

# Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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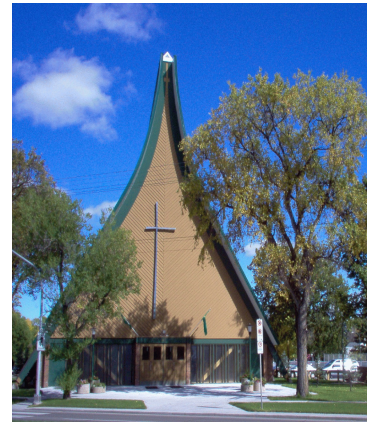
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Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## Disciples Living Stewardship

By our very creation, we are children of God. Our relationship with our Lord God is neither a function of our performance, nor a function of worthiness -- past, present or future. God's grace is a free, unmerited gift of immeasurable love. The grace of freedom, healing, joy and peace from God comes to our heart when we recognize our poorness of spirit and surrender ourselves into God's loving embrace, giving humble thanks for every good gift.

Every person is called uniquely to discipleship, invited to say, "Yes" to the Lordship of Jesus, to deny one's self, take up our cross, and follow Him, and live His example of loving and serving others. But what does that mean practically? How do we live out His call in our daily lives?

Part of the answer is found in **Stewardship**. And what is Christian Stewardship? A steward is "one who manages another's property, finances, or other affairs..." Christian stewards recognize that all we have, has been given to us by our loving God. When we intentionally shift our mindset and realize that it is our responsibility, privilege and delight as God's children to use our gifts for God's glory, we are living out our stewardship to build up the kingdom of God.

Mindfully choosing to grow and become disciples of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of generous stewardship. It is a privileged responsibility to serve the Lord. Discipleship and stewardship, then, make up the fabric of a Christian life in which each day is lived in an intimate, deep relationship with the Lord, who dwells within each person, and through the many varied and generous gifts God our Father has lavished upon all disciples, we are called to be stewards of these gifts.



God calls us to service through our stewardship in sharing:

Our Time - When we recognize that our very existence is a gift from God, we cannot help but be good stewards of this precious gift. We then choose to regularly take and make time to be with God in prayer and service to loved ones, as well as to those in need.

Our Talents - We are sometimes tempted to feel unworthy, thinking that we are not good enough to have talents, and that talents are reserved for others. This is the opposite of humility. God our Father love us, and has given *all* people talents and gifts, because God believes in us. To be good stewards of our talents, we must ask and trust Holy Spirit to guide and help us identify our talents, and *wisely put them into practice* for the purposes for which God has entrusted them to us.

Our Treasure - Our money, as well as other resources and gifts have been given to us by God the Father to manage and provide for our needs and the needs of others. In life, money is essential, but it is to be used in service to us, not the other way around. To be good stewards of our treasure, we must be both prudent and generous, sharing and giving to others, not out of guilt or fear, but out of humility and gratitude to God for God's great generosity to us.

*Jesus gently tells his disciples, of every age and era: "Apart from Me you can do nothing." This includes being faithful disciples, and good stewards of God's gifts, promised through Christ Jesus, and empowered in Holy Spirit. We do not have to do this on our own. Seek, knock, and ask, and trust grace will be given. And in humility of heart, always give thanks. 'Go, therefore, and be creative in your active stewardship of making disciples.'*

One cannot love God and money. Is money a "god" that we put before God? Offering a portion of our wealth through stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money or belongings. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



**First Reading** (Amos 8:4-7) ~ The Lord God will be justly severe toward those who intentionally and purposefully defraud the poor

and cheat the needy. God is kind, merciful and forgiving to all people, and expects the same from each person.

**Second Reading** (1 Timothy 2:1-7++) ~ Paul stresses the importance of our intercessory prayer, thanksgiving, and blessings for one another. There is one God, and one mediator, Christ Jesus, who offered himself as a ransom for all. God desires everyone - Jews and Gentiles alike - to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth of the Gospel of Love.

