

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

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Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 2nd, 2024.

One Sacred Body

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ originated in France in the mid-13th century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. The Holy Eucharist is at the very heart of our faith. The Second Vatican Council reminded us that all Christian activity should lead to the Eucharist, because it is the source and summit of our prayer and of our life.

The primary purpose of this feast today is to call us to focus our attention on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: the Holy Eucharist, and the Church. We are invited to take time to contemplate what it truly means for us to celebrate, to become, and to live the wondrous mystery of the true and real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is the ultimate Sacrament of healing.

We are united and empowered as one sacred body through, with, and in Christ Jesus. Christ's abundant and loving grace dwells, transforms and moves powerfully and perfectly within us. In our attitudes, through our words and with actions, we, now, are called to be the body of Christ, broken and shared, and the blood of Christ poured out for others through the grace of Jesus' Holy Presence within and with us always.

Through the celebration of the Last Supper, Jesus offered his disciples his Body and Blood. At Mass, may we stand in awe with humble and heartfelt gratitude as He offers it to us, too, this awesome, incredible true and real gift of Himself in the Sacrament of Eucharist. We too are transformed along with the bread and wine.

Eucharist is not to end once we step out beyond the four walls of our church building. We are nourished and empowered to go forth from the church after the celebrations of our Mass together to faithfully become, live and share the gift of Jesus that we have just received. How does this active Eucharist-living look for you?

Today's feast offers us the opportunity to renew our faith in Jesus, in Word and in Sacrament. May we refine both our inward and outward actions to reflect our respect and honor for Jesus in the Most Holy and Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist, and help to become and build the earthly visible kingdom of God.

Covenant Relationship

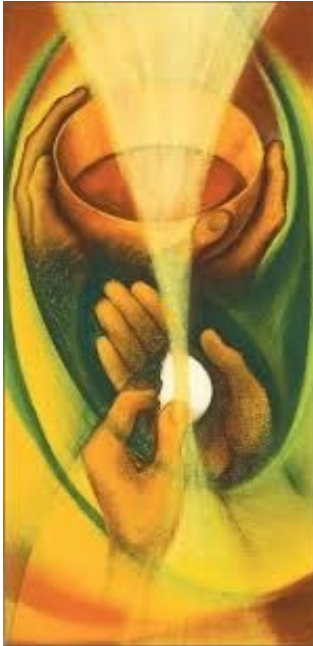
This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body of Blood of Christ, also known as "Corpus Christi". This solemn Feast focuses on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

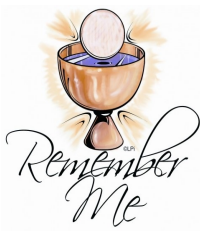
The Readings of today concern "Covenant". The term Covenant is of Latin origin (*con venire*), meaning a 'coming together'.

Covenants are not exactly contracts, but rather a relationship, but it is a relationship that has been formalized and involves disciplines. Covenant can be defined as: a usually formal, solemn, and binding agreement between two or more persons to do or not do something specified. An Ecclesiastical definition is: a solemn agreement between the members of a church to act together in harmony with the precepts of the gospel. Covenants should matter to us because it involves relationship, which includes and embraces the whole human race, and all of creation.

God's covenants show God's true, loving and loyal character. If the Lord says He will do something, He will not break that promise. We thank the Lord that we have such a wonderful God, because we can also see God's faithful fulfillment of a covenant even when humans sin and don't hold up their end of the oath. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we are created to become faithful people of God through God's perfect covenant, even in our sin and brokenness.

In the biblical tradition, blood is the life force. In the first reading today, we hear how Moses sprinkled the altar of the Lord God, and then people with blood. It was a sealed covenant relationship, and the people became blood relatives, next-of-kin of God, who loved, protected, and guided them. God is lovingly and eternally responsible for their lives... and ours. Christ shared a meal with his disciples, and in memorial of Him, we gather to do the same. The Eucharist is the significance and perfection of the covenant with God – with Christ, in His Most Holy Body and Blood in the Eucharist, and through the grace of Holy Spirit, we become next-of-kin by blood to one another.





On this Feast, let us humbly and solemnly give thanks in our worship and life in the Lord God, for the great mystery and healing of the Eucharist. How blessed are we, O Lord Jesus Christ, that you, would humble yourself, to make your Self truly present to us, whole and undivided, body and soul in this Sacrament! Strengthen and inspire us with your most loving, powerful, and generous heart, and guide us to live our faith to the fullest for the good of all.

