

# Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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*Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

Here's wishing Parishioners & Friends born in the month of

**October**

*a WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY and  
a YEAR FILLED WITH GOD'S  
ABUNDANT BLESSINGS !*

**HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*May our gracious God shine his  
face upon you now, and forever !*

Love, Fr. Chrys

2023 Good Shepherd Campaign

Next week, Archbishop LeGatt will be launching the 2023 *Good Shepherd Campaign*, with the theme: *Forward! With Hope!*, in support of the formation of our Seminarians and the many pastoral initiatives to foster a spiritual awakening in our parishes. Last year, \$360,334 was collectively raised, which was an increase of \$30,687 compared to the previous year, in support of the formation of seminarians and priests and the efforts of the Pastoral Services to **Awaken** our faith journey after the pandemic.

**+ Why should we give to the Good Shepherd Campaign?**

While support of your parish is very important, it is also important to remember how vital the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is to the life of all its parishes. The formation supported by the Good Shepherd Campaign is invaluable to our entire faith community. The Diocesan Centre exists to care for the spiritual needs of Catholics who worship in its churches, by offering pastoral support. The Diocesan Centre also provides vital administrative resources to parishes.

**+ What if this is a lot for a family to handle right now?**

A person's gift should be determined after prayer for God's guidance. We only ask that your parishioners consider a gift that reflects their financial capacity. Keep in mind that gifts may be pledged over several months. Each and every gift, no matter the size, is important! While we understand that some may not be able to give as much or at all to the Good Shepherd Campaign this year, others may prayerfully discern that their circumstances allow them to do more for the greater good of our Church.

**+ How do the seminarians contribute to their formation?**

Seminarians pay their own tuition for their bachelor's degree in Philosophy. Seminarians recruited from other countries have obtained this degree before joining St. Peter's Seminary.

**+ What is the annual cost of seminarian education?**

On average, the cost is \$45,000 per seminarian per year; this includes tuition, room and board, health insurance and some books. In 2023-24, the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is supporting six seminarians.

**+ How many parishes and chaplaincies are there in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface?**

In total, there are 85 parishes and chaplaincies. On average, priests serve one parish in Winnipeg or two to four parishes or chaplaincies in rural areas.

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## + Do we have enough priests?

We still have work to do. Among the 50 priests who are ministering to the needs of the faithful in our 85 parishes, chaplaincies, and missions, only 20 of them are incardinated in our archdiocese. The other 30 priests mostly come from other countries, with some being on loan from religious communities.

The fruits of past Good Shepherd Campaigns include eight priests. Fr. Serge Buissé and Fr. Paul Nguyen were ordained in 2022. Fr. Christian Mutombo was ordained in 2021. 2020 saw the ordinations of Fr. Jean-Baptiste Nguyen and Fr. Brian Trueman. Fr. Peter Le Van Ngu was ordained in 2019, while Fr. Joshua Gundrum and Fr. Vincent Lusty were ordained in 2017.

~ Good Shepherd Campaign Working Team,  
Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

*The Good News commanded by Jesus is that we are to love God with our whole being, and love our neighbor as we love our selves in Christ. The Lord Jesus not only proclaimed the commands of love that fulfill all the Scriptures – Christ Jesus is The Holy and Living Word, dwelling among us as the example for us to imitate and reflect.*

**First Reading** (Exodus 22:21-27) ~ The Lord tells the Israelite people that they are to help the strangers in their land, for they were an alien people in Egypt. Their care must reach out to those most in need.

**Second Reading** (1 Thessalonias 1:5c-10) ~ This faith community imitates Paul, as he imitates Christ Jesus. Their own great faith has become an example to the rest of Greece. They have turned from worship of idols to serve the one, true God, who sent his Son Jesus to save them, and in whose coming they await with hope.

**Gospel** (Matthew 22:34-40) ~ Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. His response involves a dual answer: to love God and to love one's neighbor. The will of God is revealed and connected in these two commands of love. A person cannot love and follow Jesus if they don't love and respect their neighbor, stranger, and those deemed the least by society. These are inseparable - one cannot be truly and deeply effected without the other.

