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MONTH of AUGUST 2024

Here's wishing Parishioners & Friends
born in the month of **AUGUST**

♪ WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY and
♪ YEAR FILLED WITH GOD'S
ABUNDANT BLESSINGS!

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May our gracious God shine his face
upon you now, and forever!

Love, Fr. Chrys

Dear Beloved Parishioners,
CTK School Community,
and Friends,

It is with a heart full of profound joy and gratitude that I address you at this moment. The celebration of my **25th Priestly Ordination Anniversary** was a truly remarkable and unforgettable event, and I owe it all to your unwavering support, love, generosity and participation. I'm deeply touched by the outpouring of love, prayers, and well-wishes that you have showered upon me. I'm forever grateful.



To the organizers of this celebration, parish and school communities and friends, I extend my sincere appreciation for your tireless efforts in organizing this awesome celebration. Your dedication, persistence, attention to details and commitment to making this event a success is truly exemplary.

To my dear friends, both near and far, your presence, prayers and well-wishes have filled me with profound sense of gratitude and joy. Your friendship and unwavering support have been a constant source of strength and comfort throughout my ministry. As I reflect on this milestone, I rededicate myself, with the help of God's grace, to serving our community with renewed vigour, compassion and a deep commitment to my pastoral life and responsibilities.

May God Almighty bless you all and families superabundantly; and may our Lady, Blessed Virgin Mary, continue to intercede for us now and always. Amen.

Once again, I profoundly thank you all for making this celebration truly exceptional, and one, that would be positively remembered for many years to come.

God is Good, all the time!

LOVE, Fr. Chrys.

August 2024 Mass Intentions

Aug. 1st 10am ~ Marriage Blessings for the newlyweds,
Marcy & Greg Moses. By Monika Dueck & Family
Aug. 2nd 10am ~ For private intentions. By Kemi Chira

Aug. 3rd 4pm ~ In Thanksgiving on their 40th Wedding
Anniversary. By Carole & Dennis Johnson

Aug. 4th 9am ~ For the needs & intentions of All.
11am ~ For Felicidad Mendoza+.

By Lina, Sally, Josie & Tessie

Aug. 5th No Mass in our Parish on Mondays. Office closed.
Aug. 6th 10am ~ For Dean Rolfe+, & comfort & peace for
Christina Lengyel & her boys & Family. By Monika Dueck
Aug. 7th 10am ~ For Joseph Zimmermann+.

By Monika Dueck & Family

Aug. 8th 10am ~ For Dean Rolfe+, & comfort & peace for
Christina Lengyel & her boys & Family. By CTK Parish Family
Aug. 9th 10am ~ For Dean Rolfe+, & comfort & peace for
Christina Lengyel & her boys & Family. By CTK Parish Family

Aug. 10th 4pm ~ For the needs & intentions of All.

Aug. 11th 9am ~ For Deceased Knights+. By CTK Knights
11am ~ For cousin Irène Payette+.

By Marielle & David Brennan

Aug. 12th No Mass in our Parish on Mondays. Office closed.
Aug. 13th 10am ~ For Merlyn+ & Lionel+ Subasinghe.
By the Gunasekera & Novosel Families
Aug. 14th 10am ~ For their beloved daughter Hope Allen+.

By her parents Jolene & Alex Allen

Aug. 15th 10am ~ For Dean Rolfe+ & comfort & peace for
Christina Lengyel & her boys. By CTK Parish Family
Aug. 16th 10am ~ For peaceful rest for John Moore+.

By his wife Anne & Family

Aug. 17th 4pm ~ For the needs & intentions of All.

Aug. 18th 9am ~ For Martha Kucera+.

By Gerry Vanderzalm

11am ~ For Bert Kondziela+ & condolences &
peace for his Family. By Norma Cancade

Aug. 19th No Mass in our Parish on Mondays. Office closed.
Aug. 20th 10am ~ In Thanksgiving. By the Facto Family
Aug. 21st 10am ~ For Norbert Remer+. By Monika Dueck
Aug. 22nd 10am ~ For Bruce Rowson+.

