

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time **September 3rd, 2023.**

Welcome to September !

We give thanks to God for our Summer days, offering us reason to go outside to take in the sun's rays, to rest, refresh, and re-create. We hope that most of you had an opportunity to take at least a few days of vacation to enjoy ! Our calendars proclaim January 1st as the beginning of a New Year, but September also feels like it is the start of a new year: Summer is coming to a close... visits to the campsite and cottage will be fewer... routines and programs are getting planned... children are back to School in a few days... young adults will soon begin their semesters of intense university studies...

What else will this year bring? May we never forget that we are God's beloved people, through whom God shines Divine glory. We are called anew to accept the challenge to be disciple-servants, becoming co-workers and partners with Jesus in his Love-Mission. May we have the courage to be not afraid in taking the risks to stretch and reach out to others with peace, understanding, and acceptance.

May we make time to actively respond to the many opportunities all around us to grow in our relationship with God and neighbor. As the body of Christ in this Parish Family, may we grow in service to our families, friends, believing community and God's people, ready and eager to serve one another and those in need.

In hope, may we grasp the light of Christ, allowing it to guide the steps of our individual journey, and unite us together in reverence and respect with people of all nations we encounter along the way. With Holy Spirit's grace, may we walk this Ordinary Time, moving together in union and companionship through, with, and in Christ, toward his promised return in glory. May we live the love and tenderness of Christ, opening our hearts to the grace of Holy Spirit, and by our hospitality, in the active and attentive deeds of care, love, forgiveness and service, lead one another to our Lord God's loving and merciful embrace.

Unity in Actions

We are not called to separate our liturgical actions from our (extra)ordinary daily actions, but rather, we are called to unite them together through Holy Spirit's abundant grace. During this liturgical Season of Ordinary Time, we are called:

- + to live our 'ordinary' lives with extraordinary kindness and attentiveness
- + to hope with extraordinary confidence and courage
- + to love with extraordinary charity and generosity
- + to forgive with extraordinary mercy and peace
- + to pray with extraordinary intensity and trust
- + to believe with extraordinary abandon and faith
- + to find beauty in the wonder and mystery of creation
- + to strive each day to allow the seasons of Jesus' life to be the guide and inspiration in our own

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In Gratitude ~ On behalf of Christ the King Parish Community, thank you for sharing of your time and service over these Summer months, and throughout the year! We are grateful for your prayerful support... for your presence in our gathered assembly... for your stewardship... for sharing of your time to help with the many little 'behind the scenes' tasks - cleaning, scrubbing, sanitizing, laundering, planting & watering, mowing, weed-eating, planning, scheduling, meeting, organizing, writing, composing, emailing, communicating, listening, printing, and many other acts of service...- Please know your willing and generous efforts and actions are appreciated ! May we continue to grow, work, minister, serve, and pray together in communion with Christ Jesus, giving honor and praise to our Lord God by our actions of love for God, one another and our neighbor.

Through the nourishment and healing we receive in Word and Sacrament and from one another, may we carry Love, Peace, Forgiveness, and all Holy Spirit's good gifts beyond the four walls of our church building, and do our part to build the loving reign of God. May we seek and choose compassionate, joyful, and faithful ways to show, in the ordinary routines of our lives, that the reign of God is truly at hand. Through Christ Jesus, our lives are anything but ordinary ! Seek the Lord, and live his Love !



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.



Our souls thirst for the Lord, deeply and secretly knowing God is our only hope and help and salvation. May we seek the Lord always and all ways.

First Reading (Jeremiah 20:7-9) ~ The prophet Jeremiah realizes his powerlessness and surrenders to the Lord's will. Unable to resist, even when tempted, the prophet speaks out with the Lord's word of truth.

Second Reading (Romans 12:1-2) ~ Paul appeals to the people to present their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. This is spiritual worship. Paul urges them to reject worldly temptations and allow their minds to be transformed and renewed. He calls them to discern and live God's will of goodness.

Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27) ~ Jesus tells his beloved disciples of his imminent suffering and death in Jerusalem. In his fear, Peter rebukes him, and Jesus, recognizing the evil one's temptations, sharply rejects them. Jesus reminds the disciples of the opportunities to choose to joyfully carry their cross for his sake, and gain life through, with, and in following him.

May we too be given the grace to recognize the evil one's insidious and incessant temptations of pride, arrogance, greed, vanity, shame, pity, stubbornness... and quickly cry out to the Lord Jesus to rescue and help us keep our focus on God's steadfast truth, mercy and goodness.