Jesus' compassion is the model of loving our neighbor we are to follow. This is the heart of discipleship. We are called to love and serve one another. We are called to look beyond our selves, and care, be attentive, and give support to one another, especially those most in need. Our discipleship is to strive to live as Jesus did, and to follow him on the path of this Mission of Love. Unless we be love, unless we forgive and have mercy for one another, care for one another, just as Jesus does, we are not truly following him, nor imitating him.

*Blessings & Congratulations to Arlette & George Schamber, celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May you continue to be a wondrous sign of God's love in, and for the world.*



### NEXT WEEKEND,

Daylight Saving Time ends. Before you go to sleep next Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, turn your clocks BACK 1 hour.

**2024 SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the parking lot entrance. \$5.00 each.

## Parish Schedule

**Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** **Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of OT**  
4pm Mass ~ For Cam Dueck (healing & quick recovery)  
By his wife Monika & Family

**Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9am-10:45am Catechism Classes  
9am Mass ~ For Mike Gehlen+ (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. of death)  
By his wife Rose & Family  
11am Mass ~ For Richard Simon+. By the Simon Family

**Monday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
NO MASS in our Parish on Mondays.

**Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** **All Hallow's Eve ~ Happy Hallowe'en!**  
Close of the Marian month of October  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass ~ Birthday Blessings & In Thanksgiving for Chima Chira. By Kemi & Family  
After Mass this morning, you are welcome to come downstairs to Lennox Hall to share goodies, light refreshments, & visit.  
4:30pm Parish Pastoral Council ("PPC") Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** **Solemnity of All Saints**  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass ~ For Father Rhéal Forest+. By Frances Everett

**Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Commemoration of All the Faithful Dead**  
**All Souls' Day**  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass ~ For Henry Krakue+. By the Chira Family  
7:00pm Mass - For all Souls - Everyone is welcome to come to pray and remember loved ones, and all who have died.

**First Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass & Anointing ~ For Church & Civil Leaders.  
followed by Exposition until 12 noon. By Cathy Topp

**Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** **Vigil of Thirty-first Sunday of OT**  
4pm Mass ~ For Lionel+ & Merlyn+ Subasinghe.  
By Gunasekera & Novosel Families  
**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS TONIGHT. . .**

**Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** **Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS . . .**  
9am-10:45am Catechism Classes  
9am Mass ~ For Lucille Magne+. By Isabelle & Romeo Choquette  
11am Mass ~ For healing in relationships. By A Parishioner

**May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:** Arlette, Cam, Carmelle, Carmen, Ginette, Jean, John, Kathie, Rebecca, Sandra, Teresa, Warren, Rogers Family, Harold Abs, Lorraine Arcand, Valerie Armstrong, Bernie Bourret, Orval Everett, Linda Fulmore, Julien & Joanne Gerard, Lisa Hackett, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Heinz Herold, Maria Hirschfeld, Antonia Jezik, Hubertus Kondziela, John Laplante, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Charlene & Arnie Ottenbreit, Guy Paradis, Fr. Edmond Paradis, Pamela Rebello, Norbert Remer, Brian & Joanne Steeves, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marie Viallet ... for all who seek healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit... for a spirit of reconciliation among all peoples, nations, and churches... for peace between Ukraine and Russia, and all peoples at war... for forgiveness & reconciliation within families...for our Parish Family ...

*Our sincere condolences to Theresa Polydore & her Family & Friends grieving the death of her husband, Dennis Polydore. †*

**A WARM WELCOME** to all visitors to our Parish Community of Christ the King. We are honored and humbled that you have chosen to come to give glory and praise to God in the celebration of Mass with us. If you would like to register with our Parish of Christ the King, there are **blue registration forms** at the Info Centre at the parking lot entrance. Please fill one out, and you may drop it off at the Parish Office, or simply place it in the collection basket when you come to celebrate Mass.