**Gospel** (Luke 16:1-13) ~ Jesus teaches his disciples with the Parable of the dishonest steward, who mismanages his master's property. Knowing he will be dismissed, the steward reduces the debts owed to his master, in an attempt to ensure he will have people to turn to when he loses his position as the right hand man. It may seem that Jesus' teaching condones the steward's fraudulent behavior, however, the sayings that follow suggest that the interpretation is that we cannot serve two masters, both God and money.

By sharing his own struggles, Henri Nouwen (1932-1996) mentored us all, helping us to pray while not knowing how to pray, to rest while feeling restless, to be at peace while tempted, to feel safe while still anxious, to be surrounded by a cloud of light while still in darkness, and to love while still in doubt.

~ Ron Rolheiser, "Seeking Spirituality"

We are called to be children of the light, not of worldly things. Let us pray for the wisdom, discernment and integrity to use generously our time, talents, and treasures for the wealth of God's whole kingdom, not just ourselves. Let us become mindful of the times we are being selfishly entitled. The world doesn't revolve only around us.

As God's Church, we continue to walk as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026. A Jubilee Year occurs every 25 years in the Catholic Church. The Theme for this Year 2025 is: *Blessed are those who have not lost hope.* ~ Sirach 14:2 Throughout the remaining days of this year, let us continue to celebrate the Jubilee as "Pilgrims of Hope", and journey, striving to rediscover our need for God, and deepen our daily prayer.

As Christians who believe with faith in God, we are encouraged to make **prayer** a strong foundation of our life. As individuals, as community, and as people of every nation of the world, let us make opportunities, and exercise the privilege to rediscover the absolute need for daily prayer, and contemplative actions through God's holy Word.

May we walk each day as Jesus' Pilgrims of Hope, helping and inspiring others to hope and come to believe in the promises and salvation of our gracious and loving Lord God.



## Parish Schedule

**Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** **Vigil of Twenty-fifth Sunday of OT**  
4pm Mass ~ For Les Karakas+. By Eleanor Kopytko

**Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** **Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.  
11am Mass with Children ~ For Isagani+ & Edgardo+ Carandang. By the Carandang Family

**Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.  
7pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights' Meeting

**The devotional prayer of the ROSARY** is prayed at 9:30am before weekday morning Mass - Tuesday to Friday. > Fr. Chrys is also available after Tuesday to Friday Mass to celebrate the **Sacrament of Penance** (Confession), or email him to set up a mutually agreeable time.

**Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Padre Pio**  
10am Mass ~ For Lea Vitug+. By Clare Juan Odendahl  
6pm Prayer & Life Workshop

**Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
10am Mass ~ For Stephen Okedairo+. By Emma Gallardo  
7-9pm R.C.I.A Program  
7pm Knights Executive Meeting

**Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
10am Mass ~ For Joseph Kaminski+ 4<sup>th</sup> year Anniv. in heaven.  
By Mom, Dad, Debbie, Kim & Family

**Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** **St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**  
10am Mass ~ For Pauline Marseniuk+. By Antonia Jezik  
11:30am Funeral Mass - Rita Nicholson+

**Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** **Vigil of the Twenty-sixth Sunday of OT**  
4pm Mass ~ For Al Daley+. By Gayle Fiori

**Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** **Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.  
11am Mass ~ For Miguela+ & Marianito+ Carandang.  
By the Carandang Family

**May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:**

Bill, Brigitte, Jacqueline, Jean, Laure, Leon, Mia, Marie, Melanie, Tobias, B. John, Harold Abs, Bernie Bourret, Lise Daley, Linda Desmarais, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Lisa Hackett, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Ed Labossiere, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Helene McShane, Bob Mots, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Eamonn O'Reilly, Charlene Ottenbreit, Sylvia & John Palano, Sean Perron, Pamela Rebello, Inez Rowson, Arlette Schamber, Joel Stone, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marcel Verdonck, Marie Viallet ... for all the suffering who seek healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit... for reconciliation & forgiveness among all peoples & nations, in all relationships...



Our sincere condolences to Denise Nicholson & Family & Friends grieving the death of her Mom, Rita Nicholson. ✕  
The funeral Mass will be on Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.