When Your Past Threatens Your Peace of Mind ~
"Any mental picture of your life that focuses on past sins is a lie, and thus comes from the devil. Jesus loves you, and has forgiven you your sins, so there is no room for having a downcast spirit. Whatever persuades you otherwise is truly a waste of time. It is also something that offends the heart of your tender Lover God. On the other hand, if the mental picture of your life consists in what you could be, then it comes from God."
 ~ Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

We continue our journey of faith in this Season of Ordinary Time in the Church's Liturgical Year A, which is the second long Season that follows the Easter Season, lasts throughout the Summer, and will conclude with the Feast of Christ the King on Nov. 26th, 2023. Our new Liturgical Year B will then begin with the First Sunday of Advent on Dec. 3rd.



Happy Labor Day! This Monday, in this part of the world, many people will pause from their occupations to celebrate Labor Day. May we humbly reflect on our laboring as a privilege and blessing for us and for others. As we are sent forth from each Eucharist, may we live our baptismal call to be faith-filled laborers in the making of disciples for God's glorious and holy reign.

Parish Schedule

First Friday, Sept. 1st, 2023 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 9:30am Rosary
 10am Mass ~ For Tillie Suggitt+. By Josephine & Bob Mots (Exposition follows Mass until 12noon on First Fridays.)

Saturday, Sept. 2nd **Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday of OT**
 4pm Mass ~ For healing for Pamela Rebello. By Julie Brodie

Sunday, Sept. 3rd **Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 9am Mass ~ For Martha Kucera+. By Bob & Josephine Mots
 11am Mass ~ For healing & protection for her husband Cam.
 By Monika Dueck & Family.

Monday, Sept. 4th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 NO MASS in our Parish on Mondays. Office closed.
LABOR DAY
O Lord, bless the work of our hands of care and service.

Tuesday, Sept. 5th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 9:30am Rosary
 10am Mass ~ For Joe Kaminski+ In Remembrance of his birthday. By Mom & Dad

Wednesday, Sept. 6th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 9:30am Rosary
 10am Mass ~ For Parents Pat+ & Deacon Frank+ Fiori.
 By the Family

Thursday, Sept. 7th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 9:30am Rosary
 10am Mass ~ For a Special Intention. By Angela Petrillo

Friday, Sept. 8th **Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 9:30am Rosary
 10am Mass ~ For Lydia+ & Camilo+ Dizon. By the Dizon Family

Saturday, Sept. 9th **Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday of OT**
 4pm Mass ~ In Thanksgiving & 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

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for: Arlette, 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 ...



HOUSEHOLDS of FAITH ~ If any Parishioners would like to host a Household of Faith in their home, please call the Parish Office 204-257-3300 ext. 2 or contact@ctkp.ca, offering your name, phone number, email, and day/time of the gathering, for fellow Parishioners to contact you.

Visit www.archsaintboniface.ca for more info about this Diocesan endeavor, and ways to join in faith.

SICK VISITING MINISTRY ~ If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, or you would like someone to visit you, please contact the Parish Office 204-257-3300 and a Sick Visiting Team Minister will contact you to make arrangements.

~ From the Sick/Visiting Ministry Team



KNIGHTS of COLMBUS #8124 NEWS

~ **General Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of the month downstairs in St. Mary Room at 7:30pm.

~ **Executive Meetings** are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month downstairs in St. Mary Room at 7:30pm.

CONTINUING NOTE of SAFETY ~ Please use attentive care and caution when lighting the votive vigil candles over by the statues of Mary of Joseph. Please supervise children around the candles. Children may light one, **ONLY WITH ADULT SUPERVISION**, and remember to drop a \$1.00 loonie into the coin box for each candle that you light.

Watch the Bulletins for up-coming Parish Events that are being organized by CTKP Committees, Councils, Leagues, and Groups. Thank you all for your efforts and planning!



THANK YOU for your stewardship and generosity of heart in support of our CTK Parish Community.

****NOTE:** Please re-cycle any previous years' envelopes, because the issued numbers often shift from year-to-year, and we want to ensure your donations are recorded accurately under your name/number file. If you do use an obsolete one, please cross off the number and write in the present date on the envelope flap, (and your name)..

>> **Writing your initial & surname** on your envelope - whether it is a numbered envelope or a blank one from home. Attaching an address label on your envelopes also helps immensely with the accuracy of your offering entries.

>> **Address Change** ~ Please inform the Parish Office of any changes to your info.

>> **Pre-Authorized Offerings** ~ If you would like to begin offering donations by this method, or to make a change to an existing plan, Forms are available at the parking lot entrance Info Centre.

>> **E-Transfers** are gratefully accepted by emailing office@ctkp.ca Please send your password under separate email for processing.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS received Aug. 26th & 27th:

> Sunday Collection	\$2,690.00
> Building & Maintenance	\$841.40
> Donations toward Tree of Life Memorial	\$350.00
> Additional Sunday Offering	\$1,500.00

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> www.ctkp.ca

And the Diocese at www.archsaintboniface.ca

> CTK School - www.ctkschool.ca

PRIVILEGED to WORK & SERVE ~ "**Liturgy**" is "**work of the people**", and we are all privileged and encouraged to put our unique giftedness and talents into action in the praise and worship of our gracious God in our celebrations. Through the grace of our Baptism in Christ, each one of us is called to full, conscious, and active participation in our liturgies. Where do you feel Holy Spirit is nudging you to become more involved in one of the many ministries of the Church?

