

# Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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*Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*



2023 *Good Shepherd Campaign*, with the theme: *Forward! With Hope!*, is in support of the formation of our Seminarians and the many pastoral initiatives to foster a spiritual awakening in our parishes.

During this second week of the *Good Shepherd Campaign*, everyone is invited to visit the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan website [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca) and/or Facebook page to watch the video featuring a message from Archbishop LeGat.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this special Campaign, as priests play a vital role in our faith, spiritual, sacramental, and liturgical lives. It is important that we continue to support and pray for our Seminarians and international priests in their vocations.

If you have not already done so, you are invited 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.

The special collection in support of the *Good Shepherd Campaign* will be held in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface on the last weekend of the month, November 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>. (Our Parish of CTK will have a second collection after Communion.)

Let us hold our Seminarians in prayer, as they strive to live God's will in their lives, journeying in discernment toward a vocation in the priesthood.

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## *Faithful Prayer Routine*

We are urged in today's Gospel to stay awake, and be prepared. How do we prepare ourselves? Below is an excerpt of ideas to deepen our prayer life:

*"What do you do each morning, in the first hour of your day? Do you read a biblical passage and reflect on it for a while? Pray the rosary and meditate on its mysteries? Simply sit still in the quiet and peace of the Lord's presence, and at times, maybe even doze off for a few moments?"*

*There is no particular hour each day that best suits everyone. The idea is to find the best hour – the one that fits your lifestyle, so that if you skip it, you will miss it.*

*Similarly, there is no particular place for prayer that best suits everyone. Some like to pray in the privacy of their home or apartment. Others prefer to pray outdoors. Still others opt for the prayerful environment of their parish church.*

*The important thing is to pray each day. Set aside a definite time for prayer – you soon find that this prayer relationship with the Lord influences the rest of your day, and you will want to continue in a habit, a faithful prayer routine every day throughout the year."*

~ Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (1928/1996)

Liturgy Training Publications



This Sunday, the scripture gives us an early taste of Advent: "Stay awake! Be ready!" We are urged to be prepared for Christ's coming. May we heed and strive to live this challenging, yet hope-filled message every day.

**First Reading** (*Wisdom 6:12-16*) ~ Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and easily discerned by those who love and seek her. One who asks for the grace and gift of wisdom in humility will not be disappointed, as such a person will receive abundant blessings and graces.

**Second Reading** (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*) ~ Paul assures his listeners not to worry about those who have died. Through Jesus and their belief in him, they will rise to the promise of new life in Christ. The Lord himself will descend from heaven, at a time no one but God knows, and will gather his faithful ones to be with him forever. Pray and encourage one another with the truth of Jesus' words of promise.



**Gospel** (*Matthew 25:1-13*) ~ Jesus engages his listeners with the parable of ten bridesmaids, awaiting a bridegroom. Everyone is invited to the banquet table of the Lord. He urges them to not be foolish and unprepared, but to keep awake, be ready with their lamps lit (and extra oil), for no one knows when Christ will come again. He will come to gather and take all those, who have faithfully prepared, to the banquet in heaven.

*Await the Lord with hopeful and joyful hearts, for He comes to grace us and save us! He will come again to take us to himself, to be with him forever.*

*In God's grace and mercy, may we take one intentional step of loving obedience after another in order to be worthily prepared by grace.*

True humility is recognizing God's gifts within each person, and humbly nurturing and sharing these gifts for the good of all.

*O Holy Spirit, fill our heart-lamps with the oil of your wisdom, compassion and care in doing God's will in the world. Guide us to be well prepared by your grace-filled wisdom in our prayer, charity, and service.*



**We Remember** ~ May we continue to pause and remember in prayerful reverence, to thank those who died in the many wars of our history, for their work, struggle and fight for freedom and justice. We pray for all the victims of aggression in humanity throughout the world today. We pray, considering our own actions as individuals, as a community, and as a nation, examining if we are truly living and promoting the beatitudes taught by our Lord Jesus, to bring forth God's peace in the world. May we live God's kingdom now, in peace and unity.