By his wife Inez Rowson

Aug. 23rd 10am ~ For Camilo+ & Lydia+ Dizon, and
Augustine Mangila+. By the Dizon Family

Aug. 24th 4pm ~ For the needs & intentions of All.

Aug. 25th 9am ~ For Martha Kucera+.

By Gerry Vanderzalm

11am ~ For niece Meliah Dyer+.

By Marielle & David Brennan

Aug. 26th No Mass in our Parish on Mondays. Office closed.
Aug. 27th 10am ~ Birthday Blessings for Chloe Mark.
By Jolene Allen
Aug. 28th 10am ~ Birthday Blessings & In Thanksgiving for
Kene Chira. By the Chira Family

Aug. 29th 10am ~ For Marcello+ & Jerry+ Cacho.
By the Castro Family

Aug. 30th 10am ~ For Dorothy Frederick+. By Carole Moran
Aug. 31st 4pm ~ For Dad Bill Godfrey+.

By daughter Barbara Godfrey

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for: Jean, John, Joseph, Lizzie, Maria, 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, Aurise Kondziela, Ed Labossiere, John Laplante, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Charlene Ottenbreit, Pamela Rebello, Arlette & George Schamber, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marie Viallet...for all who seek healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit...

Our sincere condolences to Margaret Benoit & her Family, Friends & Parishioners, grieving the death of her husband, Gerry Benoit+.

Our sincere condolences to Anne Moore & her Family & Friends, grieving the death of her son, Stephen Moore+.

Sacrament of Penance... On Tuesdays to Fridays during August, Fr. Kingsley will be available for Confessions from 9:30am to 9:55am. He will preside for Mass, and then leave, to fulfill his other important sacerdotal responsibilities and commitments.



Anointing... Please contact the Parish Office to set up a suitable and convenient time to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

SINCERE THANK YOU, Fr. Kingsley, for being available and willing to share of your gentle presence, time and sacerdotal ministry while our Pastor Fr. Chrys is away on long-time-coming and well-deserved holy-days until early September. Thank you for coming to preside for weekday and weekend Mass times, and to be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) before weekday morning Mass. We appreciate you sharing your faith and ministry, wisdom and knowledge, your kind heart and your Self in our Parish Community of Christ the King.

ONE MONTHLY BULLETIN ~ There is just one bulletin prepared for the whole month of August.

FOOD & ITEMS ~ Thank you ! Throughout the month of August, we continue to receive and gather food and items for those in need. You may drop items off during Office hours, or simply bring them when you come for Mass. + Deodorants, soaps, shampoos, body wash, razors... + Crackers or cereals of any kind + Bottled water (in this hot weather) + Or any other items you would like to kindly offer.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS ~ Thank you for your thoughtful financial help during this Summer holiday-time. Your kind and generous support to the ongoing expenses and maintenance of our Church's building is truly appreciated. > Dropped-off donations are graciously received. > If you would like to E-transfer, please email to office@ctkp.ca and send your password under separate email. > Pre-Authorized debit forms to fill out are also available. Thank you !

PROPERTY SECURITY ~ When you know you will be in the area of our Church and School, please consider making a quick detour – drive into the Parish parking lot for a few moments, glance around, and drive out. This visible activity on the property seems to deter loitering and discourages vandalism. **Thank you** for your consideration, help, and stewardship.



OUR CTK PARISH WASHROOM RENOVATION has begun! Thank you to the CTK Team who is planning, organizing, scheduling and over-seeing it. And thank you, again, to Parishioners and Everyone who has offered monetary contributions to this much-needed and

important Parish Project – the fixtures, sinks, counters and etc. were in dire need of replacement. The two washrooms are out-of-order for now - the demolition was completed by the Crew early last week, and the construction Crew has started the work. The hope is that it is all done by the end of this month. If needed, Parishioners & Friends will be guided down to the CTK School washroom facilities during the Parish washroom reno. Thank you for your patience, understanding, amazing support, and excitement.

Wishing everyone a fun, safe, healthy, peaceful, restful, adventurous, and joy-filled Manitoba Summer!

