



# Christ the King

**November 23**

## Who was Christ the King?

"Christ the King" is not an Earthly "King" but rather a title given to Jesus Christ, the central figure of our faith. He is often referred to as "Christ the King" to emphasize His role as the ruler and saviour of all humanity. In Christian belief, Jesus is seen as the Son of God, who came to Earth to redeem mankind through His teachings, sacrificial death and resurrection.

The feast day of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to remind believers of the sovereignty and authority of Christ over all creation.

Throughout His life, Jesus demonstrated love, compassion and mercy towards all people. He taught about the Kingdom of God and encouraged his followers to seek righteousness and live according to God's will. His death and resurrection are considered the ultimate victory over sin and death.

On the Feast Day of Christ the King, we come together to celebrate Jesus' kingship and reflect on His teachings and the significance of His sacrifice. It is a day to reaffirm Jesus' central role to commit to following His example of love, forgiveness and service to others.

The Feast Day of Christ the King marks the culmination of the liturgical year, leading into Advent, the season of preparation for Christmas. It serves as a powerful reminder of the hope and salvation brought by Jesus, who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, reigning over both Heaven and Earth. We use this day to recommit ourselves to living our lives in accordance with the values and teachings of Christ, acknowledging Him as the true ruler of our hearts and our lives.

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## Quotes

*"The King of kings came not to be served but to serve, and His reign is one of mercy and compassion."*

- Unknown

*"To acknowledge Christ as King is to submit our lives willingly to His divine will and guidance."*

- Archbishop José H. Gomez

*"Jesus Christ is not a king of earthly triumphs, but the suffering Servant who embraces us in our weaknesses."*

- Pope Francis

## Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

Lord Jesus Christ,  
on this glorious Feast Day of Your Kingship,  
we gather to honour and adore You as the King of the universe.  
You reign with splendor and majesty, seated at the right hand of the Father.

We acknowledge You as the Alpha and Omega,  
the beginning,  
and the end.

In Your infinite love and mercy,  
You laid down Your life for us,  
triumphing over sin and death.  
You are the King of all creation,  
and Your Kingdom knows no end.

On this special day,  
We offer our hearts to Your divine authority.  
Help us to surrender our will to Yours  
and embrace Your teachings and example of humility, love and service.

May Your Kingship reign in our families,  
our communities,  
and our world.  
Bring unity and peace among nations,  
and let Your love shine forth in every corner of the earth.

We adore You as our Saviour and King.  
May Your Kingdom come,  
and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

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**FEAST DAY:  
November 23**

**SCHOOL LOCATION:**  
Richmond Hill, ON

*"In Christ's kingship, we  
find true freedom and  
liberation from the  
bondage of sin."-  
-St. Pope John Paul II*

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