First Reading (*Exodus 24:3-8*) ~ Moses told the people all the words given to him of the Lord's covenant. All the people heard and agreed to be obedient, and Moses sprinkled them with the blood, encouraging them that the "Lord has made a blood covenant with his people."

Second Reading (*Hebrews 9:11-15*) ~ If the offering of the blood of animals is acceptable to God, and sanctifies and purifies sinners, how much more will the blood of Christ be the most perfect purifier and sanctifier! Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, and in our faithful belief, we are redeemed.

Gospel (*Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*) ~ The disciples ask Jesus where he wants them to go to make preparations for him to eat the Passover (the Last Supper). Jesus takes the bread, gives thanks to God, breaks it, and gives it to his disciples, and solemnly proclaims that he himself is the true bread of life. In the same way, He takes the cup, solemnly proclaiming the new and everlasting covenant in his blood.

Our Parish of CTK is journeying our "Year of Worship", and our Feast today focuses on the worship of the real and true presence of Christ in the Eucharist – it is not merely a symbol. Do we believe this mystery? In great Love, we are fed and nourished by the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sharing in this most Holy Sacrament, we are united with the risen Lord, and in the grace of this Eucharist, we are also united with one another as members of the body of Christ.

Jesus Christ became the lamb for the new Passover, willingly offering his life as The Sacrifice for the salvation of all. This new covenant of love cannot be broken, and when we eat his body and drink his blood, we renew this sacred Covenant through Jesus in every Eucharistic liturgy. Each of us is called to live this Covenant in our lives, making the loving reign of God visible to all.

O Lord, You have called us to be your holy People, nourished today through Your Holy Word, in the sharing of Your Most Holy Body and Blood, and in the presence and gift of one another. On this Holy Feast Day, may we remember to Be the body of Christ broken and shared, and the blood of Christ poured out for others through the power of your Holy Presence living within us always.



Through the covenant of love, gifted to us by the Lord Jesus, may we be drawn into God's divine life, confident in God's grace to transform our weaknesses, our brokenness, and our sufferings into new life and joy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, please inform Anthony through the Liturgical Schedule email of any up-coming summer holidays for you and your family, so that the June/July/August schedules can be created accordingly. Thank you for your ministry and service to our Parish Family!

Parish Schedule

Saturday, June 1st, 2024 *Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*
4pm Mass ~ For son Alijah Valenzuela+ (Birthday Remembrance, Love & Blessings). By Mom Arlene & Dad Alex Valenzuela and Family

Sunday, June 2nd *Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - 'Corpus Christi'*
No Catechism. Classes are over for this year.
9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all people.
11am Mass ~ For Mom Agnes Normand+.
By daughter Valerie Armstrong & Family

Monday, June 3rd **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

The Rosary is prayed Tuesday to Friday 1/2 hour before Mass.

Tuesday, June 4th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
10am Mass ~ For her brother Mathew Abraham+
By Saramma & Jose Chandy
(Fr. Kingsley presiding today. Fr. Chrys is at a meeting.)

Wednesday, June 5th **St. Boniface**
NO Rosary & NO Mass today - Fr. Chrys is away, attending a *General Assembly of Priests.*

Thursday, June 6th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
10am Mass ~ For the healing of Family ancestry.
By Paul Peacey

Friday, June 7th **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
10am Mass ~ For Lorraine Arcand+. By Inez Rowson

Saturday, June 8th *Vigil of Tenth Sunday of OT*
Memorial of Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm Mass ~ For Mrs. Caridad Ocampo+.
By Argel & Ronalyn Ocampo

Sunday, June 9th *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9am Mass ~ For Deceased Family+. By Barbara Godfrey
11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all Parishioners.

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be **NO Rosary or Mass** on Wednesday, **June 5th** - Fr. Chrys will be away, attending the **General Assembly of Priests.**

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for: Elizabeth, Gerry, Jean, John, Lizzie, Harold Abs, Valerie Armstrong, Bernie Bourret, Cam Dueck, Meaghan Dueck, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Anna-Maria Faullus, Linda Fulmore, Julien & Joanne Gerard, Gerry Grossman, Lisa Hackett, Heinz Herold, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, John Laplante, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Charlene Ottenbreit, Fr. Edmond Paradis, Pamela Rebello, Norbert Remer, Arlette & George Schamber, Kristen Schinkel, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marie Viallet...for all 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, Palestine and Israel, and all peoples at war...for victims of violence and injustice...