*In honor of our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary - To commemorate and close this Marian month of October, on Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Parishioners & Friends are invited to gather at 9:30am for the prayer of the Rosary, walking together on the church property grounds (weather permitting, of course). You are also invited to bring a little something (dainties, cookies, fruit) and after the celebration of 10am morning Mass, everyone is welcome to gather downstairs to share the goodies and visit together for a while.*



**The Solemnity of All Saints** ~ November opens a season of the year when our thoughts tend to turn toward death, and the fear of it. On **November 1<sup>st</sup>** each year, we recognize all the Saints of heaven in a single celebration, and honor the triumphant church of the Resurrection. The Saints symbolically brought their human weakness to the foot of the cross, and in faith, asked God to transform their lives to bring glory to God. We too, are God's saints, God's chosen ones. May we be renewed and rejuvenated through God's grace, and the example of the lives of saints of the past, present, and future.

**All Souls' Day - Commemoration of the Faithful Dead** ~ **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the day chosen to commemorate and honor those who have died. The first Christians followed the Jewish custom of praying for the dead and offering sacrifice for them as part of the emerging Jewish belief in the resurrection of the dead. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century, monasteries were celebrating an annual Mass for all the deceased of their order, an idea which spread to the laity. May we remember, particularly on these two



November dates, that all of us, living and dead, are united in a living communion with Christ and one another.

**All Souls' Day Mass** ~ In the evening of **Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**, Parishioners, Family Members & Friends are invited to participate in this special Mass of worship, celebration and loving remembrance of those whom God has called to the joy and peace of heaven, particularly over this past year. Please feel free to invite any guests you may wish to be here with you. Come to pray and remember, and give thanks to God for the gift of our loved ones who have died. There will be a sharing of the proclaimed Word, reception of the Holy Eucharist, the lighting of candles, and the prayerful and reverent reading out of Names.

**HOUSEHOLDS of FAITH** ~ Are you interested in hosting an HOF / joining / attending to see what it is like? An "HOF" is a small group of 6-10 people from a variety of backgrounds and life journeys who come together on a regular basis, to get to know one another, grow in new friendships and in faith, while sharing Holy Scriptures and some personal reflection. Contact Jolene at 204-261-7103 or [xallen@mymts.net](mailto:xallen@mymts.net) For more info about this Diocesan endeavor, visit [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

**CTK Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.)** Christ the King Council of The Catholic Women's League will meet Nov. 1st in Lennox Hall at 10:30am after the morning Mass.

**THANK YOU** for your faithful stewardship. Offerings received the weekend of Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- > Sunday Offerings \$2,926.00
- > Building & Maintenance \$735.85
- > World Missions \$70.00

**Sincere Thank You!** The Fellowship & Social Events Committee would like to send out a BIG 'Thank you' to all of the CTKP parishioners, guests and helpers for an amazing **Dancing Dinner** held on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. There was lots of wonderful Filipino cuisine, fellowship, fun, dancing, laughter, and fantastic door prizes won by attendees. After all expenses were paid, the proceeds of \$1,054.50 was raised for our Parish. Thanks again for all of your support and kindness.  
~ Fellowship & Social Events Comm.

**CTK Parish 50/50 Raffle - Fundraiser** ~ Tickets are available after each Mass on the weekends. The Draw date is November 15, 2023:

- 1 ticket for \$10.00
- 3 tickets for \$25.00
- 7 tickets for \$50.00

You are welcome to sign out a book to offer to your extended family, friends, and co-workers. If you would like tickets delivered to you, please call Roxana at 204 479 5222.

**A COMMUNITY of WISDOM** ~ Starting November 15, 2023, CTK Parish will offer an opportunity to anyone that is living, in what is called the "Third Age of life", an opportunity to come together in community, **A Community of Wisdom**. It will be a time to share, to reflect, and to pray about the many questions we may have, the many challenges we may encounter, as we live this time of our lives. Julien Fradette, from our parish, will facilitate this gathering. For more information, please contact Julien at [julienf@mts.net](mailto:julienf@mts.net) or pick up a small information sheet at the entrances of the church.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER PACKING & DELIVERY** ~ Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Gym. Your help and support is needed for this very important mission. Thank you for your generosity of heart. The Organizers have a few suggestions below:

- > **Donations of non-perishable, nutritious food items** ie. peanut butter, canned meats & veggies & fruit, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, pasta & sauce, rice, candies, etc. .
- > **Knitted items** ie. scarves, hats, mitts.
- > **People to pack & Delivery Drivers** will be needed.
- > **Monetary donations** would be gratefully accepted, (cheques payable to CTK Parish, and clearly write your name on a blank envelope, designating "Hampers").

