



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**, Our Lord has an at first curious lesson for us: “Make unto you friends of the mammon of iniquity” (Luke 16;1-9)! That is, imitate the prudence of the children of this world. Those who esteem this life as the only one and this world’s paltry pleasures as pearls of great price often apply a greater diligence and more intelligence in their business and affairs than do the children of light in the business of working out their salvation. It’s about time we gave these misguided individuals a lesson in prudence! Prudence is, after all, a virtue: it has as its first end the strengthening of our union with God, not success in temporal affairs here below, and certainly not just money-making based on our avarice.

Another **St. Michael’s Patrol** has come and gone, and what a success! Any initiative such as a summer camp is, for a Catholic, first and foremost a spiritual apostolate, having as its primary end the fostering of virtue and the increase in the knowledge of the Faith, in particular the lives of the saints. Our focus this year was thus on **the lives of four holy Jesuit martyrs from the 17<sup>th</sup> century**: Saints Isaac Jogues, René Goupil, Jean de Brébeuf and Gabriel Lalemant, natives of France who came to the new world for one reason alone: the salvation of souls, particularly those of the Huron and Iroquois Indian tribes.

Each team of campers was assigned one of these saintly martyrs as their patron, and made flags bearing witness to their saint’s patronage. Taking place in the beautiful hills of Saratoga, we enjoyed three days in the midst of God’s creation, exercising our bodies in the many sports and games, developing our confidence before others by participation in campfire skits, feeding our love for the saints and their virtues by listening to conferences about their lives, and sanctifying our souls and minds by prayer, particularly the Holy Mass and the Rosary.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Benjamin Norman



Saint  
Michael’s  
Patrol  
2022



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 7/31	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Shawn Chapel †
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Pedro Marcelino
Mon. 8/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter's Chains <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Canon Benjamin Norman
Tue. 8/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church, <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Bernard J. Bush, SJ
Wed. 8/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, the First Martyr, <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Michael T & L
Thurs. 8/4	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign & Eternal High Priest, <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 8/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>First Friday devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	John Larricq
Sat. 8/6	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>2nd Class/ White</i> <i>First Saturday devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Joshua Larricq
Sun. 8/7	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Ninth Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Institute of Christ the King
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Dimitri Ponitkoff

### SACRAMENTS

**Confessions** are heard 30 minutes before each Mass, and also during the Adoration after the 6 pm Mass each Friday.

Please contact Canon Norman if you are in need of or have questions regarding reception of any of the Sacraments.

### CATECHISM CLASSES

**Weekly catechism classes (Zoom) are on summer break, to resume in September.**

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm (summer break)

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm (summer break)

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

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### PRAYER LISTS\*

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers.

#### For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Paul Oei	Thomas Orr
Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Carmen Raya	Fil Marquez	Julie Gourley
Arnel Adela	Roberto Ponce	Mara Roberts

#### For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips
Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

\*Please email to [oakland@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org) if you would like to add a name to the above lists. A longer list is available as attachment to the weekly Flocknote.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5—First Friday of August

August 6—Transfiguration; also First Saturday of August

August 10—St. Joseph Men's Group Dinner \*

August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### \* ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP DINNER

The next Group dinner will take place on Wednesday, August 10, 7:30-9:30pm, in the Kozina Hall at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1219 Excelsior Rd., Oakland. The evening will begin with a spiritual talk by Canon Norman followed by dinner. This event is open to the men at St. Margaret Mary, 18 years and up. To RSVP, please contact Johnny Lazear [Lazearj41@gmail.com](mailto:Lazearj41@gmail.com).

### SUNDAY SERMONS AND BULLETINS

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS:** Deacon Jacob Wells, Abbé Alex Hoopes, Mr. Cody Teague (entering 2022), and Oakland relations: Abbé Paul Torreano (Navarini nephew), Abbé Michael Howard (Sullivan nephew). Thank you!