Mass Intentions ~ If you would like our Parish Family to join with you in prayer for a special Mass Intention, you are invited to phone / email the Parish Office, and request your intention on an open available date & time. A suggested stipend is \$10.00.

God, taking on human flesh in Christ, was the beginning of a new covenant of life devoted to others. Each of us is called to live Christ Jesus' new covenant in our lives, too, making the loving reign of Abba God visible to all.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION of Our Pastor FR. CHRYS AGU.

Fr. Chrys expresses graciously his invitation to Parishioners & Friends to celebrate with him, the joyful 25th Anniversary of his Ordination. Book the Date: **Sunday, July 21st, 2024.** Come to celebrate Mass at 1:00pm at CTK Parish, followed by a reception in CTK Gymnasium. You are welcome to direct any enquiries to contact@ctkp.ca or 204-257-3300 ext. 2. *Fr. Chrys, we hold you in our prayers with thanksgiving and blessings!*



The Lord is good, all the time!

CTK Catholic Women's League News

~ There are many People in Palliative Care. Let us continue to unite together in prayer for People who are vulnerable and terminally ill, as well as for those advanced in age, health care workers and providers, and Canadian law makers who are needing our united prayer. Pope Francis emphasizes the need for prayer, mercy, reconciliation and compassion. "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer!" With one heart and voice, all people of faith are called and urged to focus on that power of prayer.

CTK Knights of Columbus Council #8124

> **Meat Draw** will be held on Monday, June 17th ~ Get your tickets now for the Meat Draw for Miller's Meat products. There will be 3 (three) x \$500.00 prizes. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Available online, or see one of the Knights after Mass for assistance.

> **CTK BBQ** in CTK gym - **Note new Date:** NEXT Sunday, June 9th after 11:00am Mass. Tickets \$15.00 are available after each Mass time.

> **Bi-Weekly Spiritual Gathering** - Sunday, June 9 @ 6:30pm.

CTK St. Anthony African Catholic Community will be celebrating their **Feast Day** on Sunday, June 16th at the 11:00AM Mass. Feast celebration will continue after Mass in the church hall. All CTK Parishioners and Friends are invited to participate.

Thank you for your stewardship ~ If you are going to be away (on the weekends/summer/vacation), please help our Parish Community's budget stay on track by remembering to drop off your Offering Envelopes, or post-dated cheques at the Parish Office, or any of the other options ie. e-transfer, or Pre-Authorized debit. A sincere thank you in advance for your continued faithful prayer and support of your Parish of Christ the King.

Stewardship Offerings received: May 25th & 26th:

- + Sunday White Envs. \$2,254.25
- + Building (Blue box & pew envs.) \$ 415.00
- + Parish Washroom Reno donations \$ 705.00

Thank you for your faithful generosity and support.

CLEARLY WRITTEN ~ If you wish to receive an Income Tax Receipt for your donations that you give to Christ the King Parish this year, please clearly & legibly write your name (at least), or attach an address label onto your envelope.

A warm welcome to all Visitors who have come to worship, pray, sing and celebrate God with us today. If you would like to register with our Parish, there are **BLUE registration forms** at the Info Centre at the parking lot entrance. You may drop it off at the Parish Office during open hours, or simply place it in the Sunday Collection basket with you come to Mass.

~ Parish Washroom Capital Appeal ~

Thank you for your continued prayer & service, support & contributions. Our **GRAND TOTAL** this week is: **\$22,928.80!**

The Parish will certainly receive gratefully any and all contributions toward this Project on any weekend at Mass, or drop off at the Parish during open Office hours. Please **designate** on your cheque, or E-transfer (please use office@ctkp.ca), or blank envelope' - **"WASHROOM RENO"**. *Again, thank you, Everyone!*

A heartfelt, sincere THANK YOU to all our faithful Parishioners who serve, minister, help, work and support our CTK Parish in so many diverse ways! Thank you for sharing your precious time in ministry, your unique gifts and talents, your muscle, your creative eye, your time to make deliveries, to do maintenance jobs, your gift of music and voice, your stillness in prayer... all to enhance our liturgies and church environment, care for our property, and unite our spirits... We have such a blessed Parish community! Thanks to you all! You are loved and appreciated!

