

Christ the King Parish

~ in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th, 2024.

Christ Jesus is risen, as He said! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In grace, doubt no longer... and truly believe His Good News and love! Alleluia!

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

A P R I L

a WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY and
a YEAR FILLED WITH GOD'S
ABUNDANT LOVE & BLESSINGS!

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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

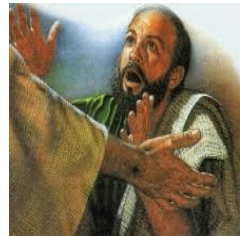
Love, Fr. Chrys

*May we hold our Holy Father, Pope Francis in our
hearts, thoughts and prayer. Through the promise of the
resurrection in the Risen Christ Jesus, may he forever
celebrate with joy and peace in God's loving embrace in the
heavenly reign. Well done, good and faithful Servant!*

We Are Worth It

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Doubt, suspicion, and temptation can be insidious and relentless forces in our lives. It is comforting to remember Jesus loves us even when we struggle with doubts and unbelief. In the Gospel today, pay attention to Jesus' tender and understanding approach toward Thomas, and the other disciples who had difficulty believing.



God knows us, loves us, and God wants us, even when we have our doubts. God's way of love is more perfect than our human way of love. Even when we have disobeyed holy laws, God wants us and will welcome us back. In spite of our brokenness and arrogance, pride and laziness... even though we sin, fail and fall, Jesus loves us and picks us up, and dusts us off. Even though we overlook God's grace, goodness and gifts, Holy Spirit still loves us, and is always the initiator in re-building our relationship with God, nudging and engaging and inspiring us, over and over.

It seems our deepest fear is rejection and shame, believing that we are not worthy. When will we believe we are truly loved? At every Eucharist we say, "O Lord, I am not worthy." ... the truth is: we aren't worthy... and yet the Lord God loves us beyond measure, because in God's eyes, it is also true that *we are worth it*, and Christ Jesus proved it by willingly and lovingly dying on the cross to show us how much. Another truth is that the Paschal Mystery of Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord - His life, death, and resurrection - is given to all of us, throughout all of history. In his great sacrifice, Jesus says: "*You were worth it; and you are worth it.*" He has already rescued us!

When we recognize, receive, or embrace, or accept, or believe, or whatever 'word' our heart and soul needs, to know God's love in order to doubt no longer, then we can say that Jesus' sacrifice was not given in vain. Let us humbly believe and truly know our Risen Lord has already saved and redeemed us by His resurrection! Jesus believed we are all worth it. Let us doubt no longer! Let us be thankful, and live like we believe Him!

We are encouraged on this Second Sunday of Easter to doubt no longer, but believe in the Risen Lord Jesus, and the Good News of Jesus' resurrection for all. May we express our belief by living joyfully and proclaiming faithfully and actively: "My Lord and My God!"

FIRST READING (Acts 5:12-16) ~ Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the Apostles. More than ever, great numbers of both men and women became believers and were united to the Lord.

SECOND READING (Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19) ~ John sees one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and a golden sash. He falls at his feet as though dead, but He assures John that He is the first and last, the living One. He was dead, and is now alive, forever and ever.

GOSPEL (John 11:1-45) ~ The disciples are challenged to new levels of faith when the Risen Lord appears to them. But, Thomas is not present. Jesus understands the humanness of his doubtful disciple, and when he appears to them again, He gently and lovingly welcomes the struggling Thomas, inviting him to see and touch the holes in His hands and side. Thomas, and the gathered disciples are moved to a deep and trusting faith. Thomas believes with his heart and soul, exclaiming, "My Lord and My God!"



"My Lord and My God."

This Second Sunday of Easter is a feast, known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. It was named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on Apr. 30th, 2000, who received a revelation from the Lord to tell the whole world about His inconceivable and abundant mercy. This **Divine Mercy Sunday** is a special commemoration of the deep depths of Jesus' tender mercy, offering an ocean of graces poured upon all souls who approach Him in repentant humility, as St. Peter did, who had denied Jesus at His lowest state.

Jesus encourages all People to be not afraid to approach Him, because His most tender love and mercy is so great that no mind, be it of human or of angel, will be able to contain it. Jesus greatly desires our hearts, and offers great mercy.

