

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Feast of Christ The King

November 24th, 2024.

Jesus Christ The King Reigns Forever & Ever!



Today, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, a particularly special Feast Day for us, because it is our Parish's namesake. How blessed are we through grace to be embraced into God's divine Family, God's clan, God's tribe. We are children who belong to God's

kingdom with Christ as our King, our God and Savior, our brother and friend. How blessed are we in whose hearts Christ reigns. In love, mercy, grace and awe, let us give thanks for being given a share in the promises of Christ our King's inheritance.

As Westerners living in 2024, we don't truly comprehend the ancient nuances and concepts of being ruled by an Eastern "king". The scriptures give us some idea of their role: According to ancient writings, kings were believed to have been appointed by God, anointed by elders, and expected to follow the laws and commandments of the Lord with wisdom, justice, and in righteousness. The king was given supreme authority by God over everything - people, cities, land, food, and even the universe. The king was seen as vital for the health and well-being of their lowly people, meeting all their needs. He was the wise judge who settled disputes, a great builder, and when necessary, the leader of armies into battle.

With this mindset and understanding, the apostles and disciples must have been so confused and disillusioned when their 'victory' was destroyed as their Messiah was mocked and taunted, 'crowned' with thorns, and crucified on the 'throne' of a cross. Jesus had no need to prove or defend himself, because he knew his divine identity. Through the transforming power of Love, the crown and the cross become the symbols of our salvation. God's kingdom will never end, not even in death.

We are called to take up our cross and follow Jesus, which is often not an easy thing to do. Jesus says in the scripture that his kingdom is not of this world. In the true mystery of it all, it is The Kingdom in this world. Christ Jesus knocks on the doors of our hearts to reign through us, with us, and in us with great love. May we be not afraid to open the door to Him, humbly asking Him to

remove the stumbling blocks from our hearts and minds, to transform and guide our actions in loving service to all God's people we encounter throughout our day.

Each day, we pray the same prayer Jesus taught his disciples and followers long ago. We pray for Our Abba Father's kingdom to come, and God's will to be done. In our temptations, may we remember earnestly and faithfully to turn to Holy Spirit, asking for the help, grace and strength to reject the reign of greed, envy, and jealousy... to refuse the reign of pride, power and addictions. God's reign transcends all time. Jesus Christ is God for us now, Jesus Christ is King for us now, reigning forever and ever. May we be sincere in our repentance and accept the gift of salvation today, not out of fear, but by trusting and loving God back, and resting in Jesus Christ our King's embrace. Let us watch in expectant hope for Christ our King coming in our lives, and wait in joyful hope for his coming in glory as we work and minister with faithful service in his present reign on earth.

"For the Life of the Church"

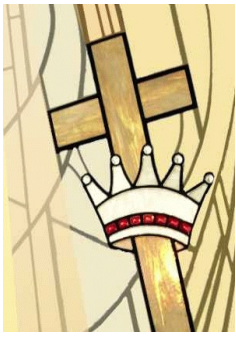
Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,

Sincere thank you to all Parishioners and Friends who have kindly and generously offered a donation toward the Good Shepherd Campaign "For The Life Of The Church". All donations are received graciously, no matter what amount. Our financial gift-offerings help to provide resources to Seminarians in their studies, as they discern a vocation in the priesthood. Funds also assist priests in their ongoing formation. We will continue to forward any and all donations for this Campaign to Saint Boniface Archdiocese as they come in.

- 1) You can drop off your completed donation form and your donation in your Parish collection basket.
- 2) You can donate online.
- 3) You can mail the donation form and cheque to the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

Let us all continue to support generously Joseph-Martin (Seminarian journeying with our CTK Parish Family until next Summer), and all our Seminarians, holding them in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Give generously... "For The Life Of The Church."





Happy Feast Day, Parishioners!

On this last Sunday of the Church year, we rejoice and celebrate the Kingship of the Lord Jesus. It is not imposed upon us, rather it is through the path of repentance and conversion that each person is saved in Christ Jesus our Lord God and King. He exercises authority, seeking the good for all people and every nation. Christ our King governs accordingly, with loving

wisdom, gracious mercy, and everlasting love.

FIRST READING (*Daniel 7:13-14*) ~ In his vision, the Prophet Daniel saw one like the son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He was present to the One who is Ancient of Days. He was given dominion and glory and kingship so that people of all nations and languages should serve him. His reign is everlasting, and his kingdom of love shall never be destroyed.

