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Dear Faithful,

In this Sunday’s gospel, Our Lord weeps over the imminent destruction of Jerusalem. He weeps because this was the capital city of Israel and the center of His nation’s religion, the sole location on the face of the earth where authentic worship could legitimately be offered to God in the Temple. And yet, this favored nation had not known the time of its visitation. They have seen and experienced the Messiah walking in their midst, teaching them Heavenly doctrines, healing their sick, giving sight to their blind, restoring their dead to life, and alas they have rejected Him in the hardness of their hearts.

As their fair city would soon be razed to the ground by the Roman army, this pitiful fate which never should have been theirs weighed heavily on the heart of Christ. Let their tragic lot be a lesson for us – we should never rely on our own strength, but that of God. Apart from God, the shipwreck of our souls is certain.

Speaking of the grace of God, please continue to pray for the priests, seminarians and candidates of the Institute of Christ the King during these challenging times. In particular, Canon Fragelli needs our prayers, as his convalescence continues rather slowly.

At today’s reception after the 12:30 Mass, please be sure to sign the get-well cards for Canon Fragelli as well as for Diane Kasdan, one of our senior parishioners who recently moved to a rest home. Whenever at Mass, Diane always sets the example of wearing one’s Sunday best by her elegant hats and apparel. Let’s try to imitate her!

Please be sure to take one of the flyers available in the back of the church for the **Institute’s Oakland – San Jose summer camp, St. Michael’s Patrol, taking place Thursday August 5 – Saturday August 7.** We would like to extend the opportunity to as many boys (ages 6-18) and their fathers as possible to take part in this fun and character-building experience. Campers will be actively engaged in sporting events and games including hikes, archery and flag wars. This camp will of course be an authentic Catholic apostolate; as such there will be daily Mass, Confessions, the Rosary, and time for personal prayer. There will also be a few talks given by the clergy and fathers present. We hope to see you there!

Would you like to see a very edifying video released by Catholics who love the Traditional Latin Mass? If so, I would highly recommend one I came across recently. It can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyRZBANc9Do>

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman



A big thank-you to the servers and their parents who attended the conference and lunch yesterday in the reception hall. The subject was the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Thank you for your attentiveness and interest in the central act of Catholic worship and the greatest of miracles: Our Lord’s Sacrifice on the Cross made present on our altars!

PLEASE NOTE:

Next Sunday August 1, there will be a **plenary indulgence** available to all who assist at Mass in person, under the usual conditions and applicable to oneself or to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This is known as the **“Portiuncula Indulgence,”** after the little town near Assisi, Italy where St. Francis died. According to tradition, it was near the chapel of Portiuncula that the saint, during a temptation, rolled around in a briar-bush which was then changed into thornless roses. St. Francis received the Portiuncula Indulgence on the same night. On 9 July 1910, Pope St. Pius X granted bishops the privilege of appointing any public churches whatsoever for the gaining of this indulgence, which had formerly been limited to churches of the Franciscan Order.

"Did You Know": Many of you wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. How many are familiar with the history of this apparition and devotion? Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock on July 16 in the year 1251. He had been elected the General of the Carmelite Order; which was about to be suppressed. Our Lady instructed him to go without fear to Pope Innocent IV for help, telling him that doing so would bring the necessary remedy to his order’s troubles. Handing him the scapular, she said: "Take, beloved son, this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant." Now more than ever, let us renew this holy devotion!

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 7/25	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Judy Mendiola & Family <i>by Rosie Marquez</i>
	12:30 pm <i>Solemn Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Ursula Smithwick <i>by Marissa Smithwick</i>
Mon., 7/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Jack† & Renee Louhao <i>by Anne St. Lezin</i>
Tue., 7/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Pantaleon, Martyr <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Claudia Schlager† <i>by Claire Bocek</i>
Wed., 7/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Nazarius and Celsus, Martyrs, St. Victor I, Pope and Martyr, and St. Innocent I, Pope and Confessor <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Marie Robertson† <i>by Irene Kelly</i>
Thurs., 7/29	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Martha, Virgin <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Josephine Maroudas† <i>by The Zeitz Family</i>
Fri., 7/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs <i>4th Class/ Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bocek <i>by Claire Bocek</i>
Sat., 7/31	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Maria Victoria Gomez† <i>by Gustavo Rocha</i>
Sun., 8/1	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Oscar Ortega† <i>by The Marquez Family</i>
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	The Gelo Family <i>by Jana Gelo</i>

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

Youth Class (Tuesdays 4:00pm) and **Adult Class** (Saturdays 2:30pm) are paused for the summer. Classes will resume in September.

TO BE ON THE EMAIL LIST, send your request to oakland@institute-christ-king.org

PLEASE NOTE—As per the order of the Bishop of Oakland, the obligation to physically attend Mass each Sunday will resume on **Sunday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

PRAYER LISTS

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

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Rose Stone	Paula Case
Timothy Paul Irving	Veronica Seder	Lianne Claver
Eurydice Buenger	Elizabeth Pawek	Paulann Dymond
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaen		Diane Kasdan
Msgr. David Link	Catherine Rose Eich	Courtney Shoda
Canon Henrique Fragelli*		Peter Trong Nguyen

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Barbara Powell	Pauline Marie Longchamp	Pedro Barreto
Walter Wagoner	Rosary Gilheany	Cecilia Ramos
Jeff Glass	James Metran	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5-7—CA summer camp

August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sunday obligation resumes)

SUNDAY SERMONS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons for the Institute's Oakland apostolate are now being posted on our website. They can be found at this address: <https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-sermons>

CALIFORNIA SUMMER CAMP

We would like to invite all the boys of our apostolate between the ages of 6 and 18 and their fathers to the **2021 Father-Son Summer Camp from August 5th - 7th at the SCCPOA campground (24090 Deer Path Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070).** It will be several days of faith, fraternity, and fun. Both of the Institute of Christ the King's California apostolates are invited to this camp, so it will also be a good chance to meet other young men who share the same Catholic faith and manner of life. Please RSVP to Cody Teague at teague.cody@gmail.com.

DONATIONS TO THE INSTITUTE

We are most grateful for your love of the Institute, and your generous prayers and donations. If you wish to support the Institute's work, the Seminary, the Sisters, or the Oakland Apostolate, please **make out your check to the "Institute of Christ the King"** and note in the memo line one of the above mentioned causes.

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