Thank you, All! *Liturgy is truly the work of the people! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful family of Parishioners at Christ the King. Many Thanks and Blessings to all who ministered, worked, served, created and helped to make our Lenten Season, the Sacred Triduum, and Easter celebrations beautifully solemn, sacred, prayerful and joyous. Thank you for sharing of your time & talent, creativity & collaboration, prayer & treasure, and your Selves to give praise and worship to God, our Risen Lord, and to nurture and encourage God's Church Family of CTKP to love & serve the world!*
Easter Blessings! Alleluia!

PILGRIMAGE VISITS ~ This year, 2025, is a Jubilee Year for our Universal Catholic Church. Venerable Pope Francis had declared for this Jubilee (which happens every 25 years) to be called "**Pilgrims of Hope**". To mark this occasion, the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg, as well as the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Manitoba, have set 19 various Parishes and Cathedrals as **pilgrimage sites** to visit this year. A Christ the King Pilgrimage Committee is organizing a bus tour to visit a few of these pilgrimage sites together. The date set for this pilgrimage is Saturday, June 7th. Stay tuned for more details and sign-ups to come in May! *Easter Season blessings!*

~ Suzette Doiron, Chairperson
CTKP Pilgrimage Committee

Parish Schedule

Saturday, Apr. 26th *Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter*
10-12noon **P.C.A.M.** ("Parish Community Annual Meeting"),
downstairs in Lennox Hall, followed by luncheon and
continued fellowship.
1-3pm Last Sacramental Prep Classes for 1st Euch. & Conf.
4pm Mass ~ *For the needs & intentions of all People.*

Sunday, Apr. 27th *Second Sunday of Easter*
Divine Mercy Sunday
9am-10:45am Catechism Classes
9am Mass ~ *For Jerry Grossman+. By Bob & Josephine Mots*
11am Mass ~ *For Priyantha Subasinghe (healing).*
By the Gunasekera & Novosel Families.
~ Special Blessing for 1st Eucharist Candidates at 11am Mass.

NO weekday Mass all this week.

Fr. Chrys & his brother Priests are away on Retreat.

Monday, Apr. 28th **Easter Weekday**
No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

Tuesday, Apr. 29th **St. Catherine of Siena**
NO Mass today - Priests are away on Retreat.
6:30pm - 9:30am Women's Retreat in Lennox Hall.

Wednesday, Apr. 30th **St. Marie de L'Incarnation**
NO Mass today - Priests are away on Retreat.

Thursday, May 1st **Easter Weekday**
NO Mass today - Priests are away on Retreat.

Friday, May 2nd **Easter Weekday**
NO Mass or Anointing today - Priests are away on Retreat.
NOTE: Mass & Anointing is re-scheduled to May 9th.
7pm RCIA Gathering - *Mystagogia*

Saturday, May 3rd *Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter*
12noon - 5pm Confirmation Candidates' Retreat
4pm Mass ~ *For Mom, Dorothy Godfrey+. By daughter Barbara*

Sunday, May 4th *Third Sunday of Easter*
9am-10:45am Catechism Classes
9am Mass ~ *For the needs & intentions of all People.*
11am Mass ~ *For Brenda Buckingham+.*
By Josephine & Bob Mots

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for: Jean, B. John, Harold Abs, George Berthelette, Bernie Bourret, Lise Daley, Linda Desmarais, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Lynne Funk, Lisa Hackett, Manfred Hirschfeld, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Ed Labossiere, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Helene McShane, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Eamonn O'Reilly, Charlene Ottenbreit, Pamela Rebello, Rose Rogers, Inez Rowson, Arlette Schamber, Joel Stone, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marcel Verdonck, Marie Viallet ... for all the suffering who need healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit... for reconciliation & forgiveness among all peoples & nations, in all relationships... for peace & effective communication between all government leaders... for Youth & Young Adults to grow more deeply in faith & integrity... for all the newly Baptized, Confirmed, & fully initiated in the Church...

Let us pray for the peaceful repose of our beloved Pope Francis+ who has served as the Shepherd of The Church so faithfully over the past 12 years. We pray also for the guidance of Holy Spirit in the upcoming conclave, as they discern and determine the new Pope. Let us remain steadfast and persevere as Pilgrims of Hope, walking together in faith, unity, and trusting through, with, and in the divine Presence of the Risen Lord Jesus, our God with us always.

