

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday at 10:00am

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Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 10th, 2023.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ON THE NEED TO CULTIVATE PATIENCE IN LIFE.

Patience is a quiet virtue. It is often exhibited from the within. Patience is a meek fruit of the Holy Spirit which strengthens us to bear the trials and challenges of this life with resignation to God's will, plan and time. Yes, patience is essential and necessary for a daily life. Indeed, it is key to a happy life. Patience helps greatly in the stable dispositions of the intellect and the will that govern our acts, order our passions and guide our conduct in accordance with reason and faith. It enables us to wait calmly in the face of frustrations, adversities and oppositions. It makes the difference between annoyance and equanimity, between worry and tranquility.

Recent studies have shown that enough good things really do come to those who wait. Some science-backed investigations have demonstrated that patient people enjoy better mental health, are better friends and neighbours, achieve better and efficient goals, and lead a good healthy life style. Practice of GRATITUDE is one of the natural ways of cultivating patience. It is a gratifying virtue that paves the way for a more satisfying and successful future.

It is wise to stay patient and trust the journey ahead. Always keep in mind that it is only God, who has a perfect timing; never early, and never late. Patience takes a lot of ENDURANCE and FAITH, but it is worth the wait. Julius Caesar once said, "it is easier to find people who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience". It is wise to be strong enough to wait for what you desire and deserve. If one desires to be successful in life, then know that patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.



How patient are you with God, others and yourself? More particularly, how patient are you when situations and circumstances continue to push your buttons? Always remember that patience is a good virtue to have, particularly

in our today's ever rushing and challenging technological society and world. All the best!

God is Good, all the time!

LOVE, Fr. Chryst.

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.

Disciples are not perfect, but we strive to do our best. We need God's steadfast help through Holy Spirit's inspiration, and we also need each other to warn and remind us to stay on the right path of goodness. We are anointed to be responsible to speak the truth, always in a spirit of love, like Jesus, and the Prophet Ezekiel. In the generous power and abundance of God's grace, may we help one another to turn from our unhealthy and sinful ways, and choose to allow Holy Spirit to change us, to transform us, to guide us to move in repentance, to be open humbly to receive, and also willingly offer others our compassion, mercy, peace, and non-judgement.

First Reading (*Ezekiel 33:7-9*) ~ The Lord God appoints the Prophet as a sentinel, with the responsibility to speak out the warning to God's people to turn away from sin. If this dire warning is not declared, it cannot be heeded, and the wicked will die in their ignorance, but their blood will be on the messenger's hands. If the message is given, the hearer has the choice to repent, and both souls will be saved.

Second Reading (*Romans 13:8-10*) ~ Paul urges the people to love one another, and be attentive to keep and live God's commandments. The greatest of the laws is summed up in 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love is the fulfilling of the spirit of God's law.



Gospel (*Matthew 18:15-20*) ~ Jesus reminds his followers that they must constantly turn away from sin, and warn and support others to do the same. In this work of continual conversion, God's people are commissioned to speak the truth of God's law of love. The choice is up to the member to listen and repent.

We have been given a great gift in God's commandments, and we are the heart, hands, and voice of God's laws. In prayer, we are given the grace to discern the spirit of these laws, and to live them in righteousness. It is certainly challenging work to reject the strong influence and impulses of the world and society. As God's faithful stewards, it is our responsibility and privilege to share what we believe, and to speak the truth of God's word, especially when we witness injustices, and negative or wicked behaviors. We earnestly pray, asking Holy Spirit to continue to guide us all to be obedient to the truth and goodness of God's word, and in discernment and love, speak out to others with compassion and mercy... and without judgement.

What are the Prophets in our era warning us about?

Parish Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 9th **Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday of OT**
4pm Mass ~ In Thanksgiving & in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. By Pamela & Dennis Rebello

Sunday, Sept. 10th **Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9am Mass ~ For Deceased Brother Knights+.
By CTK Knights Council
11am Mass ~ For healing & protection for her husband Cam.
By Monika Dueck & Family

Monday, Sept. 11th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
NO MASS in our Parish on Mondays. Office closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 12th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ For her son Rhéal Abraham+.
By Mom Carmelle Abraham
4:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting down in Lennox Hall
7:00pm Knights General Meeting - St. Mary Room


Wednesday, Sept. 13th **St. Chrystostom**
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ For a Special Intention. By Angela Petrillo

Thursday, Sept. 14th **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
May we honor the sign of our salvation in Christ Jesus.
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ For Suzanne, Jasmine & Andrew. By Gayle

Friday, Sept. 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**
May we honor Blessed Mother Mary by joining with her in her care, concern and consolation with those in pain.
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ In Thanksgiving for Family Safety.
By Diane Dooley

