

# Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

## January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### Do Whatever He Tells You

Yes, the day and Season of Christmas is over for another year, but in gracious abundance, the gift of Jesus is born into our hearts every day, and dwells within us now and always. We are children of the one true Messiah King. Let us live like we believe it. With the close of the Christmas Season last Sunday, we have now journeyed one week in the liturgical Season and Sundays of Ordinary Time. This first segment will take us through the month of February, and into the first week of March, with Ash Wednesday coming up on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

In Ordinary Time, we hear about Jesus' active works, signs and wonders as God's divine Word-become-flesh. Jesus himself, of course, is the greatest sign of all. He is the uniting of God and humanity. He, in one body, true God and true man, is the marriage of heaven and earth. As Jesus begins his public ministry, the wedding at Cana in Galilee is recorded in scripture as Jesus' first miracle. Due to the circumstances of the extra 'guests' at the reception, the newlywed couple and their families run out of wine. In her care and attentiveness, Blessed Mary notices, and has great concern, recognizing their predicament and need. She turns to her son Jesus, knowing his power and compassion for his people.



Our Blessed Mother Mary is pure and lowly, right from her immaculate conception. Her willingness and faithfulness in God is perfect and unchanged. Mary trusts that Jesus is doing God's will. She guides and leads the servants to Jesus, telling them to "**Do whatever He tells you**". We, too, are servants of the Lord, and we are urged to do the same: to listen and hear Blessed Mary's encouragement to turn to her Divine Son Jesus in our need, and others' needs, and for the common good of all, we are to do whatever He tells us. May we reflect mindfully and strive each day to nurture our relationship with Jesus and Mary, and work to 'rediscover' the heart of our lives as Christ's disciples.



This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, beginning this Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The theme is "**Do you believe this?**" (John 11:26). 2025 marks the **1,700th anniversary** of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This Week of Prayer offers individuals an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

We are a world of many denominations of faiths and religious traditions. There are many Christian faith communities, with differing ways of celebrating in worship, rites and prayers. By keeping our focus on the Lord Jesus, guided by Holy Spirit, we stay open to relate to each another as one body, one pilgrim people, journeying through, with, in, beside, and to Christ Jesus.

We discover our similarities and goals, our strengths and our weaknesses, and choose to live together in unity, with the Lord Jesus as our Shepherd. We join in the mission and privilege of sharing compassion, mercy and justice for all. In union with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we become one body, in and for the good of the world.

We are encouraged, not only during this special *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, but throughout every day of each year, to pray daily for unity among Christians, and for an increased reverence for all people as they live and practice their unique faith rites and traditions. May we all co-operate in building the reign of the one true God of many names.

Parishioners & Friends interested in participating in the prayer events of the Week are invited to pick-up a printed schedule from CTK parking lot entrance *Info Centre*. For further info, you may call or text Michele, Co-ordinator, at 204-297-9212 or email: [mbarr41@shaw.ca](mailto:mbarr41@shaw.ca)

On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we are invited to receive God's generous love into our hearts. God delights in showering us with gifts and blessings, graces and surprises.

May we take time to recognize the wondrous mysteries of God's abundant love, and do our part to nurture and share it with others.

**FIRST READING** (Isaiah 62:1-5) ~ The Prophet Isaiah paints images of the Lord's love, tenderness, and rejoicing. God delights in all people so much, that God's graciousness is abundantly showered upon all. All shall be bound together with the Lord, delighting in one another like bride and groom.

**SECOND READING** (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) ~ After earlier addressing a number of controversies and infighting, Paul urges the people to recognize the truth of each gift for the common good. There are a varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are varieties of service, but the same Lord. There are varieties of activities, but it is the same loving God who activates all of them in everyone and in all of creation. Through the grace of Holy Spirit, rather than gossiping or making disparaging remarks, we are called to encourage one another and rejoice in each others' giftedness, given to all by a generous Abba God.

**GOSPEL** (John 2:1-12) ~ This is Jesus' first divine miracle recorded in the Gospels: turning water into wine at a familiar setting — a wedding, celebrated in Cana of Galilee. Though it is performed subtly at the request of Jesus' Mother Mary, it boldly declares that the messianic era has dawned. Mary tells the servants to "do whatever he tells you."



The abundance of wine at the wedding feast points directly to God's Eucharist. May we to begin to empty ourselves in love for others, just as bride and groom die-to-self so the other might live.

The miracle of Jesus changing the water into wine is a sign of his messianic role. Yes, it refers to the Eucharist, but also to the transformation of the world and humankind brought about by Christ Jesus, through his death and resurrection. This is God's gift, and it is our inheritance, our redemption in this wondrous mystery.

Through stories and memories in the inspired scripture, with the truth in the Gospels, and in the hearing of this proclaimed Word of God, Jesus showed and taught us how to love, forgive, protect, and sacrifice; how to pray, ask, and share; how to speak with wisdom and truth; how to be merciful, how to respond; how to care, cure and heal; how to be attentive and aware; how to trust and be faithful. By his life's actions and manner, Jesus showed us everything. May we live our daily lives, following his example, and by telling our story, our memories, and sharing our lives with others, as Pilgrims of Hope, may we tell of Jesus.

