

# Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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*Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*



This week, Archbishop LeGatt is 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 after the disruption of the pandemic. Last year, \$360,334 was collectively raised, which was an increase of \$30,687 compared to the previous year. Thank you!

This week, we invite you to look at the *Pray for Our Seminarians* poster (on the wall by the stairs at the parking lot entrance), and read the brochure with a photo and a quote from two of our seminarians about their vocation to the priesthood. We also invite you to visit the Archdiocesan website [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca) and Facebook page for more testimonies and information.

On the last weekend of this month, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, all the parishes of the whole Archdiocese of Saint Boniface will hold a special collection in support of the Good Shepherd Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

We invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and journey toward the priesthood.

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## Upcoming Feast Day of Christ the King

Our Liturgical Year 'A' is coming to close in a few short weeks, ending, as in all Liturgical Years, with the Feast of Christ the King. This special Feast Day of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, will be commemorated and joyously celebrated on the weekend of November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This year, we will welcome His Grace, Archbishop Albert Le Gatt, who will be coming to preside at all three weekend Mass times, and to worship, pray, bless, and celebrate our God and King in union with our gathered Parish community.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Plans are in the works to host and share in a **Potluck-Banquet-Dinner** in celebration of our special Feast Day. It will be held in the gym on Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00pm Mass. Everyone is invited, and your presence, Parishioners and Friends, is warmly and joyfully welcomed! Sign-up sheets will be made available, on the counter at the parking lot entrance, for you to write-in a particular food-dish, platter, or dessert that you would like to bring and share with the Parish Family. We are all asked to please write out a **simple ingredient list**, and include it with your dish contribution to the Potluck-Banquet-Dinner. (Under guidelines, only dishes with an ingredient list will be placed out on the banquet-tables.) Let us joyfully prepare and anticipate a wonderful Feast Day together!

As a parish family that proudly and humbly bears the name of Jesus as **Christ the King**, let us all prepare well to celebrate and worship worthily the Feast of Christ our King. Let us not wait to live the kingdom of God, but in each coming day between now and then, and then beyond the day of our Feast Day, let us proclaim faithfully and actively, in word and in deed, that the kingdom preached by King Christ Jesus is here and now, and we are the Living Stones chosen for the everlasting reign of God. Let us pray for one another, encourage and help each other to wear that spiritual crown as we live God's kingdom now, awaiting the day we are called into the embrace of our heavenly Creator God and Father, Christ our King, in joyful unity with Holy Spirit, and all God's holy angels and saints, and beloved people in the Lord's heavenly reign.





The scripture readings today may cause us to feel uncomfortable and awkward, because they bid us to honestly and truthfully ask ourselves whether we practice what we

preach... We are urged to investigate our intentions and actions - is ours a faith only of words, or is it a faith that shows itself in deeds? Who do we imitate? What example do we give one another?

**First Reading** (Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10) ~ Through the Prophet Malachi, the Lord sternly rebukes those who are not sincere in their faith. Yet it is not so much a condemnation as a serious plea to take our faith to heart.

**Second Reading** (1 Thessalonias 2:7-9,13) ~ Paul gives us an example of a faith that is truly lived. He practised exactly what he preached. Perhaps more than his words, his actions testified to the message of the Gospel. The same should be true for all disciples.

**Gospel** (Matthew 22:1-12) ~ Jesus warns the disciples not to follow the ways of the Pharisees, who fail to practice what they preach. They take pride in their outward appearance and expect honor and respect for the deeds they do, while placing heavy burdens upon others.

We hope you remembered to change your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, before you went to sleep. Daylight Saving Time has ended.



*Our Book of the Names of the Dead* has been placed on a stand by the Baptismal Font, and will remain there throughout the month of November. Parishioners & Friends are invited to the record the names of beloved Family members and Friends who have died, particularly over this past year, and any person's name that has not yet been written in the book.

We continue to pray for those who have gone before us through the door of death, and trust in faith they live joyously, awaiting the day we are all reunited in God's heavenly home. Peace be with your hearts.



