

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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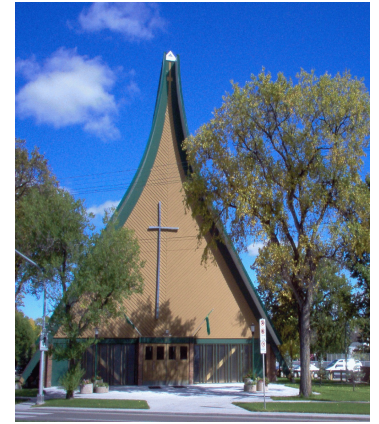
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Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

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Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 5th, 2025.

O Lord, Increase Our Tiny Seeds of Faith

As we walk through this Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time, and all the seasons of life, Jesus invites us into fullness and wholeness, into prayer and worship, and into compassionate discipleship. The powerful grace of God works through us, with us, and in us, whether we recognize it or not. We are called to repent and rejoice, to soften and open our hearts, to become aware of our dependence upon and need for God, and our call to re-commit ourselves to live the Good News given to us through Jesus Christ. It's not always an easy journey, and like the Apostles and disciples in today's Gospel, we pray, asking our Lord God to "increase our faith". We will experience doubts, challenges, failures and successes. Nevertheless, through the indwelling of Holy Spirit's love and grace, our tiny mustard-seed-sized faith is nurtured, and great things can happen. God graciously and abundantly gives the wisdom and foresight each of us needs for healing, wholeness, and service. We are called to discipleship with Jesus, which requires prayer, mindfulness and discernment, united with Holy Spirit, to decide and commit to Love, and to be of reverent service and ministry to others, especially those most in need.

May we be open to hear and respond to God's will, living and carrying on the Mission of Love in the companionship with Jesus' Holy Presence. Increase and nurture our tiny mustard-seed-sized faith, O Lord so we may

- + serve with extraordinary courage
- + hope with extraordinary confidence
- + love with extraordinary compassion
- + pray with extraordinary fervor
- + believe with extraordinary awe
- + worship with extraordinary reverence
- + sing with extraordinary praise



Let us create time to discern the Lord Jesus' unique message to each of us every day, allowing the "seasoning" and "inspiring" of the Lord Jesus Christ to be our wisdom Guide in our hearts. May we believe that the almightiness of God is working in all of us, right now, in this Ordinary Season, and always, and reveal the human presence of Jesus our God in the actions in our lives.

Blessings & Congratulations,

CTK Catholic Women's League

in the commemoration and celebration of your

70th Anniversary.

May each of you continue to create time to deepen your relationship with the Lord God by committing yourselves to prayer.

May you watch and wait in God's Presence to inspire and guide you for each future step as the **CTK Catholic Women's League**.

May you continue to recognize and respond in active discipleship as individuals, and as a League, in service and ministry to your Parish, and in advocating for the homeless, and in your efforts to care for the needs of the poor and the marginalized.

Go forth with God's blessings and grace to tend to the needs of others in all capacities, and do your part to live and spread the Gospel, making disciples for God's kingdom.

Happy 70th Anniversary!!!

God is Good, all the time.

Love, Fr. Chrys & CTK Parishioners

We ask you, Lord God to increase our faith, in its tiny mustard seed size. If we trust in the ways of God with patience and faith, God's glory will be harvested through our actions. We are called to love always, and all ways, so that the way we treat our neighbor expresses our love for God. Let us live our responsibility as disciples of the Lord Jesus to the best of our imperfect, yet willing and humble ability.



First Reading (*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*) ~ These two short passages expressed through the Prophet show that it is often the unjust who flourish in this life. No, this is not fair, but the only response for the righteous is to wait with patience and trust, and live by their faithfulness to the ways of God.

Second Reading (*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-4*) ~ Paul encourages Timothy to allow God's gifts to flourish within him, and thus remain faithful to the teachings handed down to him, which he must, in his turn, pass on by his example of right living.

Gospel (*Luke 17:5-10*) ~ With grace, the disciples have the humility to ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus tells them that there is hope and great potential, even in a person with faith the size of a tiny mustard. The disciples are encouraged to do their duty by being of service to others through the power of God's grace.

In the spirit of gratitude, we will celebrate our Canadian Thanksgiving within the context of the usual Sunday liturgies next weekend, Oct. 11th at 4pm Mass, and Oct. 12th at the 9am & 11am Mass (no Mass on Monday). In this spirit of Thanksgiving, each parish family is invited to bring in a food item(s) next weekend to Thanksgiving Mass, expressing not only our humble thanks for God's generous and merciful bounty, but our love for God through our awareness and compassion to help God's people in need.