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)  
 St. Boniface Archdiocese > [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

## Parish Schedule

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins this Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> ... and continues to Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating, there are schedules at CTK parking lot entrance. If you are unable to join the events, let us still unite mindfully together in prayer!

**Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord**  
 1-3pm Sacramental Prep. Classes  
 4pm Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.  
 (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. Let us unite in prayer.)

**Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord**  
 9am - 10:45am Catechism Classes.  
 9am Mass ~ For John Doiron+. By CTK Music Ministry.  
 11am Mass ~ For Cassidy Wrightson+.  
 By David & Marielle Brennan

**Monday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
 No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

Rosary is prayed at 9:30am Tuesday to Friday, followed by 10am morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to come. Fr. Chrys is also available to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) right after morning Mass.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
 10am Mass with School ~ For comfort & care for Lucy Thurston.  
 By Carol Kennedy

**Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
 10am Mass ~ For Brigitte - successful surgery & quick recovery.  
 By Monika & Cam Dueck  
 7pm Knights Executive Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
 10am Mass ~ For Lise Daley - health & healing. By Gayle Fiori

**Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Francis de Sales**  
 10am Mass ~ For Heinz Herold+. By Lorette Cenerini

**Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Vigil of Third Sunday of OT**  
 1-3pm Sacramental Prep. Classes.  
 4pm Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all Parishioners  
 Close of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.  
 Let us continue to unite together in spirit and prayer each day.

**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 9am - 10:45am Catechism Classes  
 9am Mass ~ For John Doiron+. By Bob & Josephine Mots  
 11am Mass ~ Birthday Remembrance for Mom Merlyn+, and for Lionel+, & grandparents Napoleon+ & Annie.  
 By Gunasekera & Novosel Family

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for: Jean, B. John, Harold Abs, Bernie Bourret, Lise Daley, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Lynne Funk, Bonnie Guarino, Lisa Hackett, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Ed Labossiere, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Helene McShane, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Charlene Ottenbreit, Pamela Rebello, Rose Rogers, Inez Rowson, Arlette Schamber, Joel Stone, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marcel Verdonck, Marie Viallet ...for all people seeking healing & comfort in body, mind or spirit... for a spirit of reconciliation, forgiveness & peace among all peoples, nations & countries... for government leaders... for people enduring natural disasters... for Youth and Young Adults to grow in faith and integrity... for a continued renewal of our Parish Community...

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (C.W.L.)

1/ **Invite to All Women** ~ The Provincial CWL Council invites CWL Members and all women of the Parish to a **Day of Celebration** on Feb. 8th, hosted by St. John Brebeuf CWL Council, 1707 John Brebeuf Place. Registration is at 9 a.m. Cost is \$30. Lunch included. The Theme of the Celebration is *Let Us Care for One Another*. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin.

2/ **CWL General Meetings** are held every first Wednesday of the month at 10:30am downstairs in St. Mary Room, right after morning Mass. Next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

3/ **Collection of toiletries** ~ Bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & soft toothbrushes, hand cream.... Toiletries will be delivered to **Street Links** of St. Boniface, for the homeless and those living in encampments. Label any bags with donations with "CWL" and place on the counter at the parking lot entrance. Thank you for your support.

## CTK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS NEWS

1/ **General Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

2/ **Executive Meetings** are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Next meeting: Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

3/ **50/50 Draw** is open until Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. 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.

4/ **ICCD ("Inter-Council Charity Drive")** for various prizes - first prize is a Car. Tickets are available for purchase from one of the Knights after Mass time - 3 tickets for \$10.00.

~ Laurier Gladue, Grand Knight

## Christ the King School OPEN HOUSE

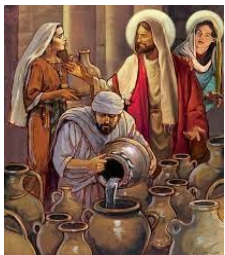
> Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the gym. Come & consider enrolling your child(ren) at CTK School for the 2025-26 School year. Full-time Junior Kindergarten & Full time Kindergarten... Flexible Before Care at 7:00 am and After Care Program until 6:00 pm to help working parents. Band... Smart Technology. Bus transportation is also available in most areas of the city. Phone 204-257-0027 or email [office@ctkschool.ca](mailto:office@ctkschool.ca) for further info.

>> **Next year**, on Sept 6, 2025, Christ the King School will be celebrating **70 years** that the School began in a building, which was the former Municipal Hall at the corner of Lennox and St. Mary's Road. There were 135 students. Today, the School's enrolment is full with 257 students.

## Weekend Charitable Offerings

- Sunday Collection offering Envs. \$2,207.30
- Building (Blue box & pew envs.) \$262.00

*Thank you for your faithful generosity of heart.*



May we challenge ourselves, seeking ways to be poured out, like Jesus' very best fine wine. May we do whatever He tells us, and find creative ways to show through, with and in the ordinariness of our lives that the reign, the kingdom of God is at hand, uniting us all as one body in Christ.

