

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe (B)

# A Royal Truth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

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First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalm 93:1-2,5  
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 | Gospel: John 18:33-37



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.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**November 24<sup>th</sup> – December 2, 2018**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Nov. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Felix O. Manzanal – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family Patrocinia Jandoc – RIP – by Ann Jaronel
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Special Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Louis Ottoni – RIP – by Loretta
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Carl Balzamo – RIP – by Ron and Carolyn
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Andrew</b> Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Thanksgiving by Marie Simmons
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Franc Kebe - RIP – by Amalia Marzi and the Kebe family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Florence Gadwah – RIP – by Janet <i>Pro Populo</i>

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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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**Collection:**  
November 18, 2018 - **\$2,408.95**  
You Lift Me Up - **\$520.00**  
(bringing our total to **\$130,340.00** for our goal of **\$170,000.00**)  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

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**SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2018-2019 Sunday Missals are available starting November 18<sup>th</sup>, after every Mass. For those who would like to have a copy of their own, the cost is \$6.00 each. There is a collection plate beside the Missals for the people to put their money in.

## BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS

**Christmas Tree Ornaments** – On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent, young people will be at the doors of the church selling the “Christmas tree ornaments” to benefit CHALICE and their many good works in various developing countries. During Advent we will continue to sell the “tree ornaments” for \$2.00 each. You may take your ornament home with you and hang it up on your own tree.

**Christmas Pageant** – Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This event, put on by Be My Disciples and including all children, will remind us of the **real** meaning of Christmas. The Pageant will be held after the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please mark the date on your calendars! Thank you for your wonderful support!

### HOLY HOUR



Silent adoration every Tuesday evening, following the 7:00pm mass (from 7:30pm to 8:30pm) Also, Adoration every Friday, following the 9:00am mass (from 9:30am to 10:30am). Come and spend some time with the Lord!

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." -St.Alphonsus Ligouri

### LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL: 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINE AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER

The Loyola High School Mothers' Guild will host their 49th Annual Wine and Cheese Fundraiser on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 2 to 5PM. Please come out and support the Loyola Mothers' Guild at this wonderful fundraiser for the bursary program! There are great prizes to be won at the silent auction, raffles, balloon pop game, etc. We hope to see you there!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT: DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7 p.m.

Mark your calendar, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m., Holy Name of Jesus parish (in Laval) will feature at one of the most well-known singing groups in Montreal, “**THE CHOIR OF THE COMMUNION & LIBERATION**”. This group is dedicated in the singing of liturgical hymns, songs and reflections. We are very fortunate to have them perform for us at our parish. Before the hustles and bustles of the season hit us let us start preparing ourselves spiritually as a community for the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Tickets: **\$15 for adults, \$35 family with children.**

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL NEWS

**Sacred Heart Grade 12 Information Session.** The Sacred Heart School of Montreal will host an information session about its new Grade 12 program for girls, on Tuesday, November 27 from 7pm to 9pm, at 3635 Atwater. Parking is available. English eligibility is not required for this program. Information at 514-937-2845 or [www.sacredheart.qc.ca](http://www.sacredheart.qc.ca)

**Sacred Heart School of Montreal's Annual Christmas Fair:** Everyone is invited on Saturday, December 1 from 10 am to 4 pm at 3635 Atwater Ave. Parking is available. Vendors will be selling Christmas decorations, food items, clothing and accessories, artisan crafts, artwork, jewelry, poinsettias, and other handmade treats. There will be a raffle, and a café with homemade baked goods for sale as well. Information at 514-937-2845 or [www.sacredheart.qc.ca](http://www.sacredheart.qc.ca).