

# Christ the King Parish

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## Feast of Christ the King

## November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we give You glory & honor, thanks & praise!

**The Lord is King! The Lord is King!  
He is robed in majesty!**

Today, we joyously celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, a particularly special Feast Day for us, as it is our Parish namesake. How blessed are we through grace to be embraced into God's divine clan, God's divine tribe, God's divine family. How blessed are we in whose hearts Christ the King reigns! In love, mercy and grace, we are given a share in the promises of Christ the King's inheritance. Let us proclaim in word and in deed that the kingdom preached by Jesus is the everlasting reign of God. Let us help each other to wear that spiritual crown which will usher us into the home of our heavenly Father God, with Jesus Christ our King and Lord.

As Westerners living in 2022, we don't truly comprehend the ancient nuances and concepts of being ruled by a "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 the 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 battles.

Jesus said his Kingdom is not of this world, and in the true mystery of it all, it is The Kingdom in this world. Let us faithfully acknowledge the Reign of God and Christ's spiritual and pastoral Kingship.

**Happy Feast Day!**

**Our Father. . . Our Kingdom Come**

Christ Jesus our King knocks on the doors of our hearts to reign through us, with us, and in us with great love, joy, and peace. May we be not afraid to trust in King Jesus's love for each one of us, even in our sins and failures. Jesus our Lord takes our brokenness, and uses it to guide us to his sacred heart. With sincere and repentant hearts, may we humbly offer our love, our reverence, and thanksgiving, standing in awe of our King. Jesus taught his disciples long ago - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come... Believing in Christ our King's holy kingdom, may we repent, and accept the gift of redemptive love offered to us today, not out of fear, but by resting and working within His compassionate grace and mercy.



**Discipleship in Christ our King**

*The grace of God's holy and inspired Word of the Gospel has the power to turn us outward toward the world, and makes us people who want to share what is in our hearts - our faith in Christ Jesus our King - with everyone we encounter.*

*Let us be not afraid to participate fully in the life of Christ our King, and to reach out in loving hospitality and compassionate care to God's people. Let us persevere in our desire to live the Gospel of our King Jesus, and ask for the grace of God to help us effectively minister in our Christian discipleship. May we lead others to faithful discipleship in Christ our King by sharing our belief, joy and happiness, encouragement and affirmation, healing and comfort, faith and hope... It is the little, humble things, the little acts of loving, attentive service that make a true difference in the world.*

WELCOME to new Parishioners & Guests who have come to worship and pray 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.



*Happy Feast Day, Christ the King  
Parishioners & Friends!  
Wishing you blessings & peace in  
Christ Jesus our King! LOVE, Fr. Chryst*

**CALM & EMPTYING** ~ While there are certainly **sometimes** extenuating circumstances in our lives, our CTKP Mass time is at 4pm... or 9am... or 11am. No matter what time Mass is scheduled, in order to empty your mind from distractions, and calm your spirit, make a plan to leave your home in order to **arrive** and be sitting in your pew **5-10 minutes before the hour of Mass**. This way, your heart and soul will truly be ready to be nourished and strengthened by the liturgical celebration with one another, through the Word, and in the wondrous gift of Eucharist. See you before Mass time! ~ *LOVE, Fr. Chryst*

On this last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The vocation of all baptized people is to be active leaders in bringing forth Christ's kingdom. Christ our King was a shepherd, and a servant leader. We are called to lead others to Christ Jesus in the same way, by lovingly caring and humbly serving one another.

**FIRST READING** (2 Samuel 5:1-3) ~ The tribes of Israel recognize and trust in the power of God through David, and the elders anoint David as king of Israel.

**SECOND READING** (Colossians 1:12-20) ~ God has transformed us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, Jesus, in whom we have today received redemption, and forgiveness of our sin.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 23:35-43) ~ Unlike the self-righteous criminal, the other criminal hanging beside Jesus rebukes the criminal, and humbly acknowledges his responsibility for his own actions, accepting his crucifixion sentence. He then makes the faithful request: "Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom." Jesus promises him paradise, not later, but today, the same gift promised to us, not later, but today.



Special Collection ~ Jesus Christ the King is our Good Shepherd! **THIS weekend, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a special collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign. This collection provides an opportunity for Parishioners to make a financial offering to assist Seminarians in their faith formation and discernment in a vocation to priesthood. Thank you for your generous support and your prayers.



Our journey in a new liturgical year & Season begins on the **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup>**. There are still a few days left to get your Advent wreath and candles ready to set up in your at-home prayer corner!

## Parish Schedule

**Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022** **Vigil of Feast of Christ the King**  
1-3pm Sacramental Prep. Class #1  
4pm Mass ~ For Amelia Streilein+.  
By Randy Cameron & Rita Jamieson  
5pm Feast of Christ the King Dinner - pre-purchased tickets are required - Sorry, no tickets at the door.

**Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** **Feast of Christ the King**  
9am-10:45am Catechism Class  
9am Mass ~ For George Vanderzalm+.  
By Josephine & Bob Mots  
11am Mass ~ For Leona St. Onge+. By Margaret Bourret

**Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
NO MASS in our Parish on Mondays.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** **St. Cecilia**  
**NOTE: 9:00am Rosary today.**  
**NOTE: 9:30am Mass today** ~ For Marci Kosman (healing).  
By Greg Moses

**Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass ~ For Bryan Plante+. By Frances Everett  
7:30pm Knights Executive Meeting - St. Mary Room

**Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** **St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass ~ In Thanksgiving. By Inez Rowson

**Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Rosary  
10am Mass ~ For Archie Riedel+. By Frances Everett

**Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** **Vigil of First Sunday of Advent**  
1pm-3pm Sacramental Prep Class #2  
4pm Mass ~ For Mom, Dorothy Godfrey+.  
By daughter, Barbara Godfrey

**Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** **First Sunday of Advent**  
9am-10:45am Catechism Class  
9am Mass ~ For Warren Weldon+. By Jim & Kristina Ryan  
11am Mass ~ For Souls in purgatory. By a Parishioner

**May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:**  
Arlette, Sandra, Harold Abs, Valerie Armstrong, Bernie Bourret, Orval Everett, Catherine Hyska, Heinz Herold, Maria Hirschfeld, Lois Lecuyer, Lucille Magne, John Miller, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Norbert Remer, Josie Stone, Makenna Stratton, Tillie Suggitt, Marie Viallet... for all the suffering who seek healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit... for a spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness among all peoples and nations... for peace between Ukraine and Russia, and all peoples at war... for victims of violence and injustice... for Youth to grow in faith and integrity... for a renewal of our Parish Family of Christ the King...

Christ Jesus our King is the source of love greater than we could ask or imagine. O Lord Jesus our King, open the eyes of our hearts to see your loving and saving power in our lives today.

**Please note the time change** of **Rosary & morning Mass** in the Parish Schedule for THIS coming Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> ...

**HOUSEHOLDS of FAITH** ~ *Would you like to start up a Household of Faith? Please call the Parish Office 204-257-3300 ext. 2 or [contact@ctkp.ca](mailto:contact@ctkp.ca), offering your name, phone number, email, and day/time of the gathering, for fellow Parishioners to contact you.*

+ **Visit [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)** for more info about this Diocesan endeavor, and ways to join in faith.

**SICK VISITING MINISTRY** ~ *"I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed. I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak." ~Ezekiel 34:16*



1/ *Would you like to arrange for someone to visit you or a loved one? If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office 204-257-3300 and the contact info will be given to you, to schedule a time for a Sick Visiting Team Minister to bring Holy Communion to your home, care facility, or hospital.*

2/ *If you do not require Holy Communion but would still like someone to visit you, please also contact the parish office. One of the members of the Team would be happy to arrange a visit with you.*

~ From the Sick/Visiting Ministry

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS NEWS** ~ *Knights' Executive Meeting* ~ Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm.

**2023 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS** are available for purchase (\$6.50) at the parking lot and front entrances.

The Kingdom of God is Here Now

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We are the living stones of God's kingdom.

We are all The Kingdom, we are all The Church

of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe.

We are the temples of Holy Spirit,

carrying God's reign within our hearts.

We are called to lovingly serve God, and to

love and serve one another, all God's people.

May we become the love, mercy, and

forgiveness of Christ our King.

May we be the healing and peace of Christ our King.

May we faithfully live the Kingdom every moment.



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And the Diocese at [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

**Sunday & Miscellaneous Offerings** - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

> Sunday Offerings	\$2,090.00
> Building & Maintenance	\$709.25
> Good Shepherd Campaign	\$50.00
> Christmas Hampers	\$70.00
> All Souls' Day	\$10.00

**CTK BOOK of REMEMBRANCE** has been placed by the Baptismal font. In loving remembrance, you are invited to enter the names of loved ones, family members, and friends who have died this past year into this special Book. You may also write in the names of those not already written in the book.

**SCAMMY-FRAUDULENT EMAILS / PHONE CALLS** ~

**DO NOT EVER** send ANY MONEY, nor card numbers by email, nor e-transfers, nor personal banking info, or anything without verifying. The emails (and phone calls, too) can be deceptively convincing and persuasive. Don't be tricked, coerced or anxious.

**Be confident!** If you feel the need to respond, respond with a **separate** email or **separate** phone call **directly to** the person/(priest)/company/bank supposedly making the appeal to you. Always discern wisely.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER PACKING + DELIVERY DAY**  
Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> in the gym @ 12noon

~ CWL is organizing this outreach Project, and plan to fill 10 Hampers. They would appreciate Parishioners' help very much, to carry and sort the donated food & items downstairs each weekend; to eventually move the supplies over to the gym and organize it; to pack on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. DRIVERS will also be needed to deliver to the individual Family homes.