As Church, may we continue to walk as Pilgrims of Hope throughout the remaining days of this Jubilee Year until Jan. 26th, 2026. Let us continue to celebrate as Christians who believe with faith in God, and as individuals and community. As united people of every nation of the world, let us make opportunities, and exercise the privilege to rediscover the absolute need for daily prayer, and meditation with 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.

Warm Welcome to our new CTK parishioners and families who have joined our Parish Community. Welcome to Friends and Visitors who have come to pray and celebrate God with us. We join our prayers and praise with yours to our Almighty God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Parish Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2025 Vigil of Twenty-seventh Sunday of OT
4pm Mass ~ For healing, health & good dreams.

By Vera Nneji

Sunday, Oct. 5th Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
9am Mass ~ For Yvonne Brodie, Georgette Forbes, & Anita Balzer+. By the Brodie Family
11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.

Monday, Oct. 6th Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

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, Oct. 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
10am Mass ~ For her deceased husband Dennis Polydore+, & in celebration of her 75th Birthday. By his wife Theresa Lloyd-Polydore
6pm Prayer & Life Workshop
7-9pm R.C.I.A Program

Wednesday, Oct. 8th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ For Michael Hyska+. By his wife Catherine

Thursday, Oct. 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ For Blessings & health for Fr. Jim Fiori on his 54th Anniv. of Ordination. By Gayle Fiori

First Friday, Oct. 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ Birthday Blessings for Roland Marion. By his wife Gabrielle & Family

Saturday, Oct. 11th Vigil of the Twenty-eighth Sunday of OT
4pm Mass ~ For Fr. Marcel Toupin+. By Valerie Marion

Sunday, Oct. 12th Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Thanksgiving weekend
We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.
9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People
11am Mass ~ For Special Intention. By Donovan Armstrong

Monday, Oct. 13th No scheduled Mass time on Mondays.

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:
Bill, Brigitte, Jacqueline, Jean, John, Laure, 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 tendency is to bring only our pains and struggles to God. While God mercifully hears all our pleadings, may we also remember to share our joys and successes, and to express our gratitude for all we have been given.

Get your tickets today **for the CTK DANCING DINNER** with Filipino cuisine. It will be held in the gym on **Saturday, Oct. 18th from 5pm-8pm** ~ Tickets are now available after each Mass. Adults (13 yrs.+): \$30 or 2 for \$55. Children (6-12yrs.old): \$5. Under 6 yrs.old: no cost. Parishioners are also needed to help out with set up, serving, and clean-up after the Event. Please sign-up on the sheets on the counter at the parking lot entrance.



Prayer & Life Workshop ~ Weekly, on Tuesdays, from 6-8pm, concluding on Nov. 9th, 2025. It is free, and held here in CTKP Lennox Hall - everyone is welcome. This Workshop is 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. Call or text Claudina at 204-951-5166 or email: 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 couple who are married, engaged, or discerning marriage. It runs 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

With deep hope and zeal, the Apostles of the early Church ask the Lord to increase their faith, which is already a measure of their faith ! They know that they are nothing without God. Jesus assures them that their faith, even if it is the size of a tiny mustard seed, can still grow and produce much fruit. Now, as servants and disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are commissioned through our Baptism to humbly carry out our tasks in God's grace, trusting God will bring forth an abundant harvest through our little actions. May we humbly ask that our faith be increased. Jesus assures us, too !

Sunday Collection Offerings - Sept. 27th & 28th:

- Sunday White Envs	\$2,331.00
- Building & Maintenance	\$ 230.00
- D&P Appeal for GAZA	\$ 600.00
- Needs of the Church in Canada	\$ 145.00

Thank you for your faithful generosity and support to CTK Parish. Thank you for your prompt offerings to the appeal from the Canadian Bishops for the Needs of the Church in Canada, and for the D&P Appeal for the needs in Gaza. God blesses you !

No one wants to be invisible... Let us each have the grace of courage and hospitality to take the initiative upon our Self to make eye contact with people, and acknowledge their God-created presence with a wave, a 'Hi', a smile, or a nod of our head.

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 directly to D&P in Montreal. If you wish, beige envelopes are at the **Info Center** at the parking lot entrance. Mark your envelope GAZA.

O Lord our God and Savior, renew our Parish Family of Christ the King. Increase our faith and guide us to be good stewards that help the world to see Christ in its midst in the hearts and presence of all God's people. May the world be transformed by the ways we each live as disciples through, with, and in Christ in our daily lives.