**2024 Sunday Missals** ~ There are a few Missals still available at both church entrances. They are \$5.00 each.

## Parish Schedule

<b>Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of Thirty-second Sunday of OT Remembrance Day</b> 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 his wife Cathy Topp 11am Mass ~ For Genoviva Trinidad+ & Deceased Family Members+. By the Lastrella & Facto Families
<b>Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> NO MASS in our Parish on Mondays.
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ Birthday Blessings & In Thanksgiving for Joan Allen By Jolene & Alex Allen & Family
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Beloved brothers+. By their sister Inez Rowson 1pm-3pm Wisdom Community gathering - Lennox Hall
<b>Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Erin McTaggart (healing). By Gayle 7pm Young Adults Group Movie Night - Lennox Hall
<b>Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 9:30am Rosary 10am Mass ~ For Bert DeLeeuw+. By Carol Kennedy 6pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Meeting
<b>Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of Thirty-third Sunday of OT</b> 1pm - 3pm First Penance Class. 4pm Mass ~ For Deceased Brother Knights+. By CTK Knights
<b>Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Day of the Poor</b> 9am-10:45am Catechism Classes 9am Mass ~ For Richard Simon+ and Merv & Beryl Simon (consolation & healing). By Julie Brodie 11am Mass ~ For Lionel+, Merlyn+, Emmanuel+. Roshan+ and Agnes+. By Gunasekera & Novosel 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 Offenbreit, 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 and a Sick Visiting Team Minister will arrange a visit with you, and bring a share of the Eucharist.

**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.

**Come experience HOUSEHOLDS of FAITH** in an *Advent Diocesan Gathering*, held downstairs in our Christ the King Parish Lennox Hall on **Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. This Advent, encounter Jesus through Sharing Scripture and Life ... with one another. Everyone is invited to come and gather together with Archbishop Albert, Parishioners, Friends, and members of our Diocesan Parishes, as we journey toward our Advent Season, and prepare our hearts for Christmas through sharing in a style of *Households of Faith*. This will be an engaging evening and a time to connect with others as we prepare to enter a new season of the Church! All are welcome! Register at [households@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:households@archsaintboniface.ca) or phone (204) 594-0273.

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**The Community of Wisdom** will begin meeting this coming Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in Lennox Hall. It is not too late to join us for a time of sharing, reflection and prayer about the many questions we may have, to share the joys, as well as the challenges we live at this time of our lives, often referred to as our "Third Age." If interested, please contact Julien Fradette at [julienf@mts.net](mailto:julienf@mts.net)

**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.



*No one except Abba God knows when Christ will come again in glory, but there is no need for us to be afraid as we wait. In great love, we are offered the chance to turn back to our Lord God, and the opportunity to prepare our hearts, through grace, with faith, hope, and humility. Trust and depend on God's deep love.*

**THANK YOU** for your faithful stewardship. Offerings received the weekend of Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:

> Sunday Offerings	\$3,130.00
> Building & Maintenance	\$746.60
> Donations toward Christmas Hampers	\$205.00
> All Souls' Day Offerings	\$552.50

+ **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 by email [contact@ctkp.ca](mailto:contact@ctkp.ca) or 204-257-3300.

What is a "Spiritual Bouquet"? See the enclosed insert...

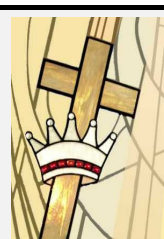


**Feast of Christ The King** ~ Our Liturgical Year 'A' is coming to close in a few short weeks, ending, as in all Liturgical Years, with the Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

This special Feast Day of Christ The King will be commemorated and joyously celebrated on the weekend of Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will welcome His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGat, who will be coming to preside at all three weekend Mass times, and to worship, pray, bless, and celebrate our God and King with our gathered Parish community. Introduce yourselves to His Grace.

**POTLUCK** ~ In celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, you are all invited to participate in a Potluck Dinner on **Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm in the gym**. Please sign-up on the sheets on the counter at the parking lot entrance, to bring one of your favorite dishes to share (appetizers, entrees, desserts). Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea will be provided. There will also be door prizes, and music by a DJ. More details to follow about when to drop-off your potluck dishes in the upcoming bulletins. People are needed to set-up, serve, clean-up – please indicate your preference and availability by signing-up on the appropriate sheet on that same counter.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Beginning Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, **all those wishing to participate in the Potluck will need to pick up a FREE ticket**, after Mass (or at CTKP Office during Office hours.) Thank you!