>> **Food & Items Suggestions for Hampers** ~ Spaghetti Sauce; Pasta; Instant Mashed/Scalloped Potatoes; Rice; Jam; Cereals; Tea and Coffee; Pancake Mix & Syrup; Peanut Butter; Sugar & Flour. Please place items in the bin by the parking lot entrance.

>> **Monetary Donations** for the Hampers would be gratefully appreciated, to purchase vouchers & incidentals. Please place your donation in a **separate blank envelope**, marked with your name/address & indicating 'Hampers'.

>> **Knitters / Crocheters** ~ Parishioners/Guests are invited to knit or crochet hats, mitts and scarves in various sizes and drop items off at the parking lot entrance.

>> **Tree of Hope - Children's Gifts** ~ On Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, CWL Members will be putting up the Tree of Hope. You are invited to brighten Christmas for 26 children whose families will be receiving a Hamper, by either purchasing a \$20.00 Gift or a \$20.00 Gift Certificate which will be included in the Hampers. Please be sure to return the gift **before Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**, so each child will not be disappointed or sad, but will be assured a gift.

The Gospel passage today speaks of Jesus' crucifixion. The apostles and disciples must have been numb and confused when their 'victory' was destroyed, as their Messiah Jesus was crucified on the 'throne' of a cross, and 'crowned' with thorns. The soldiers mocked and taunted Jesus, telling him to save himself. But Jesus knows his divine identity - he doesn't have to prove or defend himself. The cross and crown are horrific and cruel, and certainly a mystery that is challenging for us to accept.

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 have all sinned, like the thieves crucified on either side of Jesus our Lord. In repenting, we are offered the promise of an eternal paradise.

Let us pray with a repentant and faithful heart:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom !



# Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, How blessed are we, to be chosen as children of God and his Son, Jesus Christ our King. Through the love and grace of our King, Christ Jesus, we are already saved! Let us share this Good News by living as children of Jesus our Light, in Christ's image of Love. O Christ our King, help us to live your Good News in your kingdom, on earth, as it is in heaven.



A = 5	B = 22	C = 17	D = 11	E = 3	F = 16	G = 7	H = 9	I = 2	J = 14	K = 21	L = 10	M = 26
N = 15	O = 4	P = 24	Q = 20	R = 12	S = 8	T = 1	U = 6	V = 18	W = 23	X = 19	Y = 25	Z = 13

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## Faith Formation News

> **Catechism Classes** ~ Sundays from 9am-10:45am. Families are warmly invited to come to the Church right after Catechism to celebrate and praise God at the 11am Mass.

> **Sacramental Preparation Classes have begun!** - Saturdays from 1-3pm. Penance (Gr. 2+), Eucharist (Gr. 3+), & Confirmation (Gr. 6+). Refer to your schedule.

Please email [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca) or phone her at 431-373-0572 with questions or concerns.

## Hallelujah, Jesus Christ our King!

Did you know "Alleluia" means "Praise the Lord", or "God be praised!" When we joyously sing **Alleluia**, we welcome and honor Christ The King, present in the proclamation of the Holy Gospel. **Alleluia** says, "We recognize you, O Christ, and welcome you with awe and praise and gladness."

The word "**Hallelujah**" is derived from the Hebrew spelling of the word, meaning "Praise ye Jah!" The word "**hallel**" in Hebrew means "a joyous praise in song". The last syllable of **Hallelujah** is derived from the Hebrew Yahweh - "**Jah**". It is a shortened form of YHWH ('Yahweh' or 'Jehovah' in modern English). In the Church's ancient tradition of liturgical chant, this last syllable becomes a river of ecstatic sound, a prolonged cry that climbs above the zone of words. "**Alleluia**" is the Latin transliteration of the Greek transliteration of "**Hallelujah**". It is a cry of jubilation, the sound of pure, undiluted joy.

~ Adapted from Excerpt by Fr. Mark-Daniel Kirby, Ocist, Phd. LTP

We do not have to wait for the mystery of new life in Christ our King. The reign of God transcends all time – Abba God is for us now and forever. His Son, Jesus Christ is King for us now, reigning forever and ever.

Jesus Christ our King came to reveal and fulfil a new covenant, and the rules are: Love. Love. Love!

## 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

God does not start over with us each time we fall, and fail, and sin. God compassionately and persistently builds on what is already good within us. The Lord God mercifully uses our failings too, to help us grow and become more alert and aware as people of faith. God raises us up and gives us everything that is good. The actions of our daily lives reflect the Spirit within us, and we are constantly transformed and gracefully guided, whether can see it, and recognize it or not. The Lord God never gives up on us. Our deeds of kindness and compassion reflect who we are through, with, and in Christ Jesus our King. May we become faithful instruments of our King's Love and Peace.

O Christ our King, please reign in our hearts and inspire us  
+ in all that we do,  
+ in every word we say,  
+ in our every thought and attitude,  
+ in every prayer we pray... Amen!