LITURGY WORKSHOP from 10am-12:30pm on Saturday, Oct. 21st, followed by lunch. We are all encouraged to sign-up and come to learn and participate. Pray and discern to be inspired in how you can join one of the many Ministries, to work together and serve one another! To help the Team plan efficiently for supplies, and food, "Registration Sign-Up Sheet" will be placed at the parking lot entrance in the next few weeks. Hope to see a big group!

Each year on September 8th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is no biblical reference to Mary's birth - there is a passage in the Book of Romans which speaks of those whom God predestined to share the image of the Son. Mary, preserved from original sin from the moment of her conception fulfills this description. With great joy, may we celebrate and lovingly remember Mary, the Mother of God on the Feast of her birthday. May we give thanks to God for the gift of our heavenly Mother, who is a perfect example to us of faith-filled obedience and great love. We pray, asking you, Momma Mary, to lead and guide us by the power of Holy Spirit to your Son Jesus, who is our Lord and Messiah.



Food & Miscellaneous Items for the Needy are gratefully accepted all year-round. Food & items may be placed in the bin by the parking lot entrance. Thank you for your generosity and help in caring and serving those in need in our city.

IMPORTANT FRIENDLY & SUPPORTIVE REMINDER

~ Scams and fraudulent emails and phone calls seem to be a continuing occurrence... and annoyance. **Do not EVER** send ANY MONEY, nor gift cards of any kind by email, nor e-transfers, nor personal banking info, or VISA card numbers, or S.I.N numbers, or anything to anyone, (not even pastors/priests). Hackers are sending emails (and phone calls, too) and they are deceptively convincing and persuasive. Don't be tricked or coerced, anxious or worried. Be confident! If you feel the need to respond, send a **separate** email or make a **separate** phone call **directly to** the person/company/bank making the appeal to you. Always discern wisely.

O gracious and tender Lord, nurture our hearts, and strengthen us to reject evil, and stir us to choose to serve You in serving and caring for your people and creation.

Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, we hope you had a wonderful July and August holiday with family, friends and fun in the sun ! September is here, and school will begin in a few days ! God is always with us, especially in times when we are tempted, and have trouble choosing to do good. Let us focus and walk with the Lord always!



**POWER NAME JESUS GOD WILL WAY
JERUSALEM DISCIPLE REBUKE FOCUS SERVICE
LOVE SACRIFICE DENY SELF CHOOSE CARRY
CROSS FOLLOW LORD SAVE LIFE LOSE FIND
GAIN GLORY SERVANTHOOD CHARITY KINDNESS**

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We hope you had a fun, sun-(Son)-filled Summer holiday.

Dear Children, University & College Students, it's back to school-studies and routines soon. We pray you are inspired all year to always do your best, to learn and grow in mind and body, faith and spirit, love and wisdom. Be open to God's

presence each moment! We wish you renewed and new friendships, and much success. God loves and blesses you each and every minute !

Dear Parents & Guardians & Family members, may you walk faithfully each day in God's grace, living your daily family-life in the image and likeness of our Lord. Pray for the inspiration through Holy Spirit's love, to guide your children with wisdom, patience and understanding. Our God showers you with abundant blessings always!

Dear Teachers, Professors & Educational Assistants & Staff, may God bless you as you begin this new year of teaching, guiding, and learning with your students and their parents. We pray God's Spirit inspires you in your work, to learn and grow in faith, understanding, patience and compassion. Blessings !

Faith Formation News

> Catechism Registration ~ September has begun. Please watch the bulletin and your emails for Registration. Catechism Classes will resume in October 2023, and Sacramental Prep Classes will begin at the end of November.

Suzette will be returning this month from maternity leave. Her contact info is suzetted65@gmail.com or phone 431-373-0572.

The 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-journeying 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

During all Seasons, may we search for extraordinary ways to be hospitable... find gentle ways to be accepting... seek simple gestures to be love in the world... find infinite ways to forgive and be forgiven... find ways to be more patient and charitable... seek ways to be more understanding... discover miraculous ways to bring healing and comfort to others and ourselves... find courageous ways to let go... be active and committed in our service... make time to respond to our Savior Lord's invitation to deeper relationship... invite God's love to transform our hearts... May we receive and allow the wisdom of Holy Spirit to inspire us. We are truly blessed!



Come O Holy Spirit ! Open our hearts to receive, accept and use obediently and actively the grace You lovingly and abundantly shower upon us.

When We're Being Uncharitable ~ "To fail in charity is like wounding God in the pupil of God's eye. What is more delicate than the pupil of the eye? "

~ Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)