**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada ~ NEXT weekend, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**, we are all invited to offer an additional donation in support of this special collection, in collaboration with the Bishops of Canada. Every loonie counts! There are beige envelopes specifically for this collection, or you may simply use a blank envelope of your own, and mark it with your name and info, designating "Church in Canada". Thank you for your compassionate generosity.

**Prayer & Life Workshop** ~ Weekly, on Tuesdays, from 6-8pm, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. It is free, and held here in CTKP Lennox Hall. Join in this Workshop, a practical, step-by-step journey where you learn to pray by praying. As you grow closer to the Lord, you'll experience healing, serenity, and joy while being gently transformed to live with patience, tenderness, and love of Jesus. For more info, call or text Claudina at 204-951-5166 or email: [manitoba@tovpil.org](mailto:manitoba@tovpil.org)

**Course in Conjugal Love ~ Rediscovering What Marriage Was Always Meant to Be – Faithful, Fruitful, and Forgiving** ~ This is a formation course, designed for those who want to strengthen their marriage and deepen their faith together, and for engaged couples, and for those discerning marriage. It will run from October 2025 to June 2026. Every 3 weeks, a new module will release and include: A short live Zoom intro; written reflections and readings; a follow-up Q&A session based on your questions. It is accessible and affordable, with the option of additional support if desired. Contact Luella: [www.luellajonk.com](http://www.luellajonk.com)

**Spiritual Discernment** is the art of listening for the guidance of The Holy One. It is an important virtue because we believe that every decision, large and small, "goes better with God". God has given us gifts of reason and intuition, and when we use these faculties, we are using God's gifts of wisdom and discernment.

Spiritual discernment not only uses our God-given skills and gifts. It humbly invites God's active involvement through, with, and in our decision-making process. We open ourselves to God's guidance, love and direction as we bring our questions into prayerful daily living. Spiritual Discernment helps us to:

- + grow in faith and gain a peaceful confidence
- + grow in relationship with God, to learn God's heart & will
- + develop more patience with ourselves and others
- + increases our mindfulness to the people around us
- + consider the questions we are asking ourselves
- + become more courageous, inviting real change in our lives

**Tax Receipts** ~ If you wish to receive an Income Tax Receipt for your offerings this year, please clearly print your name & address (at least once) on your envelopes - blank or issued envelopes. (Attaching a  personal address label works, too.)

**Sunday Collection Offerings** - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>:

- Sunday White Envs \$2,406.00
- Building & Maintenance \$2,285.00
- Donations to CTK School bursary \$ 10.00

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS**, held in the Gym:



1/ ~ **Saturday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> ~ DANCING DINNER** with Filipino cuisine. Tickets are now available after each Mass. Adults (13 yrs.+): \$30 or 2 for \$55. Children (6-12): \$5. Under 6: no cost. Parishioners are also needed to help out with set up, serving, and clean-up after the Event. Sign-up sheets will be prepared, and placed at the parking lot entrance.



2/ **Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> CTK Building Fundraiser CONCERT** - Sunday afternoon, from 1:30-4pm in the Gymnasium, with Andre V & the Maze performing Classic Country & Classic Rock music, and JP Dube & Group performing their style of music. Tickets are \$20.00, available from Andre after Mass, or contact him at 204-233-9221, or at the Parish Office.

**Development & Peace** has issued an **Emergency Appeal for GAZA**. Over 2 million people are living in constant fear for their lives. Pope Leo has called for a response from God's people, so Humanitarian Organizations can continue to offer lifesaving aid. Donations can be made through CTK Parish, making **cheques payable to "CTK Parish"**, or send offerings directly to D&P in Montreal. If you wish, beige envelopes are at the *Info Center* by the parking lot entrance.

