

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 17th, 2024.



The Son of Man

Next Sunday, November 24th, The Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, and the final Sunday of our liturgical year.

As we approach the end of the year, the Church offers us Scripture that speaks of the end of time. Suffering, death, and final judgement are concepts that we would rather not consider. Yet, like taxes, they are the only universal reality facing all people. Jesus had a very difficult time in having his listeners understand these concepts and his role in the coming of the end of time. In the four Gospels -- Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John -- Jesus refers to himself as the "Son of Man" numerous times. What does this title mean? Most scholars agree that Jesus is invoking and applying the vision from the Book of Daniel to himself.

Jesus' contemporaries lived under the triple tyranny of the Roman invaders, corrupt government officials, and corrupt religious leaders. The people were very much looking forward to a Messiah who would free them from their oppressors. There are several instances in the Gospels where the crowd, fascinated by Jesus' miracles, want to make him King. Everyone, including the Apostles, want Jesus to establish an earthly kingdom.

To our modern ears, "Son of Man" is a bizarre title. It must have sounded strange to many of Jesus' contemporaries as well. Most Jews, however, would have been familiar with the book of Daniel and would recognize the origin and the meaning of the title. Remember, that Jews were forbidden to utter the name of God. "One who is Ancient of Days" is the title given to God. The "Son of Man", according to this prophecy, existed before time began, and is eternal. He is given "dominion and glory and kingship" over all and "his kingship ... shall never be destroyed". While the humanity of the individual is emphasized in the title, an everlasting kingdom can only be established by an everlasting God. Jesus is fully human, and fully divine. Two natures in one Person, the second person of the Blessed Trinity.

The Epistles and the early Fathers of the Church avoid using this particular title for Jesus, since it would have required an extensive knowledge of the Hebrew Testament. Most modern preachers avoid using this title because its explanation is complex.

~ Unknown

"For the Life of the Church"

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,

This weekend, Nov. 16th & 17th, 2024, is the date for the **special collection** taking place in all our diocesan Parishes in support of the **Good Shepherd Campaign** this year. Sincere thank you to all of you who have already kindly committed an offering toward the Campaign from your generosity of heart. As members of The Church of Christ the King Parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, we are all asked humbly to consider offering a donation, no matter what amount. Our financial gift-offerings help to provide resources to Seminarians in their studies, and assist priests in their ongoing formation.

- 1) You can drop off your completed donation form and your donation in your Parish collection basket.
- 2) You can donate online.
- 3) You can mail the donation form and cheque to the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

You will find pamphlets and envelopes at the entrances of our church, as well as a poster of the Seminarians. Most of you will have now met, or at least have seen Joseph-Martin Pham, one of the Archdiocese's Seminarians -- he is journeying together with us at Christ the King Parish until June 2025, to pray, celebrate and worship God with us. Through his active work and service of discipleship in our Parish Family, and with prayer and discernment, he walks in faith toward ordination to the priesthood.

Let us all continue to support generously Joseph-Martin, and all our Seminarians with our heart-prayers. Let us also pray for new vocations to the priesthood, for the clergy, lay ministers and all missionary disciples. Give generously... **"For The Life Of The Church."**



Mass Intentions & Parish Schedule

It is not always easy being a Christian. Sometimes when we express our faith, we face discrimination, ridicule, rejection, or persecution. Some even face death for their beliefs. The challenge of embodying a Christian lifestyle is to remain steadfast, trying to "shine in the darkness" while trusting that God will strengthen our faith, even in our struggles and trials.

FIRST READING (*Daniel 12:1-3*) ~ The Book of Daniel was written during the time of persecution. Antiochus IV, the Greek ruler of Syria, had conquered Israel, outlawed Judaism, and imposed Greek religion and culture on the people. Many who resisted were put to death. Daniel offers hope to those enduring this persecution, through the hope of resurrection. The glory that awaits the faithful is expressed through the imagery of brightly shining stars.

SECOND READING (*Hebrews 10:11-14,18*) ~ The book of Hebrews distinguishes between the role of the Jewish priests and that of Jesus. While the human priest offers daily sacrifices, repeated every day as called for in the ritual system, Jesus offers a single sacrifice: His own life on the cross, which is the ultimate and only holy offering to reconcile all people to God.