This Tuesday, Oct. 7th is the *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*, one of the 'titles' given to our Blessed Mother Mary. *Throughout this Marian month of October*, let us pray with our hearts bound together with Momma Mary's loving heart, trusting in her great love for us as her beloved children. In gratitude for her most powerful intercession for our good, may we, too, pray for the grace to love and serve the Lord by our care and attentiveness for the poor and those most in need. We are invited to celebrate and honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way by creating some time to pray the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary, while meditating on the mysteries of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ through the eyes of his most holy Mother. As we pray with Momma Mary, who loves and intercedes for us, may God's grace inspire, empower, motivate, guide, and protect us all. Hail Mary, full of grace!



The Church's liturgical year is like a never-ending circle of Seasons and celebrations, Presence and praise, flavors and faith, grace and growth... Each liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent in November/December, and flows into each season - from Advent to Christmas, to Ordinary Time, into Lent, Easter, and a second Season of Ordinary Time. The year culminates with the **Feast of Christ the King**, our Parish's special Feast Day near the end of November each year, and we begin the circle anew. We are presently journeying in the Church's second **Season of Ordinary Time** toward Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year. This present season is "ordinary" not in the sense that it is 'plain', 'uneventful', or 'usual', but because it is 'counted', or more accurately, 'ordinal', as we wait and watch in joyful hope, keeping pace with the 'order' of God's discerning and wise timing and will.



Like Habakkuk in today's First Reading, when we pray, it sometimes may feel like God is not answering, especially when things don't turn out the way we have envisioned them to unfold. Be patient, and trust with faith. God is already and always nurturing our tiny mustard-seed-sized faith. We have to remain open hearted and open minded. God hears all our prayers, wipes all our tears, guides our steps, and will answer us in God's perfect wisdom, and perfect timing. Be faithful and true, waiting and watching in joyful hope for the fruition of God's wondrous answers, in God's will.

O God, grant me patience... but please hurry up ! 😊

Children's Corner

Let us humbly ask and allow the Lord Jesus to grace and nurture our tiny mustard seeds of faith. May we open our eyes to see and always give thanks to the Lord God, who makes great things happen in our hearts and lives, in our Parish, in our families, in our neighborhoods, and in the world.



**ACTION BEAR BOLD DISCERN DUTY FAITH
FRUIT GRACE GREAT GROW HEAR HOPE
INCREASE LEARN LISTEN LOVE LOYAL
MIRACLES MUSTARD NURTURE OBEDIENCE
PATIENCE PLANT PRAY RICH SEED SERVICE
TRUTH WAIT WATCH**

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Mark your calendars for the **next Mass with Children** to be celebrated on Sunday, **Dec. 21st**, 11am.



As we embark upon this **Autumn Season**, and in all God's seasons, let us come together with our tiny mustard seeds of faith to praise, worship and pray. May we seek Holy Spirit's help and guidance in order to discern and get our priorities straight. May we turn to God, knowing that God is calling us to learn and grow, to repent and be transformed, to be fruitful, to notice, to help and serve, to be thankful... May we allow God to create time in our lives to hear and respond to God's invitation to be one of the faithful labourers out in the 'fields' of our schools, workplaces and neighborhoods. May we be servants to all people, welcoming them into God's embrace by our actions and attitudes of compassion, respect, and generosity.

Clothing Items ~ With the colder weather a-coming, there will be people needing warmer clothing. A pair/package of new adult socks / hats / mittens / gloves etc may be placed in the box at the parking lot door. Watch for news about gathering food and items for the Christmas Hampers, too.

CATECHISM NEWS

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

> **SUBMIT your Child(ren)'s REGISTRATIONS for Catechism Classes now.** Info letters are at the Info Centre by the parking lot entrance. To register, please contact Suzette by email at suzette@ctkp.ca or phone 431-373-0572. Visit the website at www.ctkp.ca

> **FILL OUT & HAND IN your Child(ren)'s Sacramental Prep Registration now**, for Penance (Gr. 2+), Eucharist (Gr. 3+) & Confirmation (Gr. 6+) ~ Prep Classes will be held on two (2) SATURDAYS per month, beginning Nov. 15th, from 1pm-3pm. Contact Suzette at suzette@ctkp.ca or 431-373-0572.

CTKP Youth Group ~ This month's meeting is on Friday, Oct. 17th from 7-9pm. Hope you can come! Bring a Friend!



> **R.C.I.A. Wednesday Evening gatherings have begun for 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? Email contact@ctkp.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 27:7-8

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May we give you permission, O Holy Lord,
to increase our faith!