**She Shall Be Called Woman: Masterpiece of Creation - Program for Women** - Thursday Evenings, beginning Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Emile Church, Winnipeg. See the poster at CTKP *Info Centre* for details, or contact Rachel for more info 204-799-6401 or [rtherrien53@gmail.com](mailto:rtherrien53@gmail.com)

**Newly canonized Saint Carlo Acutis** - Louise Normandeau, who comes from Quebec, has joyfully accepted to come to our Archdiocese, to give presentations about Saint Carlo Acutis and the Eucharistic Miracles. During the next two weeks, she will be going to many parishes to give presentations to school age youth, to Youth Groups and to adults & families. She has come from afar to share her testimony about 'how she got to know & meet' Saint Carlo, her personal relationship with Carlo's family, and his love & passion for Jesus and the Eucharist which he desired to share with everyone. These are **free events** - a listing of dates is at CTKP *Info Centre* by the parking lot entrances. Presentations will be IN FRENCH. A special presentation, with **SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION** into ENGLISH will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at the St. Boniface Cathedral, 1:30 - 3pm.



Jesus calls us to firmly speak out when we see injustice, unfairness, or unkindness. Things may not always turn out the way we think they should, but we must be forthright, and have the courage to challenge situations of wrongdoing, and in maturity and respect, let our disapproval be known.

*There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.* (1Corinthians 12:4-6) *Only through the grace of God do we have the faith to believe and work as fruitful disciples, and effective stewards of these gifts. Through the grace of Holy Spirit, may we be empowered to live more fully as children, and wise, prudent, responsible, and compassionate stewards for God, and God's people.*

## Children's Corner

It is important to be a faithful disciple, and a good, honest steward, using, managing and sharing with integrity, generosity and kindness, the gifts God has given us



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Welcome to all children, families, Parishioners & Friends who have come to celebrate Mass with Children THIS Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am Mass. As gathered Church, let us worship and praise God with singing, listen and share God's word, join in prayer, and be united through and in Eucharist.



You are invited to visit CTK Parish Website & Facebook Page > [www.cktp.ca](http://www.cktp.ca)

> CTK School [www.cktschool.ca](http://www.cktschool.ca) 204-257-0027

> Saint Boniface Archdiocese Newsletter & Events  
> [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

*"My life is my message." ~ Mahatma Ghandi*

*"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest." ~ Elie Wiesel*

*No matter what vocation we have been called to, through the grace of our baptism, we all share in Christ's priesthood, Christ's mission of love in, and for the world.  
We are Christ's Church.*

## CATECHISM NEWS

> 2025-26 Catechism Classes will be held on SUNDAY mornings from 9am-10:45am, beginning Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

> **REGISTRATIONS for Catechism Classes are now being accepted.** Info letters are at the Info Centre by the parking lot entrance. To register, please contact Suzette by email at [suzette@cktp.ca](mailto:suzette@cktp.ca) or phone 431-373-0572. Visit the website at [www.cktp.ca](http://www.cktp.ca)

> Families are invited to celebrate together at the 11:00am Mass right after Catechism classes.

> Sacramental Prep Registrations **are now being accepted** for Penance (Gr. 2+), Eucharist (Gr. 3+) & Confirmation (Gr. 6+). Prep Classes will be held on two (2) SATURDAYS per month from 1pm-3pm. Contact Suzette at [suzette@cktp.ca](mailto:suzette@cktp.ca) or 431-373-0572 or the Parish Office 204-257-3300. Classes will begin on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

CTKP Youth Group ~ Next meeting: (Note: moved from the third Friday for this month) – Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Hope you can come ! Bring a Friend !

> **ADULT FAITH FORMATION - R.C.I.A. [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] ~ Are you interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith?** Do you have a desire to know the Lord God, and celebrate the Church's Sacraments of Initiation: *Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist*? Are you baptized, but interested in growing in your faith and becoming fully initiated in the RC church? Or would you like to deepen your faith and prayer life? Please email [contact@cktp.ca](mailto:contact@cktp.ca)

**Life's Vision's Annual Life Hike** - Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> starting and ending at New Life Sanctuary Church, 618 Muriel Street. Event registration: 9:00am; Walk begins at 10am. The hike will be followed by a BBQ lunch and bake sale. Donations for the bake sale would be gratefully accepted. For info, phone 204-233-8047 and visit [www.lifsvision.ca](http://www.lifsvision.ca)

## 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



Read & contemplate  
Psalm 24: 1-2