Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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Thanksgiving ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 11th, 2020.

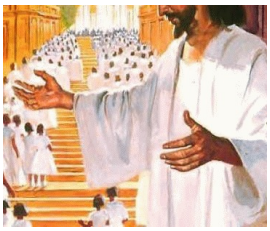
May our every breath give you thanks & praise, O Lord God !

A Thanksgiving Litany

Good and Gracious God,
You are holy indeed.
We join our voices together with all of creation
in giving you thanks and praise
for your many blessings and your love...
For the ultimate gift of Your Son Jesus Christ,
who has gained for us the promise of salvation...
we thank you, Lord.
For the gift and grace of Holy Spirit,
given freely, graciously and abundantly...
we thank you, Lord.
F or the gift of Holy Momma Mary,
who prays and intercedes for us with great love...
we thank you Lord.
F or the gift of life and breath,
through which we have our being to give You praise...
we thank you, Lord.
For the gift of our family and friends,
with whom we seek Your kingdom...
we thank you, Lord.
For the gift of those who care for us,
through whom we feel your Presence....
we thank you, Lord.
For the gift of all your creation,
through which we sustain our lives...
we thank you, Lord.
For the gift of our country, in which we live in peace...
we thank you, Lord.
For the bumps in life's road,
offering us the opportunities to grow...
we thank you, Lord.
For the invitation to tend the vineyard,
through which we help to bring forth your kingdom...
we thank you, Lord.
For choosing us to be your beloved people,
to go and bear fruit that will last...
we thank you, Lord.
For a share in the Body & Blood
of Your Son Jesus Christ....
May we not simply receive the eucharist at Mass,
but become the eucharist by taking on
the heart of Christ Jesus and living his love....
we thank you, Lord.
For all the many silent, secret blessings
You bestow on us with great delight...
we thank you, Lord.
Amen.

Blessings to you,
on this Thanksgiving
& always !

Our Lord Jesus welcomes all people to his banquet table. When we gather for the Eucharist, it is God's invitation we are answering -- God loves us and wants us here. Let us celebrate in God's presence with joy and devotion.



FIRST READING *(Isaiah 25:6-10a)* ~ For those who put their trust in God, a great future lies in store: the joyful life of heaven.

SECOND READING *(Philippians 4:12-14,19-20)* ~ Paul finds his friends' support a great help in time of trouble. But even more important is his sure hope in the love of Jesus.

GOSPEL *(Matthew 22:1-14)* ~ The heavenly banquet to which all are invited also makes some demands on us: every guest must wear the 'wedding-garment' of Christian charity. We are called to spread the tender touch of God to all people and treat all God's creation with respect.

Oct. 31st/Nov. 1st ~ You are invited to participate and support present and future seminarians by donating to this special Campaign, either online through St. Boniface website or with the brochures available at our Parish's *Info Centre* by the parking lot entrance.

"Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface,

Through the Good Shepherd Campaign, I appeal to your generosity to support the formation of seminarians, the central goal of our campaign, but also to help us counter the enormous impact of the pandemic on the resources available to the Archdiocese.

Please dare once again to be generous toward the Good Shepherd Campaign: the future of our archdiocese depends on it! I invite you to discern, in prayer, how you could contribute to the campaign this year.

With gratitude, in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd,
Archbishop Albert LeGatt - Archbishop of Saint Boniface"

Through Christ, we are offered the gift of new life in God's Word and the great gift of Eucharist, in the presence of family and one another, and in the wonder of all creation. We feel these gifts nourish us, strengthen us, heal us, encourage us, and yes, at times even challenge and confuse us, but we continue to walk by faith.

In response to God's Word, may we thankfully and faithfully cry aloud with one voice, *"Thanks be to God!" and "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ."*

In response to the Body and Blood of Christ, may we thankfully and intensely pray, *"Amen!"*

In response to the gift of one another and every created thing, may we respond with *respect and thanks*.

Even though we often take these gifts for granted, we can learn to listen more attentively to the Holy Spirit, and encourage ourselves and one another to become more aware and conscious of our responses, remembering more and more often to be thankful.

Parish Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 10th, 2020 ***Vigil of the Twenty-eighth OT Thanksgiving weekend.***
4pm Mass ~ *For Adam West+ by Ms. Loredana*

Sunday, Oct. 11th ***Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Thanksgiving weekend.***
9am Mass ~ *For the needs & intentions of all Parishioners*
11am Mass ~ *For Deceased Knights of Columbus+ by CTK Knights Council #8124*

Monday, Oct. 12th ***Thanksgiving Day***
No Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

We humbly offer our thanks & praise to you, O Lord!