**Remembrance Day** ~ As we approach the observance of **Remembrance Day** on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, may we pause in silence "to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes." ~ CCCB Ordo 2022-2023, p. 399

Our commemoration of **Remembrance Day** will be held in conjunction with our CTK Parish 4:00pm Saturday Mass on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to participate.

"Lead by example. Practice what you preach or don't preach at all. Walk the talk. People watch what you do more than they listen to what you say. Inspire, challenge and encourage people to their best, by doing YOUR best."

Parish Schedule

<b>Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	<b>Vigil of Thirty-first Sunday of OT</b> 4pm Mass ~ For Lionel+ & Merlyn+ Subasinghe. By Gunasekera & Novosel Families
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS TONIGHT. . .</b>	
<b>Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDED...</b> 9am-10:45am Catechism Classes 9am Mass ~ For Lucille Magne+. By Isabelle & Romeo Choquette 11am Mass ~ For healing in relationships. By A Parishioner
<b>Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> NO MASS in our Parish on Mondays.
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Souls in purgatory. By Frances Everett
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Elaine Landry (healing). By Monika Dueck & Family
<b>Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Richard Simon+. By Monika Dueck & Family
<b>Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Leo the Great</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Beloved Parents+. By Inez Rowson 6pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Gathering
<b>Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of Thirty-second Sunday of OT</b> Remembrance Day 4pm Mass ~ For Richard & Natalie Jaworski (healing & strength) By Monika Dueck & Family We Remember... Our Parish's commemoration of Remembrance Day will be in conjunction with 4pm Mass.
<b>Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> 9am-10:45am Catechism Classes 9am Mass ~ For John Barclay Topp+ (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. of death) By Cathy Topp 11am Mass ~ For Genoviva Trinidad+ & Deceased Members+. By the Lastrella & Facto Families

**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 ...



**SICK VISITING MINISTRY** ~ Please contact the Parish Office 204-257-3300 - a Sick Visiting Team Minister will make arrangements with you for a visit, and bring a share of the Eucharist from our church altar table.

**2024 SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the parking lot entrance, and St. Mary's entrance. They are \$5.00 each.

**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.

**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)

**A COMMUNITY of WISDOM** ~ Beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM in the afternoon, we will come together in community, *A Community of Wisdom*. Join us for a time of sharing, reflection, and prayer 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 back of the church.

*Stewardship* ~ We are all Stewards of the Lord's bounty. Few concepts are more misunderstood than the concept of Catholic stewardship. Many hear the word "stewardship" and the immediate reaction is "Oh, no, not money again", or "Not more fundraising!"



Stewardship, rather, is a way of life, a spiritual way of living our lives as disciples, taking care of what has been entrusted to us and using it well for good purposes. Stewardship is sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, rather than squandering, hoarding, and hiding them away.

*"A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord."*

Let us continue our journey together with respect and reverence for God's gifts, and the inherent giftedness of each person in our parish, as well as those in our community and in the world. We are all united by the deep love, mercy, and goodness of the Lord.

**Thank you** for your faithful stewardship. Offerings received the weekend of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>:

- > Sunday Offerings \$2,800.00
- > Building & Maintenance \$834.00
- > Donations toward Christmas Hampers \$150.00

**Thank you** for writing your name on your Sunday Offering Envelopes - an address label works, too. Inform us of any changes. It helps with the entries into your file.

**New 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes** will be prepared and ready for pick-up by mid-December. If you are not on the list, but would like to have a box prepared for you, please contact the Parish Office. [contact@ctkp.ca](mailto:contact@ctkp.ca) or 204-257-3300.

*The Lord urges us to become more attentive, and realize how our example affects others, and so, calls us to be examples of love and unity.*

**CTK Parish 50/50 Raffle - Fundraiser** ~ Only a short week or so 'til Draw date on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> !! Be a part of this Parish Fundraiser and get your tickets today, available after each Mass on the weekends.

1 ticket for \$10.00

3 tickets for \$25.00

7 tickets for \$50.00

To date, total tickets sales is \$3,115.00. Thank you for your support. You are welcome to sign out a book to offer to extended family, friends, and co-workers. If you would like tickets delivered to you, please call Roxana at 204 479 5222.