Welcome & Happy Easter to visiting families, friends and neighbors ! Thank you for joining our Parish Community in worship and praise to our Risen Lord this Easter Season ! Come again ! We pray the 50 days of this glorious Season are filled with hope, joy and promise !
Christ is Risen ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Holy Water & House Blessing ~ Each household is invited to take a vial of Holy Water and the accompanying blessing prayer to use in your home during this holy Easter Season. May our eyes be opened to the grace of the Risen Lord, showering blessings upon our lives each and every day.



SAVE THE DATE !!

Christ the King Mini-Folklorama : Unity through Diversity Event ~ Saturday, June 21st: 5:30 - 8:30pm. A wonderful coming together of all the diverse cultures Christ the King has in a celebration of food, music, dance and song, and hopefully traditional attire! Watch for sign-up sheets at the parking lot entrance. Plan to come!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (C.W.L.) NEWS

1/ The Catholic Women's League will be selling Mother's Day gifts \$5.00 each on May 3rd and 4th after each Mass time.
 2/ **Next CWL Meeting** - Wednesday, May 7th at 10:30am.

CTK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS NEWS

1/ **ICCD ("Inter-Council Charity Drive")** for various prizes - first prize is a Car. Tickets are available for purchase from one of the Knights after Mass times. 3 tix for \$10.00.
 2/ **Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner** ~ In the gym on June 14th right after Mass. Tickets \$20 ea. from one of the Knights.

Attention Parents and Guardians: We would like to preserve the safety of all children while they are in Christ the King Church. May we ask please, that parents and guardians maintain a vigilance and take responsibility for the safety of their child/children whether up in the balcony, around staircases and vigil lights, in the washrooms, and in the parking lot. We know that children are naturally curious and spontaneous and do not want anything untoward to happen. Thank you. ~ CTK Parish Pastoral Council ("PPC")

CTK Sick Visiting Ministry ~ Members of the Team would be happy to arrange with you to bring to your home / care home suite / apartment, a share of Eucharist and the prayers of our Parish Family. Please phone or email the Parish Office.



FOOD BIN for the NEEDY ~ Thank you for your generous and kind donations of non-perishable food items for people needing help and support with food security. The bin is at the parking lot entrance: canned goods & meats, cereals, rice, puddings, hygiene items, etc. can be dropped in when you come to Mass, or during Office hours.

Stewardship Offerings received: Triduum & Easter:

+ Holy Thursday Offerings	\$ 380.75
+ Good Friday Offerings - Holy Land	\$1,647.25
+ Easter Sunday Collection	\$8,159.95
+ Building (Blue box & pew envs.)	\$1,560.00

Thank you for your faithful generosity and support.

Blessings & Congratulations!

On Saturday, April 5th, 2025, our class of young children received Jesus' mercy, love and healing through reconciliation in the celebration of the *Sacrament of Penance*. It was a beautiful time of prayer and reflection as they took this important step in their faith journey. Please continue to pray for these 16 children as they prepare to begin classes for First Eucharist this Fall.

Erin Amolo
 Juana Aragon
 Eliana Azaah
 Eliakim Azaah
 Thomas Bibin
 Miguel De Sahagun
 Jerren Gloria
 Julienne Gloria



Ibbie Montemayor
 Eboseremen Omojade
 Uwa Osaghae
 Rylie Quero
 Luca Racciatti
 Jamie Realis
 Khloe Uyah
 Alessia Valenzuela

Blessings & Congratulations !