Tuesday, Oct. 13th ***Weekday in Ordinary Time***
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ *For Alban Chasse + by Agnes Normand*

Wednesday, Oct. 14th ***Our Lady of the Rosary***
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ *For Parents+ by Julien Fradette*

Thursday, Oct. 15th ***St. Teresa of Jesus***
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ *For Marlo Cooley+ by Frances Everett*

Friday, Oct. 16th ***St. Marguerite D'Youville***
9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ *For Annette Beneditz (Birthday Blessings) by Allison Aqui*

Saturday, Oct. 17th ***Vigil of Twenty-ninth Sunday in OT World Mission Sunday***
4pm Mass ~ *For John Moore+ Love his wife Anne & Family*

Sunday, Oct. 18th ***Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time***
9am Mass ~ *For Ryan Roth+ by Arlette & George Schamber*
11am Mass ~ *For the needs & intentions of all Parishioners*

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:
Gail, Jennifer, Joan, Kevin, Maria, Teresa, Harold Abs, Orval Everett, Merle Grossman, Lisa Hackett, Leonard Kopytko, Marlene Ould, Pius Poitras, Jean Sadkowski, Blaine Silverthorne, Leona St. Onge, Tillie Suggitt, Warren Weldon, and all who are seeking healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit....

Next Sunday, Oct. 18th is "World Mission Day" – *It is a special time when the faithful from all over the world join in prayer and actions of solidarity in support of the fledgling mission Churches." (Excerpt from Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day)*. We are invited to join this movement inspired by the Universal Church, to make time for prayer, and to bring awareness of this special day for prayer and Christian solidarity. If you wish to make a donation, ***beige envelopes*** are at the entrances of our church marked "World Mission". The funds collected will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and then on to Rome for use in evangelization and humanitarian projects around the world, with priority given to the most impoverished people. *Thank you for your generosity.*

UP-DATE: PROTOCOLS in COVID-19 PANDEMIC

> Parishes are permitted to safely accommodate **30% capacity**. At Christ the King Parish, there can be a **total of about 90 people**. [For the next few weeks, ***only 10 people*** are permitted to participate at ***Weddings or Funerals***.]

> **REGISTERING for MASS**, as required by Law for contact purposes: 1/ Simply **SIGN-UP** when you arrive for Mass.
2/ **OR... CONTINUE to PHONE or EMAIL** the Parish Office during the week (before Fridays at 12noon), to register.

> **WEARING of MASKS ~ For LOVE of NEIGHBOR**, particularly the more vulnerable, please ***strongly consider wearing*** a mask for the ***short period of time*** we are celebrating Mass together. It may encourage others to feel more confident, safe, and decide to come.

> **HUMMING** ~ While it is recommended that we don't sing out loud yet, you are welcome and strongly urged to participate and hummmmmmm ♪♪ along with the songs & acclamations.

> We are all asked to be conscious and mindful of one another, and to use wisdom and good common sense to determine and keep the safe 2 meter (6 ft.) **PHYSICAL DISTANCING**, ***particularly during Communion. Please don't bunch up. Take your time - there is no rush.***

> **COUPLES**, and **FAMILY MEMBERS in the same household** are **invited to sit together** in a pew. And let's all be mindful of one another when going to our seats.

WEEKEND CHARITABLE DONATIONS - Oct., 3rd & 4th:

- Sunday Collection - White Envs.	$2,657.00
- Building & Maintenance (Blue envs.)	$904.05
- Development & Peace donation	$25.00
- Donations toward Rectory renovation	$1,060.00

Thank you for your faithful generosity and support.

OUTREACH to People in Need ~ We are all invited to support the people who seek a little bit of help from ***Siloam Mission***. For the month of October, we will be accepting donations of ***Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, (preferably travel-sized*** bottles, but full-sized are also gratefully accepted), ***Deodorant, Razors***, and/or *Undergarments* (Men's & Women's sizes, NEW, PACKAGED). *Thank you for your compassion and generosity.*

MARIAN MONTH ~ We are already ½ way through this Marian month of October. May we continue each day to journey in faith, sharing a special time and place in our hearts with Momma Mary by turning to her in devotional and mutual prayer. *With deep gratitude, we ask you, Holy Mary to gently intercede for us with your tender, motherly love, and carry our prayers in your heart to the heart of your Son, Jesus. Thank you, Momma Mary! Pray for us, your beloved children !*

2021 SUNDAY MISSALS are available for those interested in having the scripture readings for Sunday's liturgy. They are available at the *Info Centre* by the parking lot entrance - $5.00.

Some Words of Hope from Pope Francis

"Despite these dark clouds, which may not be ignored...take up and discuss many new paths of hope. For God continues to sow abundant seeds of goodness in our human family. The recent pandemic enabled us to recognize and appreciate once more all those around us who, in the midst of fear, responded by putting their lives on the line. We began to realize that our lives are interwoven with and sustained by ordinary people valiantly shaping the decisive events of our shared history:..They understood that no one is saved alone."

"I invite everyone to renewed hope, for hope "speaks to us of something deeply rooted in every human heart, independently of our circumstances and historical conditioning. Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love… Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile". Let us continue, then, to advance along the paths of hope." ~ *Excerpt - Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti encyclical, Oct. 4, 2020*

Our God graciously showers many blessings upon us all. There is a constant beauty and evolving change in nature; there are also changes of 'seasons' deep within us, as individuals, as faith communities, and as an interconnected world. These inward signs are not always as obvious or predictable as Nature's signs.