Throughout this month of August, we reflect on John's Gospel, with the **discourse on the Holy Word of Jesus as the "Bread of Life"**. Joyce Rupp, in her book, *Out of the Ordinary* helps us to call to mind this wondrous, joyous, mysterious and healing gift.

*"We remember the Bread of Life...
We remember who you are as the bread of our lives...
We remember how you gift us with this bread...
We remember what this bread asks of us...
We remember... our hearts are filled with gratitude for this good gift. Within us, all that is holy cries out:
Come, Bread of Life, come!"*

The Communion Procession

... As we prepare for the communion procession, we are being reminded of the basic liturgical principle, which calls for full, conscious, active participation.



We participate with our bodies, bodies that will be resurrected. We do so deliberately, knowing what we are doing.

We walk. We walk away from the past with its fears, hurts, harms; we walk away from the chains that bind us – sin, selfishness, bigotry and prejudice. We leave behind the garbage that weighs us down.

We walk forward. We walk toward someone, Jesus, the Risen Christ. Perhaps we need to reflect more frequently and more profoundly on the fact that we are not walking forward to receive some *thing*; not even some *thing* very holy. We are walking forward to meet and receive the Son of God who has given himself to us by his dying and rising and continues to give himself to us in this act, which is just as intimate as any act we can think of.

We meet the Risen Christ. We share in his Body and Blood. We need to focus at this point not so much on adoring the presence of Christ in his sacramental Body and Blood as on the union that he is effecting with us and with one another. As we look at the communion procession, we cannot speak of communion with the Lord without at the same time speaking of communion with one another. What we have as Christians is never something we can keep as a possession but is rather something that needs to be shared in order to be enjoyed.

What all of this tells us is that the communion procession never really ends. The One whom we meet in communion is continuously leading us back into his Body with its many members who are in need. ~ Reflection excerpt by

Gerald Wiesner, OMI., *Celebrate* Vol. 48. No. 3.

○ *Momma Mary, pray for us, your beloved children! We earnestly unite our prayers with your immaculate heart. Lovingly intercede for us, and guide our hearts and steps to your Son Jesus.*

○ *Good Saint Joseph, pray for us! We unite our hearts in prayer with yours. Lead us in the way of your Son Jesus.*



+ Amen.

"The main goal of discipleship is to share the Gospel by the example of our daily lives, and to make disciples for God's kingdom. It's important to remember that being, and becoming a disciple is a faith journey, a series of steps. While individuals do not earn their way into heaven or into a relationship with God, they must put in the effort. Faith is grace. Faith requires prayer, responsibility, service, and work." ~ Unknown

*"Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together."
~ Mother Theresa*



Some Quick One-Liners

- ~ Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- ~ When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- ~ People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.
- ~ Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door ad nauseum.
- ~ Quit griping about your church. If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- ~ We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.
- ~ God doesn't call the qualified; God qualifies the Called.
- ~ God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts'!
- ~ If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!
- ~ Don't give God instructions; just report for duty!
- ~ The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- ~ The will of God never takes you to where the grace of God will not protect you.

Quotes to Ponder

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." – Edith Wharton

"You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself." – Jim Rohn

"You are a living magnet. What you attract into your life is in harmony with your dominant thoughts." ~ Brian Tracy

"Let joy keep you. Reach out your hands and take it when it runs by." ~ Carl Sandburg

Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, throughout August, when you come to Mass on Sunday, listen attentively and notice, that God's Holy Word in the Scriptural passages teach us, as disciples, about Jesus being the bread of life. Find these words that remind us of this wonderful, healing and saving gift of Christ Jesus's sacred body.



AMEN ASK BLESS BODY BREAD BREAK EAT
FEED FOREVER GIVE GOOD HEAL HELP
HUNGER LIFE MYSTERY PRAY SEE SHARE
TAKE TASTE THANKS THIRST TRUE

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Quote from a Teenager: "Never let yourself feel less than anyone else by dwelling on the negative things that others say or think about you. Instead, use it as motivation to be the best person you can be!" We can all learn something from this wisdom.