GOSPEL (*Mark 13:24-32*) ~ No one but God the Father knows the day and hour of the final coming of the Lord. The signs of the Lord's coming are like the signs of Summer with the breaking forth of the buds and leaves on the trees. The Angels will gather the Lord's beloved people to himself. In times of trial and suffering, Jesus says to look to the Lord through the gifts of the Word and Sacrament. Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God will never pass away.

Some things in life are temporary, like fashions, flowers... and our temple bodies. Other things are permanent and eternal, like the Words of the Lord, and his promise of salvation offered to all. As Christians, we believe that death is not the end of our lives, otherwise Jesus will have died in vain. Christ Jesus has promised each of us a share in his resurrection and new life, now, and in the heavenly kingdom. With integrity, we strive to do our best to live through, with, and in his righteousness and truth. At the end of time, we trust in the goodness and love of the Lord, and put our faith in our Savior Jesus, our Messiah.

For the whole month of November, our **Book of the Names of the Dead** will be placed by the baptismal font. As you write in the names of family and friends who have died this past year (and any person not already in The Book) offer a prayer of remembrance and thanksgiving to God for the gift of their presence in your life. This humble action becomes a sacramental prayer, and no longer just an ordinary action of simply writing in a name.

There is a second Book: **The Book of Intentions**. This Book is out **year-round** on the nesting table at the St. Mary's Road entrance. At any time throughout the year, you are invited to write an intention that is close to your heart – Parishioners and Friends who read these intentions will have the opportunity to support you by joining their heart-prayers with yours.

2025 SUNDAY MISSALS are available for purchase at the church entrances - \$5.00 each - limited supply.

Saturday, Nov. 16th **Vigil of Thirty-third Sunday of OT**
 1-3pm Sacramental Prep. Class #1 for the Children
 4pm Mass ~ For Deceased Parents & Family+.
 By Janet & Columb Cryan
 ** Special Good Shepherd Campaign collection today.

Sunday, Nov. 17th **Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
World Day of the Poor
 9am-10:45am Catechism Classes
 9am Mass ~ For Deceased Family+. By Barbara Godfrey
 11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all
 Parishioners & Friends.
 ** Special Good Shepherd Campaign collection today.

Monday, Nov. 18th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

Tuesday to Friday mornings, everyone is invited to come to pray the Rosary at 9:30am before Mass.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 10am Mass ~ For Living Members of the Rahil & Zurub Families.
 By Reem Rahil Khazen


Wednesday, Nov. 20th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 10am Mass ~ For health & healing for Rob Higgins.
 By Gayle Fiori

Thursday, Nov. 21st **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 10am Mass w/ SCHOOL - Parishioners & Friends welcome.
 ~ For quick recovery & healing for niece Melissa.
 By Auntie Debbie Kaminski
 6pm Young Adults' Fun Event - Dodgeball Night - in the Gym

Friday, Nov. 22nd **St. Cecilia**
 10am Mass ~ For her sister Nesrine+ & her Parents+.
 By Inez Rowson
 6pm R.C.I.A. Gathering in Lennox Hall

Saturday, Nov. 23rd **Vigil of Feast of Christ the King**
 1pm-3pm Sacramental Prep Class #2
 4pm Mass ~ For Leslie Karakas+. By Eleanor Kopytko
 5:15pm Potluck Dinner, in the gym, on our Parish Feast Day.

Sunday, Nov. 24th **FEAST of CHRIST THE KING**
Happy Feast Day, Parishioners!
 9am-10:45am Catechism Classes
 9am Mass ~ For Deceased Brother Knights+. By CTK Knights
 11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of All.

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for... 
 Jean, B. John, Harold Abs, Bernie Bourret, Lise Daley, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Gerry Grossman, Lisa Hackett, Heinz Herold, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Carole Johnson, Ed Labossière, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Helene McShane, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleille, Charlene Ottenbreit, Pamela Rebello, Rose Rogers, Arlette Schamber, Joel Stone, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marcel Verdonck, Marie Viallet... for all who seek healing and comfort in body, mind, or spirit... for a spirit of truth and reconciliation to be forefront in all nations and relationships...for our seminarians...for all people discerning their vocation...

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of November is for those who have suffered the loss of a child. We hold you in our hearts and prayers.

Feast of Christ the King ~ Next weekend is the **Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, and the close of our Liturgical Year with the wondrous celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King, our Parish Feast Day – Sunday, Nov. 24th**.