SECOND READING (*Revelations 1:5-8*) ~ Like the Book of Daniel, the Book of Revelation was written during a time of persecution, and its words reveal Jesus through imagery. Every eye will see and know in truth Christ Jesus coming with the clouds. He is the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end, the One who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty, who rules the earth with righteousness and justice in Love. Glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen, be to Him who loves and frees all from sin by his blood.

GOSPEL (*John 18:33b-37*) ~ Though initiated by Pilate, Jesus leads the dialogue with wisdom and truth. Pilate's main question is whether Jesus has claimed to be the King of the Jews, which would have been a direct challenge to Roman control of Israel. Jesus clarifies that he and Pilate are talking about two different kingdoms. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to Jesus' voice.



and comes to us each moment of our lives.
May Christ Jesus reign

in our
hearts,
always!
Praise
to You,
O Christ
our King
and Savior!

Our Parish's **Book of the Names of the Dead** is placed by the baptismal font. All are invited to write in the names of family and friends who have died this past year (and any person not already in The Book).

There is a second Book: **The Book of Intentions**. This Book is out year-round on the nesting table at the St. Mary's Road entrance. At any time throughout the year, you are invited to write an intention that is close to your heart – those who read these intentions will have the opportunity to support you by uniting their hearts and prayers with yours.

Mass Co-ordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic, Music Ministers
There are **2024-25 Christmas & New Year** sign-up sheets, if you would like to and are able to offer your service in ministry for the coming Liturgical Seasons' Mass times.

Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 23rd Vigil of Thirty-fourth Sunday of OT
1-3pm Sacramental Prep. Class #2 for the Children
4pm Mass ~ For Leslie Karakas+. By Eleanor Kopytko & Family
5:15pm Potluck Dinner, in the gym, on our Parish Feast Day.

Sunday, Nov. 24th Thirty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Happy Feast Day, Parishioners!
9am Mass ~ For Deceased Brother Knights+. By CTK Knights
11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.

Monday, Nov. 25th Weekday of Ordinary Time
No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

Tuesday to Friday mornings, everyone is invited to come to pray the Rosary at 9:30am before Mass.

Tuesday, Nov. 26th Weekday of Ordinary Time
10am Mass - For Papa Heinz Herold (perseverance & faith).
By daughter Monika Dueck & Family
4:45pm Parish Pastoral Council ("PPC") meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27th Weekday of Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ For Peace in the Middle East.
By Reem Rahil Khazen
7pm Knights Executive Meeting - St. Mary Room

Thursday, Nov. 28th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ For Sylvia & Hans J. Müllerleile.
By Monika Dueck & Family

Friday, Nov. 29th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ For Camilo+ & Lydia+ Dizon, & Augustine Mangila+
By the Dizon Family.
1pm Wedding Mass - Gerald Ballegeer & Rose Cruz
6pm R.C.I.A. Gathering in Lennox Hall

Saturday, Nov. 30th Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
4pm Mass ~ For Merlyn+ & Lionel+ Subasinghe, Emmanuel Gunasekera+, & Roshan+. By Gunasekera & Novosel Families

Sunday, Nov. Dec. 1st FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
9am-10:45am Catechism Classes
9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.
11am Mass ~ In Thanksgiving for a successful surgery & Divine healing. By Vivien Farayibi & Family

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:....
Jean, B. John, Harold Abs, Bernie Bourret, Lise Daley, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Gerry Grossman, Lisa Hackett, Heinz Herold, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Carole Johnson, Ed Labossière, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Helene McShane, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleille, Charlene Ottenbreit, Pamela Rebello, Rose Rogers, Arlette Schamber, Joel Stone, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marcel Verdonck, Marie Viallet... for all who seek healing and comfort in body, mind, or spirit... for a spirit of truth and reconciliation to be forefront in all nations and relationships...for our seminarians...for all people discerning their vocation...

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of November is for those who have lost a child.
We hold you in our thoughts and heart-prayers.

- * **2025 SUNDAY MISSALS** are available for purchase at the church entrances - \$5.00 each - limited supply.
- * **ADVENT BOOKLETS** are available at the parking lot entrance - \$2.00 each - limited supply.