May we humbly trust in childlike faith that God's Holy Spirit is not stagnant or limited in creativity and support. The transforming Spirit is perpetually moving and lovingly working within our hearts, offering us the opportunities to choose to be touched by Christ's wholeness and healing, ultimately bringing peace to the world. Oftentimes these changes come with growing pains, grief, or confusion. May we faithfully give thanks for each experience, trusting God is present and walking right beside us.

Thanks be to God for every good gift, for truly, everything God gives is loving & good !

Religious Education (Catechism) News

>> 2020-2021 Classes ~ *Thank you for your patience and understanding.* All classes, retreats, and celebrations have been **postponed for now**, ***including* Sacramental Prep** classes. From the received responses, most parents are not comfortable sending their children for Catechism classes during this time of pandemic.

Looking Forward:

>> Parents / Guardians, are you interested in participating in a **Family Religious Education program *once-a-month***. This would take place during the regularly scheduled Catechism class time on **Sunday 9:15am-10:45am**; and then ***online resources*** would be provided for the remaining three Sundays in each month. Think and pray about whether you would consider this program.

O Lord, our God and Savior,

renew our Parish Community of Christ the King. Guide us to be pure of heart in our thanksgiving. Help us to be good stewards, who help others see Christ in our midst. May the world be transformed by the ways we live our discipleship through, with, and in Christ in our daily lives.

BUS DRIVER NEEDED: Employment Opp: Christ the King School - Start asap. This position requires the incumbent to safely transport and supervise students to and from school or other events. Add'l non-driving duties as req'd ie. bus evacuations, vehicle safety check, maintenance appts. Salary to be determined. Send resume including two professional references and one pastoral reference, & driver's abstract, by 12 noon on Oct. 16th to: Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Christ the King School, 12 Lennox Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2M 1A6. Email: lcarreiro@ctkschool.ca

Mindfulness is the conscious awareness of our thoughts, feelings and movements throughout the day. Mindfulness teaches the art of letting our thoughts happen, without judging them as positive or negative.

Uncontrolled stress causes and contributes to 85% of all illnesses. Undue stress leads to heart attacks, diabetes, high blood pressure, headaches, cancer, depression ... Once stressed, your body enters into its *survival mode,* and produces cortisol for the fight or flight, and your metabolism and body functions change to preserve energy. Stress also makes it difficult to think clearly, as you *become focused on the problems* and *not the solutions*, which causes a revolving thought pattern. May we pray and seek healthy ways to consciously work with our stresses and fears, and put them in their proper place.

Children's Corner

Dear Children, you are so loved by our Lord God. You are precious in God's eyes !

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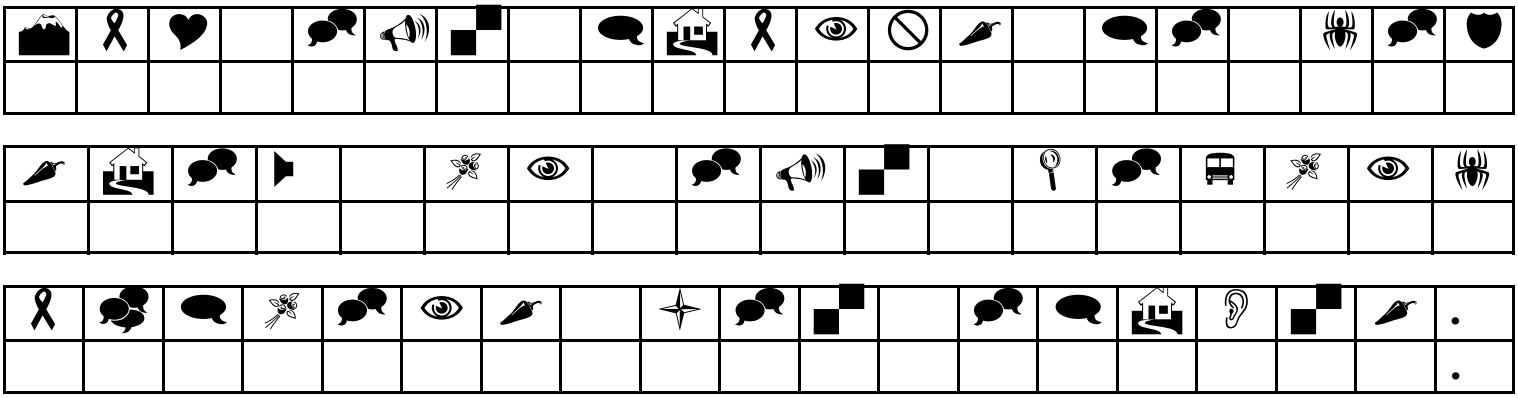

The fruit of SILENCE is Prayer.
+ The fruit of PRAYER is Faith.
+ The fruit of FAITH is Love.
+ The fruit of LOVE is Service.
+ The fruit of SERVICE is Peace.
~ Saint Mother Teresa

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