

Christ The King Parish

~ A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Weekday Mass Times: Tuesday to Friday ~ 10:00am

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 1st, 2024.

And September
Begins ...

We give thanks to God for our gorgeous 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 it.

Our calendars proclaim January 1st as the beginning of a New Year, but September really feels like it is the beginning of our "new year": Summer vacation time is coming to a close - visits to the campsite, beach, and cottage will be fewer; children will soon be back in school; youth will soon begin their semesters of intense university studies...

Each day is a new beginning...
What will the days of this year bring?

May we choose to make time throughout our day to deepen our relationship with our loving God...

May we recognize the opportunities all around us to grow in the love of God and God's people by actively being ready and eager to reach out in generous service and ministry to our families, friends, our faith community, the people in our neighborhoods and the world...

As the body of Christ in Christ the King Parish, let us consciously minister together, preparing and providing worthy liturgies to offer our joyous praise, glory and honor to God in communion with our fellow Parishioners and Friends...

In fellowship as Christ's Church, may we unite and communicate effectively to provide for all the unique and particular needs of our fellow parishioners, friends and visitors, graciously offering prayer, spiritual assistance, and support...

As we step into this month of September, and we embark upon our new schedules, routines and commitments, we pray that we may all humbly open our hearts and minds to the powerful inspiration of Holy Spirit, empowering and encouraging us to serve God, each other, and those in need.

Welcome To September

Each Season holds its own beauty, with its scents, its winds, breezes, and storms, its foliage, the angle of the sun's and moon's rays.... The same holds true for our lives - all times, all Seasons belong to God, and we are blessed and made holy through God's grace within and around these various cycles, woven grace-fully and intricately into our lives.

We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer.

+ We sincerely express our heartfelt Thanks to Fr. Kingsley Garbo for coming to share his faith, joy, wisdom, ministry, his time and Self with our CTK Parish Community during this month of August, while our Pastor Fr. Chrys is away. We thank him for praying and celebrating with us, and presiding for our Mass times on weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays, and for being present to minister to those wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penance and Anointing.

+ Our Pastor, Fr. Chrys will soon be back from his much-needed and well-deserved holy-days. He travelled to Nigeria to rest, renew, be, and enjoy a long-awaited visit with his Mom, family, and friends. He will hopefully, barring any flight delays, be here in time to preside at CTK Parish Mass times on the weekend of September 7th & 8th. We look forward to his return and welcoming him back.

+ As planned for this year's Summer months, the CTK Parish Washroom Renovation is completed, and looks wonderfully bright, clean and renewed. There is also fresh paint and much-needed new carpet-tiles in the hallway, on the stairs, and in the Parish Offices. Thank you to all the individuals who attended to the many details involved in this renovation, especially Marcel, Roxana, and John. Your prompt communication, tireless dedication, diligence, and attentive commitment to this large Parish Project is very much appreciated. Thank you! And sincere thanks to everyone for your kind contributions and encouragement. We unite and work together! Blessings!



A warm Welcome

to all Friends & visitors who have come to pray and worship with our Parish Community of Christ the King. If you would like to register with our Parish, please find [blue registration forms](#) at the Info Centre by the parking lot entrance.



On this Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus calls us to be an active reflection of Holy Spirit's loving grace of goodness and kindness, wisdom and patience, understanding and mercy in our outward actions. Grace is already within us. Our active living and service must overflow in our good word and deeds of love, obeying and honoring God with praise and thankfulness from our hearts.

First Reading (Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8) ~ Moses urges the people to be diligent and faithful in giving heed to the commands of the Lord, indicating their fidelity to the covenant relationship God has made with them.

Second Reading (James 1:17-18,21-22,27) ~ The needs of the abandoned and isolated people are of special and crucial concern in God's law. It is important for all disciples of the Lord to hear and be 'doers' of the word of God in humility and justice, mercy and faith, and not be merely 'hearers', who deceive themselves.

Gospel (Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23) ~ Jesus rebukes the Pharisees and scribes in their hypocrisy and neglect of the weightier matters of God's law. Obedience to God's law must be deeper than just observance. Rather than arrogantly looking for reason to judge and criticize others, He challenges them to examine their own inner intentions, and delve deeper into the truth of God's Word, written and spoken by the Prophets, and to live and be active disciples in fulfilling the truth and spirit of God's law.



This Monday, Sept. 2nd, in this part of the world, many of us will pause to celebrate Labor Day. May we profit by reflecting on how our laboring is a blessing for us and for those around us. By our commissioning after each Eucharist, may we answer our baptismal call, never ceasing to labor, minister, serve, and nurture the reign of God within and beyond the four walls of our church.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptisms ~ Baptisms are celebrated in conjunction with one of the weekend Mass times. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Penance (Confession) ~ Fr. Chrys is available after weekday morning Mass (Tuesday to Friday). Or phone / email the Parish Office at contact@ctkp.ca, or email him directly, to make a mutually agreeable alternate time.