Feast of Christ the King ~ THIS weekend, Nov. 23rd /



24th is the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the close of our Liturgical Year with the wondrous celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King, our Parish Feast Day.**

Sincere Thank you's to the CTK Fellowship & Social Committee Members, and all Parishioners involved in the planning and organizing of the

POTLUCK DINNER FEAST for all Parishioners held on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 5-8pm in the gym. We hope all Parishioners who attended the Potluck Dinner enjoyed the Feast of food dishes and desserts, and the fellowship! Happy Feast Day!

May the Blessings of our Lord Abba God, through the powerful Holy Spirit, fill the hearts and minds of all people, as we continue to strive to live as servants and citizens of Jesus Christ our King's reign!

After the celebration of The Church's glorious **Feast of Christ the King** this weekend, we will prepare to embark upon the Church's new Liturgical Year, which always begins with the Season of Advent – the First Sunday of Advent is next weekend Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st. Watch for the change in our church decor and in the 'flavor' of our prayers, songs, and acclamations.

**** NOTE:** Only a few more days to get the supplies and candles to create your Advent Wreath and have it ready for next weekend.

Evening Bilingual Mass @ 7pm Mass at ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL on Monday, Dec. 9th, in celebration of **The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (of Blessed Virgin Mary).** Parishioners & Friends are invited to come and celebrate. A light reception and fellowship will follow in the Cathedral's narthex.

CTK C.W.L. (Catholic Women's League) News

1/ **Next CWL Meeting** ~ Dec. 4th at 10:30 in Lennox Hall.

2/ **Raffle Draw** took place last Sunday, Nov. 17th, for the **Superstore Gift Cards.** Members thank all who supported us with the gift card draw and our congratulations to the lucky winners.

3/ **Soup Sunday** - Save the Date - next month, Dec. 8th after 9am & 11am Mass downstairs in Lennox Hall. Free-will offerings are gratefully welcomed.

4/ **No More Empty Pill Bottles** are needed at this time. Thank you for your help!

CTK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Council #8124

> **50/50 Draw** is up and running. All Parishioners & Friends are invited to join in this Draw. To purchase tickets, go to **Funding Change Manitoba.** Click on "Buy Tickets", scroll down to Knights' page on the list, and buy tickets. For help, see one of the Knights after Mass. Please tell Family & Friends, because the higher the prize, the more you can win. ~ *Laurier Gladue, Grand Knight*

SUNDAY OFFERINGS ~ Thank you for your kind support to the ongoing expenses and maintenance of our Church's building. Your faithful generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Offerings received the weekend of Nov. 16th & 17th:

- >> Sunday Collection offerings \$2,739.00
- >> Building & Maintenance offerings \$441.00
- >> Christmas Hamper offerings \$185.00

During this month of November, in keeping with the spirit of re-mem-bering, we hold in our prayer all our loved ones, relatives, and friends who have died, particularly over this past year. We trust in faith that they live joyously in Christ our King's reign, awaiting the day we are all reunited in the joy, love, and peace in God's heavenly home.

Development & Peace ("D&P") continues their Fall Campaign: Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights. They have encountered peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth, and feed the world. In solidarity with them, Canada is called upon to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Our help as The Church is needed with financial support, active consciousness and prayer. See CTK Info Centre at the parking lot entrance for pamphlets, and envelopes to offer a donation in support of D&P.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

> **HAMPER PACKING & DELIVERY ~ BOOK the DATE: Sunday, Dec. 15th after 11am.** Everyone is welcome to c'mon over to the gym and lend a hand.

> **DRIVERS** will also be needed to deliver the hampers... watch for the list and sign up.

> **FOOD ITEMS** most needed are: canned meat & fish; peanut butter; jam; multi-flavors of Jell-o & pudding; cake mixes; packaged cookies & treats; dry scalloped potatoes, instant coffee, tea... Please place food items in the bin at the parking lot entrance. Thank you for your attentive care and compassion.



> **NEW SOCKS** are also needed, especially with the colder snowy Winter Season coming very soon. > **MONETARY DONATIONS** are also accepted gratefully. On a blank envelope, please mark your Name/address and "Hampers"... enclose your donation, making any **cheques payable** to "CTK Parish" re. Hampers. You may drop your donation off at the Parish Office, place it in the mailslot on Lennox Avenue, or place it in the collection basket when you come to Mass.