> **POTLUCK DINNER** in celebration of Parish's namesake, is being held on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd** from **5:00-8:00pm** in the **Gym**.

> **FREE TIX** ~ In order to have idea of the number of people coming, and to plan effectively, Parishioners are asked to please pick up a **FREE TICKET** after Mass on the weekend, or at the Parish Office for **each person** planning to come.

> **FOOD DISHES** ~ Every household is to bring a dish (or two) of food for our Parish Family to share at the Potluck. (If possible, use a disposable or recyclable container.) For some food ideas, please see the Sign-up Sheets at the parking lot entrance.

> **HELP is NEEDED** ~ People are needed to **sign-up** to help:

+ **Set-up** (10am-12noon); + **Serving** (5-7pm); and
Clean-up (7-9pm).

> **EARLY DROP-OFF of FOOD DISHES** will be at the school playground/canteen entrance, beginning at 3:30pm.

> **All beverages** will be provided - coffee, tea, iced tea, bottled water, juice. Please, no alcohol is permitted at this Parish Family Potluck – there is no Liquor Permit for the event.

Hope you can come to celebrate
our Parish Feast Day!

After the glorious Feast of Christ the King, we will embark upon the Church's new Liturgical Year, which always begins with the Season of Advent – the First Sunday of Advent is Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st. Start thinking about supply-ideas to make your Advent Wreath.

CTK C.W.L. (Catholic Women's League) News

1/ Special Presentation re. Homelessness ~ Thursday, Nov. 21st, at 1:30pm in Lennox Hall with a Guest Speaker sharing insights on the Homeless population.

2/ Next CWL Meeting ~ Please mark your calendars on Dec. 4th at 10:30 in Lennox Hall, and plan to attend.

3/ Raffle Draw will take place on Nov. 17th, for the **Superstore Gift Cards**. Thank you for supporting CWL's charitable works.

3/ Soup Sunday - Save the Date - next month, Dec. 8th after 9am & 11am Mass downstairs in Lennox Hall. Free-will offerings are gratefully welcomed.

CTK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS NEWS - Council #8124

> **50/50 Draw** is up and running. All Parishioners & Friends are invited to join in this Draw. To purchase tickets, go to '**Funding Change Manitoba**'. Click on "Buy Tickets", scroll down to Knights' page on the list, and buy tickets. For help, see one of the Knights after Mass. Please tell Family & Friends, because the higher the prize, the more you can win. ~ *Laurier Gladue, Grand Knight*

SUNDAY OFFERINGS ~ Thank you for your kind support to the ongoing expenses and maintenance of our Church's building. Your faithful generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Offerings received the weekend of Nov. 9th & 10th:

>> Sunday Collection offerings	\$2,806.25
>> Building & Maintenance offerings	\$722.00
>> Christmas Hamper offerings	\$100.00

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

Development & Peace ("D&P") ~ This Fall, *Development & Peace continues their Campaign: Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights.* They have encountered peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth, and feed the world. In solidarity with them, Canada is called upon to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Our help as The Church is needed with financial support, active support, and prayer. See *CTK Info Centre* at the parking lot entrance for pamphlets, and envelopes to offer a donation in support of D&P.



Thank you to everyone who came to the Dancing Dinner on Oct. 19th. Thank you to CTK Social Committee for organizing this fellowship event. Proceeds of \$438.00 was donated to CTK Parish.

Thank you to Andre V & The Maze for planning and holding the **Fundraiser Concert**, and sharing their musical talent. Thank you to everyone who attended. The proceeds of \$1,487.00 were donated to CTK Building & Maintenance.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

~ **HAMPER PACKING & DELIVERY** ~ Book the date: **Sunday, Dec. 15th after 11am Mass.** Everyone is welcome to come and pitch in – c'mon over to the gym and lend a hand. Drivers will also be needed to deliver the hampers... watch for the list and sign up.



~ **FOOD ITEMS** most needed are: *pancake mix & syrup; dry pasta & pasta sauce; canned meat & fish; peanut butter; multi-flavors of Jell-o & pudding; packaged cookies & treats; dry scalloped potatoes, instant coffee, tea...* Please place food items in the bin at the parking lot entrance. Thank you for your attentive care and compassion.