**CTK Parish 50/50 Raffle - Fundraiser** ~ Only a few days 'til Draw date on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>!! Be a part of this Parish Fundraiser and get your tickets, available after each Mass THIS weekend!!

1 ticket > \$10. 3 tickets > \$25. 7 tickets > \$50.

To date, total tickets sales are now at \$4,535.00. Thank you for your support. If you would like last-minute-tickets delivered to you, please call Roxana at 204 479 5222.



**IMPORTANT NOTE of SAFETY** ~ FIRE is very attractive. Please use attentive care and caution when lighting the votive vigil candles over by the statues of Mary of Joseph. And PLEASE, supervise your children around the candles. They may light a candle, **ONLY WITH ADULT SUPERVISION**, say a prayer together, and then steer them away from the area of the votive candles. Remember to drop a donation of a \$1.00 loonie into the coin box for each candle.

**Christmas Hamper Packing & Delivery** ~ Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Gym. CTK Parishioners, you respond with such generosity of heart! It's one of your gifts! Thank you for your help and support for this very important mission.

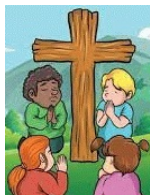
> **Donations of non-perishable, nutritious food items** ie. peanut butter, canned meats & veggies & fruit, soups, jelly powder, KD, puddings, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, pasta & sauce, rice, etc.

> **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").

**Children's Corner** ~ Dear Girls & Boys,  
 Jesus reminds us to stay awake, and be prepared for his coming again in glory. We prepare through prayer, by listening and discerning Holy Spirit's guidance, by reading God's Holy Word, by living the Gospel each day, by noticing and tending to people who are poor, sad, and lonely.... Let us ask God for wisdom to do what is loving and good all the time.



**FOOLISH MISS WISE SEEK ASK WISDOM  
 AWAKE PREPARED PRAY WORD LIVING  
 DISCERN READY OIL AWAIT RISE FOLLOW  
 LAMPS SHINE MEND TEND LOVE ACT RIGHTLY  
 JUST UPRIGHT COMING CARE END NEAR  
 MYSTERY GLORY APPEARS HOPE**

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Each and every person has been offered the gift of salvation. God has invited all to the heavenly banquet, and everyone is asked to be prepared, and to await the coming of Christ in glory. Only God knows when that will be, and Christ Jesus will gather all those who are faithfully prepared to enter into the heavenly kingdom.

At the Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus asked them to continue this remembrance of him, and we do this in our Eucharistic banquet. Eucharist is the united action of Christ and God's people. Christ established the Eucharist and entrusted it to us - The Church - as a perpetual memorial of his saving love. We gather for Mass as God's faithful people in response to the Lord's invitation, and in community, we worship and give thanks and praise to God, celebrating the ancient and present memorial of the Lord's death and resurrection. The promise of this saving grace is offered to all people. As Christ's disciples, may we recognize the Lord, present to us not only on Sundays in the proclaimed Word, in the breaking of bread, and in each person of our gathered Assembly, but each day, by the love we share with one another and all of creation. We too are blessed by the Lord Jesus, and called to pray and intercede for the salvation of souls. May we always strive to be prepared by being Christ's servants and ministers of Love, freely broken and poured out for the glory and building of God's reign.



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> [www.cktp.ca](http://www.cktp.ca)

> Visit **CTK School** [www.cktschool.ca](http://www.cktschool.ca)

> Visit Saint Boniface **Archdiocese website** for Newsletter & etc. [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

## Faith Formation News

> **Catechism Classes have begun** ~ Classes are held on Sundays from 9am-10:45am. Families, right after Mass, come to celebrate and worship together at 11am Mass.

> Registrations for **Sacramental Prep Classes for Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation** are now being accepted! Classes begin THIS month. 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.

> **First Penance Class** - Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

> **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.



> **Young Adults' Group - 'Movie Night'** -  
 Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
 C'mon out for some fun & fellowship!

## 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

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the **World Day of the Poor** on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, so that "throughout the world, Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

~ Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis,  
 First World Day of the Poor, 19 Nov. 2017

If oil represents Holy Spirit... what do the lamps represent? The lamps are our works of charity, our deeds of care... Unless our works are graced and empowered by Holy Spirit, they are worthless. Keep the fire of your heart's zeal lit. Stay awake and prepare well!

~ Unknown