### **Evening of Preparation for Advent** ~

Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9pm downstairs in Lennox Hall. The Evening will involve videos, sharing and encouragement for the upcoming Advent journey. Refreshments and dainties will be provided. While walk-ins are welcome, if you know you can make it, please sign up at the parking lot entrance.

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER PACKING & DELIVERY** ~

Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Gym. A Team of Parishioners is getting prepared and organized for the Christmas Hamper Packing for the needy of our city. Your help and support for this very important mission is needed. Thank you for your generosity of heart. 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. If anyone has WOOL they would like to donate, please drop it off at the Parish Office.
- > **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").
- > Watch for sign-up sheets on the counter at the Info Centre at the parking lot entrance. Thank you in advance for your help !

The Lord God has entrusted and commissioned each of us as a minister and servant of The Word. We are not the same as Christ, the true Message, but we are made in God's image, and as Christ's disciples, the message will be conveyed by how we LIVE. If we live in peace and friendship with others, we will proclaim the gospel message in more than words. At times, it is a challenge, and often easier said than done. *Jesus' words are sometimes addressed to us, with our egotistic pride making us partners in the company of the Pharisees... How do we need to be converted and transformed in Christ?*




We may be living on this earth in the same 'storm', but not the same 'boat'. May we empathize attentively with others, putting ourselves in others' shoes, seeing with a different set of eyes, and thinking with a new mindset as to how we can be more compassionate, more merciful, more understanding, more patient, more gentle... O Lord Jesus, help us to live Love, think Love, be Love, and serve others with active Love.

Children's Corner ~ Dear Girls & Boys, God does not want us to **fear** him. God wants us to love him, and relate with Jesus, and love others with the same deep love. God loves each person very much, because God created us with a very loving heart. Let us imitate Christ Jesus' love. Without expecting anything in return, think of ways to love God and others by your care, kindness, and actions of service.



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 RECOGNIZE BELONG COMMUNITY ENGAGE PART  
 ROLE WAYS ASK HONESTY JUSTICE COVENANT  
 SERVE JUST ACTIONS REACH OUT SERVANT  
 LOVE CHARITY TEND CARE

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 **Our Abba God** loves each person very deeply. God knows our hearts, knows our intentions, knows our thoughts, sees our actions. Only God can love perfectly, but we were created in God's image, and can always strive to imitate God's love, because even a fraction of love done to the best of our ability and intention makes a difference. Earnestly pray in hope that our hearts overflow with gratitude.

Lord God, in response to your perfect love by our active thanksgiving and love, may we freely and willingly do loving and kind things for others, without expecting anything in return. We are the servants and messengers in Christ's Mission of Love. What kind of message are we sending out? May we practice what we preach, and make disciples for God's holy reign.

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 > [www.ctkp.ca](http://www.ctkp.ca)  
 > Visit **CTK School** [www.ctkschool.ca](http://www.ctkschool.ca)  
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"Today we are so busy and in such a hurry with so many problems, some of which are not important, that we lack the capacity to listen. We are constantly busy and so we do not have the time to listen. I would like to ask each one of you to answer in your heart: You husband, do you have time to listen to your wife? You, wife, do you have time to listen to your husband? You, parents, do you have time, time to spend to listen to your children, or your grandparents, the elderly? . . . Listen. I ask you to learn to listen and dedicate more time to this. In a capacity to listen is the root of peace". ~ A note from Pope Francis, Angelus, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Faith Formation News



> **Catechism Classes have begun** ~ Classes are held on Sundays from 9am-10:45am. Families are 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@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.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@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca)  
 or phone 431-373-0572.



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@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.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

We all just want to be loved. We all just want to be treated respectfully. Let us all practice what we preach, with humility, honesty, and prudence. Let us keep our ego in its place, and in God's abundant grace, become the living Love of Christ, with a generously willing, and actively giving heart.



Each of us is called to live the role as a missionary disciple. We do this by sincere, humble prayer, by involving ourselves in liturgical action through ministry, and by living an authentic Christian life.