FOOD BIN for the NEEDY ~ Your faithful generosity is very touching and kind. Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food and items for the needy. The bin is at the parking lot entrance, and items can be placed in when you come to Mass, or during open Office hours.

Mass Schedule in Cottage Country and Camping Areas:

Pamphlets which contains the Mass times in these areas in our Archdiocese are available at the *Info Centre* by the parking lot entrance. Info is also online by going to archsaintboniface.ca/summer_chapels.

The Lord God perpetually, graciously, and faithfully invites us to the table of plenty. In these more scientific and technical days of instant information, we are often burdened by the weights of skepticism, doubt, and fears about the unknown and unknowable. Jesus encourages his listeners to move beyond the limitations of human senses and capacities to understand: The Eucharist is a mystery to trust in and through the struggles of faith and the gift of grace. We are to trust, and become the essence of Jesus in this Sacrament. It is our turn to carry on His mission of charity and compassion in, and for all the world.



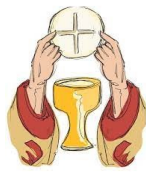
"Purificators" are the sacred linen cloths used to wipe-off the chalice of the Blood of Christ during the Procession for Communion; and also to clean the sacred vessels (the ciboriums and chalices) after Communion. We have been informed that it is quite difficult to remove the stains and marks of lipstick / lipgloss from the purificators. Your attention and kind effort with regard to this information



would be very appreciated, to facilitate the cleaning of our sacred linens.

Children's Corner ~

Dear Girls & Boys, on this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, may we be mindful of our mission to live eucharist each day, being the living signs of God's love in and for the world.



**BECOME BLESS BLOOD BODY BOND BREAD
BREAK COMMUNION COVENANT DRINK EAT
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JESUS LIVE MYSTERY ONE PART PROMISE
RELATIONSHIP RENEW SACRED SEAL TAKE
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The Blessed Sacrament is the consecrated host, the Body of Christ, the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. It is reserved in the church's tabernacle, which in our CTK Parish, is in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It is shared with those who are homebound or ill, and wanting to receive Communion.

Upon entering the worship space, each of us is invited to genuflect (bringing one knee to the ground, or a profound bow), choosing to express consciously our reverence, adoration, and humble gratitude to Christ Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Let us also strive to be consciously thankful, attentive and reverent to the Presence of Christ Jesus:

- + in the proclamation of scripture, Gods holy Word
- + in each other, gathered as the one body of Christ.
- + in all people we encounter once we go forth from our liturgy together, and in all of God's glorious and wondrous creation.

May our WORSHIP and PRAISE give You glory and honor, O Lord. May we become one with You, and live Your love at home & with our families, at our schools & workplaces, in our neighborhoods, on our roads ...in the world...



Faith Formation News

> Catechism Classes are now over for this year. Watch for Early-Bird Registration for the Fall.

+ We hope you all have a wonderful, safe, fun and sunny Summer holiday. Every day, may you continue to seek God's goodness and wonder in all things, and deepen your relationship with the Lord Jesus in prayer through Holy Spirit's grace and constant, loving, and faithful Presence.

Hope to see many of you again in the Fall.

FIRST EUCHARIST

+ **THIS Sunday, June 2nd @ 11am** - First Eucharist Mass & Celebration.

Dear young Children, how appropriate that you celebrate on this very Special Feast Day! We hold you in our prayer as you celebrate and receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus' Most Holy Body and Blood for the first time today. May you always be hungry for the Lord Jesus, and become what you eat by living His love in the world.



Young Adults Group >> Watch the Bulletin for the up-coming Events and Meet-ups. Questions or concerns?

With any questions or concerns about any of the above, please email Ms. Suzette, Catechism Co-ordinator suzette@ctkp.ca or phone 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

Employment Opportunity at the Parish of St. Timothy: YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR ~ The parish Youth Ministry Coordinator (YMC), is responsible for coordinating a parish pastoral ministry for youth (ages 12-24) with a focus on the following: that youth know Christ, that youth feel a sense of belonging in the Church, that youth feel a sense of purpose in the Church and to help youth be alive in their faith. Application information and the position description may be found on our website, www.st-timothy.ca. Closing date is June 14, 2024.