> **MONETARY DONATIONS** are also accepted gratefully. On a blank envelope, please mark your Name/address and "Hampers"... enclose your donation, making any **cheques payable** to "CTK Parish" re. Hampers. You may drop your donation off at the Parish Office, place it in the mailslot on Lennox Avenue, or place it in the collection basket when you come to Mass.

> The "Gift Tree" will be put up on Dec. 1st at the parking lot entrance - it will hold the cards with the names of the Children of the Families receiving one of the Hampers. You are invited to take a card, purchase a toy/gift about \$30., wrap it, attach the card you chose from the Tree, and return the gift asap & before Dec. 15th, to ensure each child receives a gift.

~ A **group of Knitters** has eagerly and willingly made some mitts & scarves and other items for the Hampers. If you can continue to bring in balls of wool, they would be graciously received.

*In difficult moments seek God.
In quiet moments worship God.
In painful moments... .. trust God.
In every moment... .. thank God.*

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> **www.ctkp.ca**

Christ The King School > www.ctkschool.ca
St. Boniface Archdiocese > Peruse their weekly
Newsletter at www.archsaintboniface.ca

Mass Co-ordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic, Music Ministers ~ If you are able to offer your service in ministry for the coming **2024 Christmas & 2025 New Year** Mass times, write your name on one of the sign-up sheets at the front entrance.

Children's Corner



Dear Girls & Boys, our Lord Jesus loves us, and Holy Spirit is always with us to teach and guide us. Jesus tells us to be prepared and ready for when He returns again in glory. Do not be afraid! Trust in faith as you turn to God.

**ANGELS CLOUDS DARK END EVERLASTING
FAITH FALLING FATHER GATHER GLORY GRACE
GOD HOPE KNOW LIGHT LOVE MOON ONE
POWER PROMISE SEND SHAKEN STARS
SON OF MAN SUN TIME TRUST TURN WORDS**

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CTK SCHOOL NEWS

> Each CTK School Class will be preparing 2 shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse project during the Advent Season.

> **Mass with the School** will be celebrated THIS coming Thursday, Nov. 21st at 10am morning Mass. Parishioners & Friends are welcome to come to worship and celebrate with them.

Peer Evangelization Workshop – Nov. 23rd, 9am-12noon at St. Timothy Church Hall, 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg. How to have effective faith building conversations with friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and random people! Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization, Catholic Christian Outreach, CCRS of Manitoba. Free. No registration required.

*Blessed Virgin Mary, pray and intercede for us! +Amen!
Good Saint Joseph, pray and intercede for us! +Amen!
All Angels and Saints of God, pray for us! +Amen!*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Catechism News

> 2024-2025 Catechism Classes are on Sunday mornings from 9am-10:45am. Families are invited to come to celebrate together at the 11am Mass, right after Classes.

> The Catechism Students will receive a **special BLESSING** on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 24th at the 11am Mass.

> **Sacramental Prep Classes** - Two classes per month:

1/ Saturday, Nov. 16th Class # 1 from 1-3pm

2/ Saturday, Nov. 23rd Class #2 from 1-3pm

> **Movie Night for Catechism Families.** Movie & Date TBA. Watch the Bulletin for info. Hope you can come!

> **Questions?** Please contact Suzette, Catechism & Youth Co-ordinator at 431-373-0572 or suzette@ctkp.ca



> **Young Adults' Group Meet-ups** have been moved to the **first TUESDAY of the month**, from 7-9pm in the church Hall.

> **Young Adults' Fun Events** are every third THURSDAY, 7-9pm. Events differ each month. This month, c'mon out for some fun on **Nov. 21st** to play **Dodgeball!**

> **Youth Group** (12-18 yrs) held every third FRIDAY from 7-9pm downstairs in the Hall. They are viewing "**The Chosen**" series, and follow with discussion and sharing. Ten (10) Youth have been participating. All Youth are invited to c'mon out and join the Group.

Dear Pilgrim People, journeying together in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") on Friday evenings, we hold you in our prayers as you commit time to take steps to learn and grow in your faith, and deepen your relationship with our God whose love for you is never ending.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" ~ Children Gr. K to 8 who are interested in participating in this coloring contest, please ask your parents to see one of the Knights after Mass for details.

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

*Repentance means not only to turn to the Lord to confess sins, but through Holy Spirit's abundant and generous grace, to **have a change of heart.***