Saturday, Sept. 16th **Vigil of Twenty-fourth Sunday of OT**
1pm Wedding - Vincent Ejeji & Chinelo Iheka
4pm Mass ~ In Thanksgiving & Blessings for Sister Elizabeth Winberg, celebrating her 75th Birthday.
By Frances Everett

Sunday, Sept. 17th **Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9am Mass ~ For Denise Doiron+. By Josephine & Bob Mots
11am Mass ~ In Thanksgiving. By Bob & Josephine Mots

May we unite our hearts together in prayer 
for: Arlette, Cam, Carmen, Ginette, Jean, Sandra, Rogers Family, Harold Abs, Lorraine Arcand, Valerie Armstrong, Bernie Bourret, Orval Everett, Julien & Joanne Gerard, Lisa Hackett, Catherine Hyska, Heinz Herold, Maria Hirschfeld, Antonia Jezik, Hubertus Kondziela, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Guy Paradis, Fr. Edmond Paradis, Pamela Rebello, Norbert Remer, Brian & Joanne Steeves, Makenna Stratton, Marie Viallet ... for all who seek healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit... for a spirit of reconciliation among all peoples and nations... for peace between Ukraine and Russia, and all peoples at war... for our Parish Family ...

Where two or three are gathered in your name, O Christ Jesus, your holy and steadfast Presence is always in our midst.

Blessings & Congratulations to Pamela & Dennis Rebello, celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May you continue to be a wondrous sign of God's love in the world.

We hold in our prayer Vincent & Chinelo, celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage next Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bless them, O Lord, in their vocation of Love.



Are you interested in hosting a Household of Faith? Please call the Parish Office 204-257-3300 ext. 2 or contact@ctkp.ca For info about this Diocesan endeavor, visit www.archsaintboniface.ca for ways to join in faith and prayer.

SICK VISITING ~ Please contact the Parish Office 204-257-3300 if you or someone you know is ill or homebound, and would like a visit, or to celebrate the Sacraments (Eucharist, Penance, Anointing). Suitable arrangements can be made for visits or phone call-chats, and to bring a share of Eucharist from our Parish Family.

CTK Knights of Columbus Council #8124 News
~ **General Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of the month downstairs in St. Mary Room at 7:00pm.
~ **Executive Meetings** are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month downstairs in St. Mary Room at 7:00pm.

DINNER EVENT ~ Saturday, Oct. 28th at 5pm ~ The CTK Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a **Chicken Cordon Bleu/Kiev dinner** (and chicken strips for the children) for Parishioners & Friends in the gym. Tickets are now available from one of the Knights – \$20.00/person; Children under 10 years old – no charge. Please tell ticket seller your preference. Thank you in advance. ~ *Grand Knight Laurie & CTK Council*

CTK Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) ~ We are happy to share the new two year THEME of The League: UNITY IN THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BONDS OF PEACE (Eph:4:3). As members of the Catholic Women's League, we rejoice in our unity, through the Holy Spirit and focus on serving Our Lord to the best of our ability. We strive to pray daily for peace and love among all people, Let us all continue to concentrate on what unites us and not what divides us. We strive to remain united in peace, prayer and faith. *"Let us all be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bonds of peace, speaking the truth in love, we will grow into him who is Christ."*

CONTINUING NOTE of SAFETY ~ Let's all work together to take care of our beautiful church. Please use attentive care and caution when lighting the votive vigil candles over by the statues of Mary of Joseph. Please, Children may light a candle, **ONLY WITH ADULT SUPERVISION**, and remember to drop a \$1.00 loonie into the coin box for each candle that you light.

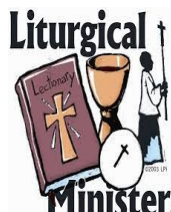
THANK YOU for your stewardship and generosity of heart in support of our CTK Parish Community.
STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS received Sept. 2nd & 3rd:
> Sunday Collection \$2,445.00
> Building & Maintenance \$488.50



Do we have the courage and grace to speak the truth, in love, when we experience unjust, difficult and challenging situations on life's journey? How do we speak up like Jesus, and the prophet Ezekiel, to warn, encourage, and help one another to turn from sin?

Just as importantly, how do we in turn receive and accept the warnings and help from others? Do we choose to be hard-hearted, and become resentful, stubborn and angry? Or are we willing and open to choose to listen, learn, and repent in humility, flexibility, and thankfulness? In Christ, may we support one another to save our lives and others' lives.

OUR PRIVILEGE ~ "Liturgy" is "work of the people", and we are all privileged, encouraged, and called through the grace of our Baptism in Christ, to put our unique giftedness and talents into full, conscious, and active sharing in the praise and worship of our gracious God in our liturgies together. Where do you feel Holy Spirit is inspiring and nudging you to become more involved in one of the many ministries of the Church?