Anointing ~ Mass & the Sacrament of Anointing are celebrated on the first Friday of each month at 10:00am Mass. If you, or someone you know is homebound, contact the Parish Office to make other suitable arrangements.

Also, please know that one does not have to wait until their Loved One is taking their last breaths to arrange for Anointing. Make arrangements while they are awake and lucid.



God's law is to love... love... love...

Parish Schedule

SATURDAY, Aug. 31st, 2024 Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
4pm Mass ~ For Dad Bill Godfrey+. By his daughter Barbara

SUNDAY, Sept. 1st Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
9am Mass ~ For Martha Kucera+. By Gerry Vanderzalm
11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of All.

MONDAY, Sept. 2nd Weekday of Ordinary Time
Labor Day
NO MASS in our parish on Mondays year-round.
The Parish Office is closed today for Labor Day Weekend.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3rd St. Gregory the Great
10am Mass ~ For Birthday Blessings for Cassia Mark.
By Jolene Allen

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4th Weekday of Ordinary Time
School begins - Let us hold Students & Staff in our prayer.
10am Mass ~ For Mary Lou Rourke+. By Rosa Conrad

THURSDAY, Sept. 5th Weekday of Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ For Nesrine Marchand+.
By her sister Inez Rowson

FRIDAY, Sept. 6th Weekday of Ordinary Time
10am Mass & Anointing~ For Mary Lou Rourke+.
By Bob & Josephine Mots
Exposition & Adoration will follow Mass, until 12noon.

SATURDAY, Sept. 7th Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday of OT
4pm Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of All.

SUNDAY, Sept. 8th Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9am Mass ~ For Martha Kucera+. By Gerry Vanderzalm
11am Mass ~ For Deceased Knights of Columbus+.
By CTK Knights Council

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for: Jean, Jim, 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, 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...for reconciliation in relationships...



O Momma Mary, pray for us, your beloved children! We join our hearts in prayer with your motherly heart. Intercede for us, and guide our steps to your Son Jesus. + Amen.

Note: It's Momma Mary's Birthday next Sunday, Sept. 8th. How are you going to celebrate this special Feast Day ?

O Good Saint Joseph, may we unite our hearts in prayer with yours! Lead us in the way of your Son Jesus. + Amen.



Answer the Call - Use Your Giftedness ~ Are you feeling nudged to answer your Baptismal call, to minister and serve during our Mass times as a Lector, Eucharistic or Hospitality Minister, Music Minister, or...? Are you interested in helping behind the scenes (with decorating and taking down decor, or with some of the many other various tasks....)? Speak with one of the Mass Co-ordinators or other ministers, or contact the Parish Office by phone or email (contact@ctkp.ca), and watch the Bulletins for invites.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS News

> General Meetings: every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm downstairs in Lennox Hall.

> Executive Meetings: every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

FOOD ITEMS for the NEEDY ~ Thank you



for your generous response throughout the Summer. There is a constant need for non-perishable food and hygiene items. They may be placed in the bin by the parking lot entrance year-round. Thank you again for your generosity, care and thoughtfulness.

Something to Pray About & Ponder ~ If we attend Mass on Sundays, hear and listen to the Scripture readings, receive Communion, and then continue on our merry normal way during the week, choosing to be unchanged in our actions of service, are we truly disciples of Jesus? Are we just paying 'lip service' to the law, without responsibly and sincerely loving God and our neighbor?

There is nothing wrong with following rules and laws. They are necessary. We do, however, need to discern the spirit of laws, and examine and evaluate our priorities and motivations in following them. Do we interpret and follow the letter of the law, and ignore the 'good of the people'? Why do we come to Mass? To attend... or to fully, consciously and actively participate? Do we follow our liturgical practices out of fear or obligation...to avoid punishment? Are we inspired and motivated to better love God and each other by our compassionate service? Only we can answer these questions, knowing the inner-intentions of our own hearts and minds and in our relationship with God. God's Word reveals God's law of Love. We have some prayer, discernment and choices to make, perhaps healthier more loving choices, and to put them into active practice...

Sometimes, conscious and humble prayer can simply be:

- + Thank you, O Lord. Thank you, my God. I thank you.
- + Alleluia! Alleluia!
- + Praise to you, O Lord God.
- + I'm sorry, Lord. Have mercy on me.
- + Transform my heart, Lord Jesus.
- + Guide my steps, my Lord.
- + Inspire my actions in Your will, O God.
- + Come, Holy Spirit! Come quickly!



+ "An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind."
- M.K. Gandhi

+ "Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

+ There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.
- Albert Einstein



IT'S BACK to SCHOOL- STUDIES & ROUTINES THIS COMING WEEK!