The Tree of Life has been used in many church buildings to help hold the memory of deceased loved ones, and former Parishioners and Friends by way of engraved leaves. The Tree of Life is a prayerful reminder that we are a people who profess and believe in the communion of saints. While our loved ones are no longer with us physically, they will always be spiritually alive in our hearts and faith lives.



CTK Parish has two beautiful Trees of Life on the east wall of our worship space. There are still many individual and double memorial leaves available for engraving. The tax deductible donations to the **Christ the King Memorial** help with the continuing maintenance of our buildings. Print-outs with details are at the *Info Centre* by the parking lot entrance.

You are invited to visit CTK Parish Website & Facebook Page
> www.ctkp.ca
Christ the King School > www.ctkschool.ca
Saint Boniface Archdiocese website -
> www.archsaintboniface.ca

As disciples in Christ Jesus, let us come to know how to really live, and not just exist in the world. May we truly live, and bear good fruit.

Catechism & Youth News

>> Please contact Suzette 431-373-0572 or email suzette@ctkp.ca with any questions or concerns.

>> Watch the Bulletin for 2024-25 Catechism Registration. Hope you are enjoying a wonderful Summer!



Vacation Bible Camp ("VBC") is coming here to Christ the King -- August 12th - 16th, 2024! We are thrilled to have 15 children and 4 leaders joining us! We will be journeying together, reflecting on and discussing Jesus' **Sermon on the Mount** when He gave us His powerful 8 Beatitudes to live by. It will be a week filled with crafts, games, outside play time, snacks, prayer, music, discussion and more. Please keep us all in your prayers, that God may inspire us with passion, zeal, and joy as we take time to grow as children of God.



Faith Vocabulary ~ During our solemn liturgies together, we often hear, pray, or sing special words and terms of our faith we may not know the meaning. A

good faith vocabulary helps us to grasp, in a deeper way, the meaning of the Scriptures, to understand the traditions and rites in our liturgies, to recognize symbols, and they help us to participate in our liturgies together more fully, consciously, and actively. Here are a few terms:

Amen ~ A Hebrew word meaning "Yes, it is true." "Yes, I agree." (Do we believe and say/sing it with faith and conviction...??)

Hallelujah ~ Another Hebrew word, meaning "Praise to You, Lord!" "Let us praise!" (In Greek, it is spelled "**Alleluia**". It means the same thing - "Praise to you, Lord!".) (Do we shout out "Yahoo, Hurray to you, Lord!", singing out in praise to the Lord with exuberant joy...?)

Sacristy ~ The specified room in the church where the priest and other ministers put on their liturgical vestments and prepare themselves for worship.

Lector ~ A person of the faith community who proclaims the scripture; one who ministers to the people in the gathered Church assembly by faithfully, clearly, and effectively proclaiming the Word of God.

Homily ~ The verbal "breaking open" of the liturgy's scripture readings; a verbal reflection / explanation of the deeper meaning of the proclaimed scripture passages.

Tabernacle ~ The sacred, fixed 'house' where the Holy Body of Christ (consecrated communion hosts), the Blessed Sacrament, is reserved for the homebound and the sick. Our hearts are urged to stop to reverently bow to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle when we enter the worship space.

Ciborium ~ The sacred vessel used to hold the Body of Christ (consecrated communion hosts); used during the distribution of Holy Communion, and for the reservation of the consecrated Body of Christ (hosts) in the Tabernacle.

Ambo ~ The special designated podium in the church worship space, from which the Holy scripture(God's Holy Word) is proclaimed. The ambo is also the most appropriate place where the Cantor leads the Church assembly in the singing of the Responsorial Psalms, which are also scriptural.

Stole ~ A liturgical scarf-like vestment used by various Christian denominations. It is an embroidered band of cloth, worn over the shoulders and around the neck. It has a special mark of office for priests. Deacons also clothe themselves with this special garment, wearing it diagonally over one shoulder.

Censer ~ The vessel hanging by chains, which is used for burning incense at Mass and liturgical celebrations.