- > Mass Co-ordinator
- > Eucharistic Minister
- > Altar Server
- > Linen Care
- > Sick Visiting
- > Lector
- > Greeter
- > Music Minister
- > Sound Board Techs
- > Other works & ways to serve

Ministers LITURGY WORKSHOP ~ OPEN to ALL, from 10am-12:30pm on **Saturday, Oct. 21st** downstairs in Lennox Hall. We are all encouraged to sign up, and come to participate, listen, and learn. Pray and discern to be inspired by Holy Spirit in how you are being called to join one of the many Ministries, to work together and serve one another! To help the Team plan efficiently for supplies, refreshments & food for the luncheon to follow, a "Registration Sign-Up Sheet" will be placed at the parking lot entrance in the next week or so. You are all invited ! Hope to see great participation, and watch our Ministries grow in numbers!

Grandparents & Elders: A Legacy to Cherish ~ Let us pray in thanksgiving for our grandparents and elders. If you are blessed to still have grandparents, or elder parents or neighbors, or are close to CTK elder parishioners, reach out by phone, chat on your street, visit, and enjoy one another's company.

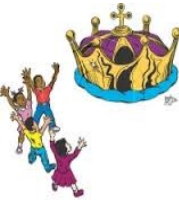
Food & Miscellaneous Items for the Needy ~ Oh, CTK Parishioners, you are so generous! Thank you for your attentive help in caring and serving those in need in our city! God blesses you. Our Parish gratefully accepts food & items all year-round and they may be placed in the bin by the parking lot entrance.

Be a Person of Reconciliation ~ "Many a priest and religious person will refer to the fact that to be a person of peace does not necessarily mean one has to reconcile with others. This is often true, however, in our world, all too many people choose to "write someone off" instead of listening and giving them a chance to be heard. This is sad since there are people who won't speak to their own family members or past friends over an event or argument that no longer has relevance. Offer prayers for these kinds of situations. Pray for reconciliation when possible. "I am sorry" are often the three words people long to hear the most. These words often go unsaid, and healing may be delayed. Don't be afraid to say these words. If in your prayer, you feel God is directing you to reconcile with someone, reach out." ~ Saint Padre Pio



Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, each of us has choices to make. Jesus' Gospel words encourage us to speak the truth with love in our hearts. Let us pray, asking for the grace and strength from Holy Spirit, to share generously of our love, forgiveness, and mercy to others, just as God deeply and abundantly loves, forgives, and showers mercy upon us all. Jesus is always with us to help and guide us. He knows our efforts and heart's intentions! Let's always do our best!



**SPEAK TRUTH SIN FAULT MISTAKES CLOSED
REFUSE REMAIN HARDHEARTED LISTEN SEE TRY
EFFORT CHANGE REPENT TURN CHANCE
RECONCILE HUMILITY OPEN BIND RESENT
LOOSE FORGIVE MERCY TWO THREE GATHERED
PRAY LOVE JESUS NAME THERE PRESENT**

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~ In a spirit of hospitality, Parishioners & Friends are invited to join the School in their **CTK School Family Fun Day Event** on Thursday, Sept. 21st from 3:30pm-6:30pm in the gym and school

playground. Please pick up a **poster/order form** at the Parish Info Centre by the parking lot entrance – food & ice cream **MUST** be **pre-ordered** prior to Sept. 14th at 4pm, to sufficiently order supplies - food will not be for sale at the Event. If anyone would like to sign up to volunteer at the Event, please use the link in the poster! Otherwise simply come join the fun.

~ CTK School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

O loving Holy Spirit, soften our hard-hearts, and change our unkind, uncharitable ways to God's ways. Help us to think and feel as God does, not as humans do. Guide our actions in truth and love for all.

Faith Formation News

> **Catechism Registration Soon** ~ September has begun, and families are getting back into routines & schedules! Thank you for your keen interest and desire to get your child(ren) Registered for Catechism & Sacramental Prep classes.

>> Classes will resume in October 2023.
>> Sacramental Prep Classes for Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist will begin at the end of November.

Suzette will be returning this month from her maternity leave. Her contact info is:

suzette@ctkp.ca or phone 431-373-0572. Please read and watch in the Bulletin for further info.

CTK YOUNG ADULTS GROUP Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 2nd from 7-9pm down in Lennox Hall. Meetings are always on the first Monday of the month, and include a talk, prayer, games, and fellowship. Come join the Group of other faith-journeing young adults and grow together.

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

Something to Ponder... We all need to repent, change, and be transformed in many ways. In today's Gospel, *Jesus says: "...if that person refuses to listen. . . let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."* Society often compulsively despises, rejects, and insults such people. Jesus' words may sound harsh, however, when we really stop to think about it, how did Jesus treat and relate to the Gentiles and tax collectors? — with compassion... mercy... attention... forgiveness... invitation... noticing them... welcoming them... Jesus lovingly reached out, and gave them a chance to repent and be transformed. As Jesus' disciples, are we not called to do the same for each other? Be merciful and patient with us all, O Lord!

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