We hear in the Good News of the Gospels that the Lord Jesus cares for people with deep and ending compassion. He generously forgives and delights in us, willingly heals and gently encourages us by his miracles of love and life. As the body of Christ, we are commissioned through the power of Holy Spirit to 'embody' Christ, for and with others, following the Messiah's example. He brings about miraculous change and transformations within us, if we are willing to receive His grace.

So... where do we need to be changed and transformed by the Lord Jesus' love and power? How are we each being called today and now, cherish and protect each other, to bring healing, comfort, love and peace to each other's hearts? It can be something as simple as an acknowledging wave, or a "Hi", a word of encouragement, or a forgiving heart and action, a comforting touch, or attentive listening ears... We are now Christ's hands, feet, ears, eyes and touch on earth. May we say 'yes' to the invitation and privilege to serve, heal and forgive one another through, with, and in Christ Jesus, Emmanuel.

*Jesus' wondrous miracles are fulfilled each day, everywhere around the world, beginning with our every breath! May we be attentive, to truly see and give thanks for these infinite and miraculous happenings.*

**Blessing of Candles** ~ February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord**, also known as

"Candlemas" ~ Candlemas is celebrated, marking the return of light, a symbol of protection and prosperity. This Christian festival commemorates the presentation of Jesus by Blessed Mary and Joseph in the Temple of Jerusalem, referring to him as the light of the people of Israel, and of the world.

Blessed candles can be used both for votive purposes (to represent a prayerful intention before God), and when praying, particularly at the time of a loved one's impending death.

If you would like to celebrate this rite, please bring a new candle(s) to Mass on either Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm, or 9am or 11am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fr. Chrys will lead the prayers of special blessing of all the candles immediately after singing the Gathering Song.



## Horizons of Hope: 4-week Palliative Care Program from CCCB (Catholic Conference of Canadian Bishops)

During Lent, beginning Wednesday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm, continuing on Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and ending Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, downstairs in our CTK Lennox Hall. **These Evenings will also serve as our Parish Lenten Retreat.** These educational sessions will be offered on end-of-life and palliative care resources. There will be opportunities for learning, listening, discussion, reflection and sharing. Parishioners and Friends are invited to participate. No charge, however, if you are interested, please be sure to sign-up on the sheet at the parking lot entrance to allow for sufficient preparation.

Hail Momma Mary, full of grace! Thank you for your attentive love, and for leading and encouraging us to turn to your Son, Jesus. May we do whatever He tells us!

## Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, our Lord Jesus loves us so much, and generously gives each one of us wonderful blessings, gifts and talents. This week, may we seek and find where God is calling us to use our gifts to help, support, and encourage one another. Let us pray and deepen our friendship with the Lord, and do all the loving things He inspires us to do.

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CHANGE CLEAR DO DRAW FILL FINE GIFTS  
GIVE GOOD GRACE JESUS JOY MARY  
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Two things will have to happen for things to change in our lives. The first is the action of turning to the Lord Jesus, as Mary always did, and have confidence in his power to effect change. The other thing that must take place is the application of our gifts to the solution of the problems afflicting our land and the people living on it. "To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good".

We must all use our unique gifts and unite them to the action of Jesus at work in the world.

~ Excerpt by Gerald Darring



This past week, we began our journey in the liturgical Season of Ordinary Time, which may more accurately described a 'ordinal', or 'ordered', or 'counted' time. We celebrate this time together, moving toward Christ's promised return in Glory. As we are nourished here, at the table of plenty, may we share and live truly this Eucharist, our thanksgiving to God, in our homes and our workplaces, universities, and schools, in our neighborhoods and the mall, and into our world. Let us live, doing whatever the Lord Jesus tells us, and bring glory to His most Holy name, as we work together to build Abba God's reign.

## Faith Formation News

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

> **Sacramental Preparation Classes** - Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm.



> **Young Adults' Group Meet-ups** are on the **first TUESDAY of the month**, from 7-9pm in the church Hall.

> **Young Adults' Fun Events** are every third THURSDAY, 7-9pm. Events differ each month.

> **Youth Group (12-18 yrs)** held every third FRIDAY from 7-9pm downstairs in the Hall. All Youth are invited to c'mon out, and join the Group to grow together in faith, and build community.

Watch the Bulletin for news. Questions? Please email [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca) or phone 431-373-0572.

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*Continued Blessings & Prayers* to the Catechumens & Candidates, and to the RCIA Team Members, journeying in faith formation together through the *Rite of Christian Initiation* process toward Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist at Easter. We hold you in prayer as you meet each week to grow in your faith, love and relationship with our Lord God who loves and delights in you.

Mary knows Jesus very well. She does not take seriously all the reasons why God's promise cannot be fulfilled at this time. She knows that the people need the full, rich wine of life, which is love, and she trusts her Son. She says to the servants, **"Do whatever he tells you.."**

~ Excerpt by John Foley S.J.

## 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



Like the empty stone jars at the Wedding Feast, may our hearts be filled with the living water of the Lord, and transformed into the finest of wines, full of life and joy, vitality, blessing and prosperity. May we give thanks to the Lord always, and all ways, for his goodness to us and seek ways to live his Good News!