*In the solemn and sacred Easter Vigil
 celebrated in our
 Roman Catholic Parish of Christ the King
 on Saturday, April 19th, 2025,*



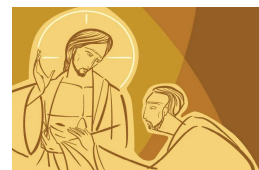
*Shaylene Coleman
 &
 Adrianna Libby
 were Baptized in the waters of new life in the
 Sacrament of Baptism,
 anointed with Sacred Chrism and sealed with
 the gift and grace of Holy Spirit in the
 Sacrament of Confirmation
 and received the most holy Body & Blood of Christ in
 the Sacrament of Eucharist.*

and

*Lucas Pujante
 &
 William Armstrong
 were anointed with Sacred Chrism & sealed with
 the gift and grace of Holy Spirit in the
 Sacrament of Confirmation
 and received the most holy Body & Blood of Christ in
 the Sacrament of Eucharist.*

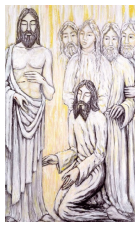
*May you be strengthened by God's grace and love through the celebration of the Church's Sacraments of initiation. May you continue to grow and deepen your faith and love in your spiritual relationship with the Lord Jesus as you live and actively serve God's people through the powerful inspiration of Holy Spirit.
 God blesses you all!*

*O Risen Lord,
 we are your beloved people !
 Remove our doubt !
 Strengthen our belief !
 Guide our actions !*



Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, Happy Second Sunday of Easter. Let us continue to live our Easter joy! Thomas was a loyal disciple, wanting to believe, not wanting to doubt. Jesus blesses us, offering us the grace of Holy Spirit, to believe, even though we have not seen. **Sing Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**ALLELUIA AMONG APPEARED AWE BELIEVE
BLESSED BREATHED COURAGE DOUBT FAITH
FEET FINGER GATHER GLORY GRACE HANDS
HOLES JOY LIFE LOYAL MARKS MERCY
MY LORD, MY GOD NAME PEACE RECEIVE
RICH SAVED SEE SEEN SCARS SIDE SUPPORT
TOGETHER TOUCH TRUTH UNLESS YES YET**

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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

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> www.cktp.ca

Christ The King School > www.cktschool.ca

St. Boniface Archdiocese > www.archsaintboniface.ca

Faith Formation News

> **Catechism Classes** will continue until Sunday, May 25th.

> **Last Sacramental Preparation Classes** are this weekend, Saturday, Apr. 26th.

> **First Eucharist**



First Eucharist Blessing ~ This Sunday, Apr. 27th, 11am Mass.

First Eucharist Retreat ~ Saturday, June 14th, 12noon - 3pm.

First Eucharist Celebration ~ Sunday, June 22nd, 11am Mass.

> **Confirmation**

Confirmation Retreat ~ Saturday, May 3rd, 12 noon - 5 pm.

Confirmation Celebration ~ Thursday, May 15th at 7pm.

> All those who participated in our Catechism "Lenten Letter Buddy" Program are invited and asked to join us downstairs in Lennox Hall at 10 am for a "Meet and Greet" time of refreshments and fellowship. The children are looking forward to meeting and spending time with their letter buddy!



> The Next Mass with Children will be celebrated on: Sunday, June 29th at 11am Mass.

Questions about any of the above? Please email Suzette suzette@cktp.ca or Phone 431-373-0572.

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> R.C.I.A. ("Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults") meetings will start up again in the Fall 2025. Individuals are invited to email the Parish Office at contact@cktp.ca if you are feeling inspired and called to learn and discern full initiation in the Roman Catholic faith through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. Individuals feeling nudged to grow and deepen their relationship with the Lord Jesus are also welcome to walk this RCIA journey of faith.

The **WOMEN'S RETREAT** ~ There are twenty Women who have signed-up for this evening Retreat on Tuesday, Apr. 29th from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in Lennox Hall. Suzette & her Team Members have been planning and preparing for this Women's Retreat and are very much looking forward to spending the evening in prayer and fellowship with all those wishing to participate.

Throughout the evening, there will be two talks, a testimony, quiet prayer time, music, refreshments, and small group discussion. Please arrive on time at 6:30 pm ready to begin. Take a look out for an email from Suzette with more details!

Christ the King School is accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year (must be 4 years old by December 2025). Go to their application website: <https://www.cktschool.ca/ck-application-20252026/> Junior Kindergarten receives a full tax receipt on fees for Income Tax for daycare. For further info, please contact CTK School at 204-257-0027 or office@cktschool.ca

May our hearts be deeply touched and inspired during this 50 days of our Easter Season, to receive the abundant grace and blessings of the Risen Lord. May we truly live the resurrection and new life that Jesus our Risen Lord offers to us each and every day.

