ليكون من العالم بل ليكون فيه نعمة بمقدورها أن تقود القلوب نحو الله بعطائه (بعطاء الشخص) ولو بالقليل الذي لديه، كما ولنطلب منه أن يعلمنا كيف نكتشف قدرتنا على القيادة (أنفسنا والآخرين) من أجل حمل حياته بأمانة من المغارة حتى الصليب حيث كان الإنتصار الأعظم للحب.

Reflection in the Light of the Readings / Gospel

- On this last Sunday of the Season of the Holy Cross, we reflect on how our lives cannot be lived merely as a social reality, but rather as a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, who draws us to Himself and leads us toward others in love and service.
- In times of suffering, confusion, and hardship, the Book of Job opens a window onto the mystery of human suffering, revealing that consolation is born from faith and that dignity shines forth through perseverance in goodness and acts of charity.
- In his epistle, Saint Paul presents brotherly love as the very foundation and living bond of the Church. This love echoes God's unconditional love for us, a love that gives us our identity and dignity. It is a remedy for sorrow, a source of hope, and a force that lifts us from despair, because God is love.
- In today's Gospel, we reflect on the importance of standing beside the poor and those in need. In them, we encounter Christ Himself, and through serving them we attain the mercy of heaven, the justice of history, and the fullness of love.
- The law of heaven is the law of love and mercy: it is enough to be truly human, with a heart open to others, to encounter God and experience His presence in your life.

Mass Intentions



تأمل

في هذا الأحد، الأخير من زمن الصليب، نتأمل كيف أننا لا نستطيع أن نعيش حياتنا كواقع إجتماعي فقط، بل بالأحرى كلقاء مع يسوع الذي يحملنا نحو الآخرين.

في زمن الألم والضياع، يفتح سفر أيوب من العهد القديم نافذة على سرّ المعاناة، ليكشف كيف تُولد التعزية من الإيمان، والكرامة من فعل الخير.

في رسالته، بولس يجعل الحب الأخوي أساساً للكنيسة، فهو رابطها الحي. هذه المحبة هي صدى لمحبة الله غير المشروطة لنا، التي تمنحنا هويتنا وكرامتنا. إنها دواء للتعاسة، تمنح الرجاء وتقيمنا من اليأس، لأن الله محبة.

في إنجيل اليوم، نتأمل في أهمية الوقوف إلى جانب الفقراء ففيهم نلتقي المسيح، وبهم نبغ رحمة السماء، وعدالة التاريخ، وكمال المحبة.

قانون السماء هو: يكفي أن تكون إنساناً لكي تلتقي بالله.

Friday October 23, 2026 Mass 7:00PM

Saturday October 24, 2026 Mass 7:00PM

Sunday, October 25, 2026. Mass 11:30 AM

**Last Sunday after Holy Cross
Feast of Christ the King**



Friday October 30, 2026 Mass 7:00PM

Saturday October 31, 2026 Mass 7:00PM

Sunday, November 1, 2026. Mass 11:30 AM

**Sunday of the Consecration of the Church - New Liturgical Season.
All Saints Day
Rite of the Lighting of the Church Ceremony.**



Saint Charbel oil LAMP

For the week of October 25th to October 31 Will be offered by xxxxxxx for the intentions of xxxxxxx.

Saint Charbel Oil Lamp light for a week is Available in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation \$20.00. See Father Toni to select a week.

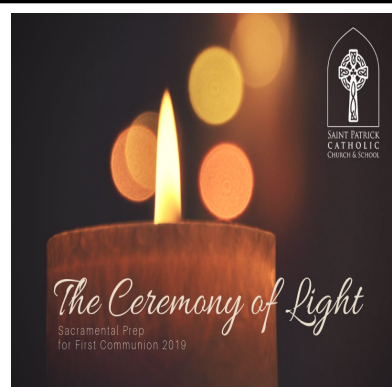
Offertory Sunday October 18, 2026

Collection Sunday: \$ 1,170.00



Donations to St. Charbel's Parish Use-E-Transfer: to BMO Direct Deposit Via
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Thank you in Advance, God Bless.

Announcements



Rite of the Lighting of the Church Ceremony

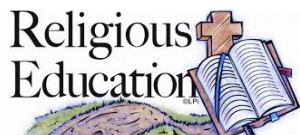
All parishioners are invited to participate in the Rite of the Church Lighting Ceremony, which will be held during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 1.

Hallelujah! In Your light, we see light, Jesus, Full of Light. Since You are the True Light shining upon creation, shine brightly upon us with Your delightful light, and gladden us with the dawn of Your morning.



A warm thank you to all our benefactors. We are especially grateful to those who donated and purchased liturgical vestments and other items for our church. Your generosity continues to strengthen and enrich our parish. May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones in His care.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)



JUNIOR CHOIR



REGISTRATION FOR THE PARISH ACTIVITIES is underway
List of each program is available at the church entrance.



if you are aware of any sick person and would like to receive a visit from the priest, please contact the church office or Father Toni El Helou

SAVE THE DATES!

- Feast of All Saints November 1st
- Faithful Departed – All Souls Nov 2nd
- Remembrance Day November 11



Family Prayers Sunday Mass

Maronites Canada
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LET'S PRAY
for our Holy Father

POPE LEO XIV

His Ex. Bishop Paul - Marwan Tabet and the eparchial clergy invite all faithful to join them in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he prepares to undergo surgery this week.