Over the Summer, CTK Parish Staff has missed hearing CTK School children's happy voices, laughter and feeling the happy energy, and hearing the communication and camaraderie amongst the School Staff. We look forward to welcoming Students, Teachers and Support Staff back this week!



> **CTK SCHOOL NEWS** ~ CTK School Teachers & Staff are participating in a **Professional Development Day** this coming Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, with Fr. Stan Fontaine offering them a presentation on the topic of Indigenous traditions and concerns.

> **CLASSES** for the Students will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

> They will gather for a **Family Fun Day**, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19th in the School and playground.

> The first **Mass with the School** will be celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 10am. Parishioners and Friends are welcome to come and join them in prayer and praise to God.

Many Blessings

+ **Blessings to alllll the Children** heading back to School this week! We hope you have a wonderful year of learning, making new friends, reading new books, having fun together... and growing with joy and faith in God's love! Learn something new every single day! Always do your best!

+ **Blessings to University & School Students** as you begin a new year of education and learning. May you walk each day in God's presence, faithfully depending on Holy Spirit to guide and inspire you as you grow in body and spirit, mind and knowledge, faith and wisdom. Be open and aware of each moment, and live a life of discipleship! Learn something new every single day! Always do your best!

+ **Blessings to Professors & Teachers** ~ May you walk each day in the Lord's presence, seeking divine inspiration as you teach and guide your Students with faith, integrity, eagerness, gentleness and patience.

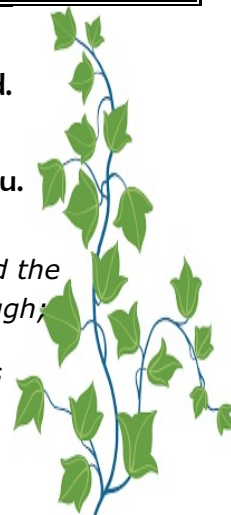
+ **Blessings to Parents & Guardians** ~ May you walk each day in God's presence, daily living your family life in the image and likeness of our Lord, guiding your children with the grace of the Spirit's great love, wisdom, patience and understanding.

♥ Kind words are always the right kind.

♥ Enthusiasm is the Spirit of God working with you.

In our prayer-time, let us strive to hold the tension, instead of even talking it through; offering the moment, instead of fixing it by words and ideas; loving reality as it is, instead of understanding it fully.

Let us be open to the movement of Holy Spirit within our heart and soul, and rest in Spirit's grace and mercy.



NEWS from CATECHISM OFFICE

Faith Formation Catechism Classes

> **Registration for 2024-25 Classes.** Please watch the Bulletin for Registration, email suzette@ctkp.ca or check on www.ctkp.ca

A big, big thank you

to our 16 wonderful children who came and participated in our week-long VACATION BIBLE CAMP ("VBC") in August! It was a fantastic experience filled with many blessings. We especially want to thank Father Kingsley, Miss Lynne, Miss Breanne, and Miss Sarah for all of their hardwork and love they shared with us.

We hope the children enjoyed learning all about Jesus' teachings of hope in the 8 **Beatitudes**. Can't wait to see you again next year!! ~ Ms Suzette, CTK Catechism Co-ord.

> Children's Mass/Choir ~ The next Mass with Children will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of September – Sunday, Sept. 22nd @ 11am Mass. Families with children are invited to come to this special Mass. If



your child is interested in ministering with the choir, altar serving, reading, greeting at the door, or bringing up the gifts of bread and wine, please contact suzette@ctkp.ca We will be in touch soon regarding information for choir practices. Thank you!

Youth Group for youth aged 12-18 (must be Confirmed) will be held every 3rd Friday of the month starting Friday, Sept. 20th from 7-9 pm downstairs in Lennox Hall! Come on out to meet new friends, learn about God, and have loads of fun! Please email suzette@ctkp.ca to sign up. :)

Young Adults' Group Monthly Meet-Ups will continue every 1st Monday of the month starting on Monday, Oct. 7th from 7-9 pm! We can't wait to begin another year together, building each other up in faith, hope, and love! See you soon!

R.C.I.A. ~ The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults is a journey of faith for:

- >> those who have the desire to be baptized
- >> those who have the desire to make a profession of faith
- >> those who wish to further deepen their understanding of the Roman Catholic faith.

The process runs once a week, from October to May, and culminates, if the candidate so discerns, with baptism and full initiation in the Catholic faith at Easter Vigil in the Spring!

Prayer is largely just Be-ing, visiting, listening, and con-versing with the Lord, trusting and resting in God's love and grace-filled presence.



Children's Corner

Fill in the letters from the 'CODE box' into the puzzle below to reveal a message!

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