> The "Gift Tree" will be put up on Dec. 1st at the parking lot entrance - it will hold NAME-CARDS for the Children of the Families receiving one of the Hampers. You are invited to take a card, purchase a gift about \$30., wrap it, attach the particular card you chose from the Tree, and return the gift asap AND before Dec. 15th, to ensure each child receives a gift.

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> **www.ctkp.ca**

Christ The King School > **www.ctkschool.ca**

St. Boniface Archdiocese > Peruse their weekly Newsletter at **www.archsaintboniface.ca**

~ Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. ~ *Margaret Mead*





Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, Jesus Christ our King loves us, and Holy Spirit is always with us to teach and guide us. Jesus tells us to be prepared and ready for when He returns again in glory. Do not be afraid! Trust in faith as you turn to God. When we recognize God's love and kindness for us, then we, too, can love

God and others, sharing who we are, and what we have with the poor, and those most in need. May the Mass we celebrate and the Eucharist we share today give us the strength and courage to live and serve in Christ Jesus our King's Mission of Love.

**ALMIGHTY ALPHA AMEN BLESSINGS CHRIST
COME DEO EVERLASTING FOREVER GLORY
HEED HOLY HONOR JESUS KING KINGDOM
LORD MAJESTY NAME OMEGA PRAISE REIGN
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CTK SCHOOL NEWS ~ SMAC ("Students Making A Change") is collecting new or gently used shoes & boots in children & adult sizes to be used as props for our Advent / Christmas Concert: **"The Christmas Shoe Tree Farm"**. Donations are accepted in the boxes under the Prayer Table at the School until Friday, Dec. 6th. The shoes will then be donated to *Youville Community Health & Huddle South Central*. All boots go to *Warm Boots Warm Hearts*. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

Advent is drawing near . . . Next weekend, as we enter into the Season of Advent, and embark upon a new church year, we are urged to pray... to wait... to "Stay awake", and "Be ready Watch for the Lord to come." The Lord Jesus comes to us in every moment, in every heart beat, in every breath, in all creation. As Fr. Chrys, our Pastor encouraged us all last Sunday in his homily: "Think about what you 'want Jesus to find you doing when He comes' ". May we stay awake, and be ready, " by using our time, talent and treasure, doing our utmost to love and serve the Lord, and make disciples for Christ our King's glorious reign.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Catechism News

> 2024-2025 Catechism Classes are on Sunday mornings from 9am-10:45am. Families are invited to come to celebrate together at the 11am Mass, right after Classes.

> The Catechism Students will receive a **special Blessing** this weekend, the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 24th at 11am Mass.

> Sacramental Prep Classes - Two classes per month:
Class #2 - THIS Saturday, Nov. 23rd - 1-3pm. Watch the Bulletin for December dates.

> Movie Night for Catechism Families. Movie & Date TBA. Watch the Bulletin for info. Hope you can come!

> Questions? Please contact Suzette, Catechism & Youth Coordinator at 431-373-0572 or suzette@ctkp.ca

> Young Adults' Group Meet-ups are held on the **first TUESDAY of the month**, from 7-9pm in the church Hall - Dec. 3rd is the next one.

> Young Adults' Fun Events are every third THURSDAY, 7-9pm. Events differ each month. Watch the Bulletin for the next Fun Event in December!



> Youth Group (12-18 yrs) held every third FRIDAY from 7-9pm downstairs in the Hall. They are viewing **"The Chosen"** series, and follow with discussion and sharing. Ten (10) Youth have been participating. All Youth, you are invited to c'mon out and join the Group.

Let us continue to hold in our prayer the **Candidates and Team Members** journeying together in the **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** on Friday evenings. God blesses you as you commit time to take steps to learn and grow in your faith and build your relationship with God who loves you deeply!

Keep Christ in Christmas ~ Children Gr. K to 8 who are interested in participating in this coloring contest, please ask your parents to see one of the Knights after Mass for details.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH MISSION

Christ the King is a Roman Catholic Parish called to share generously our time, talents and treasures in the making of disciples of Christ.

(Matthew 28:18-20)

VISION

To be an inclusive and caring community of service where everyone is invited and welcomed to be nourished fully through word, witness and worship.

VALUES

Inviting, Welcoming and Outreach
Building Relationships
Faith and Worship
Compassion and Generosity

*Blessed Virgin Mary, pray and intercede for us! +Amen
Good Saint Joseph, pray and intercede for us! +Amen!
All Angels and Saints of God, pray for us! +Amen!*