God's command is for us to reflect Love as God loves. And God's Son Jesus calls us to follow his lead, to imitate his love, his healing, his forgiveness and love of his disciples and neighbors, as well as his enemies. Jesus taught us through his every word and action how we too are to care for others, to stand for others in their time of need, and stand against oppression and injustice. We are called to imitate his way of compassion and love, to forgive, heal, nourish, welcome and support others. Particularly in the challenging and difficult times of life and relationships, let us all ask Holy Spirit to help and guide our thoughts, words, actions and attitudes in following Jesus, imitating His obedience, and living and reflecting Jesus' life of compassion, attentiveness, and loving care.





# Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, We are called to love the Lord God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. To be Love in the world is God's commandment to all of us.

**SEEK LORD REJOICE TURN PROMISE REIGN  
RESTORE REFUGE SHIELD ROCK SOURCE GOAL  
POWER TRUTH LEAD SAVED HEARD EXALT  
BOND GREATEST COMMANDMENT LOVE GOD  
ALL HEART MIND SOUL STRENGTH  
NEIGHBOR SELF**

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**All Hallow's Eve - Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** ~ "Hallow means: to make holy; sanctify; consecrate; to honor as holy; consider sacred; venerate." The evening before All Saints Day - **All Hallow's Day** (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) - is known as **All Hallows Eve**, and later became **Hallowe'en**. Children excitedly use their imagination to prepare a costume, and look forward to going out to 'pretend' and get some treats. As the children hurry to visit familiar neighboring homes, the adults 'pretend' to be frightened as they 'surrender' a treat of candy to the disguised children.

As God's people, we who prepare for liturgy and to celebrate the Eucharist spend prayer-time so as to un-pretend, or "take off our costumes". We pray to bring our real selves to the altar of Jesus' most real sacrifice. We pray to exalt the Lord God and be lifted up by God's "treatful" and generous love. We can prepare to live the liturgy by tending the person of Jesus, that is, taking His personality and teachings into our own way of living our days. We too, can hurry from house-to-house, not to scare and demand, but to offer peace and comfort to those whose fears might be keeping them hold up inside.

~ Excerpt by Larry Gillick S.J., Creighton Univ

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
\* Feast of Christ the King \*  
~ Potluck Dinner, held in the gym ~  
Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after the 4pm Mass.  
More details to follow. Watch the upcoming Bulletins.

Visit **CTK Parish Website** & Facebook Page  
> [www.cktp.ca](http://www.cktp.ca)  
> Visit **CTK School** [www.cktschool.ca](http://www.cktschool.ca)  
> Visit Saint Boniface **Archdiocese website** for **Newsletter** & etc. [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

## Faith Formation News

> **Catechism Classes have begun** ~

We are very excited for all we will learn together this year. This Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> is our 1st Parent Day of the Year! Families are also warmly invited and encouraged to come to celebrate together at 11am Mass.



> **Registrations for Sacramental Prep Classes for Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation** are now being accepted! Classes begin at the end of November. There are information packages at the parking lot doors of the church. Email [suzette@cktp.ca](mailto:suzette@cktp.ca) for the link to register online.

> **Catechist Leaders for Sacramental Prep Program** ~ We are in need of people to help lead and accompany the children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation for the first time. Classes are held on Saturday afternoons from 1-3 pm twice a month. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Suzette to offer your service. Please pray that the Lord provides Catechists who are full of faith, fun, and fruitfulness!

Contact Suzette at [suzette@cktp.ca](mailto:suzette@cktp.ca)  
or phone 431-373-0572.

The Young Adults' Group will be meeting at Archibald Cemetery on Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 pm to pray a rosary for the faithful departed on the feast of All Souls' Day. All are welcome to join us!

The next Young Adults' Monthly Meet-Up is Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm in Lennox Hall. Join us for a talk and discussion surrounding the life and legacy of Blessed Carlos Acutis - "a Saint for our generation". All young adults aged 18+ are welcome. Contact Suzette at: [suzette@cktp.ca](mailto:suzette@cktp.ca) or 431-373-0572.

## 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

*Love is what we are called to be in the world.*

*"Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy..." ~ Saint Pope John Paul II*