



Christ the King Parish

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Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 1st, 2020.

Feast of All Saints

Grow in Blessedness

...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. ...for they will be comforted. ...for they will inherit the land. ...for they will be satisfied. ...for they will be shown mercy. ...for they will see God. ...for they will be called children of God. ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. ...for your reward will be great in heaven.
(See Matthew 5)

Listed above are all the rewards of living the Beatitudes. Read them slowly and prayerfully. Do you desire these good fruits? These rewards of the Beatitudes? It's a good spiritual practice to start with the reward, the effect of something, and to let the desire for that reward grow. The same is true of sin. It's a good practice, especially when one struggles with a habitual sin, to start with the effect of that sin (the negative effect) and ask whether or not you desire it.

Once we've concluded, with a deep conviction, that we desire the fruits of the Beatitudes, we then only need to add the first step. We insert the Beatitude into this desire so that we can understand and believe that the Beatitude is good and desirous. But what about the Beatitudes? Do you desire...

To be poor in spirit, to mourn, to be meek, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to be merciful, to be clean of heart, to be a peacemaker, to accept persecution for the sake of righteousness, and to be insulted and persecuted and to have every kind of evil uttered about you falsely because of Jesus?

Some seem desirous while others seem burdensome. But if these Beatitudes are properly understood in the context of their fruits (i.e., the blessings they produce), then our desire for the means to that good fruit (the Beatitude) should grow as well.

Perhaps, today, you can look at which Beatitude is most difficult for you to want and desire. Once you find it, look at the fruit it produces and spend time looking at that Beatitude within that context. It will help you grow in blessedness!

~ Excerpts from Catholic Reflection

All Saints

The saints are those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. They are those who lived not according to the civil religion of their day but according to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Their platform was the upside down world of the beatitudes:

*The world sets up the rich in first place;
Jesus put the poor on top of the world.*

*The world tells us to seek happiness at all cost;
Jesus saw hope in grieving.*

*The world values power over others;
Jesus praised the meek.*

*The world encourages self-fulfillment;
Jesus told us to work for justice.*

*The world says that the merciless succeed;
Jesus proclaimed blessed the merciful.*

*The world announces: go for the gold!
Jesus taught us to keep our hearts pure.*

*The world honors the winners of wars;
Jesus celebrated peacemakers.*

*The world sees the persecuted as losers;
Jesus declared them the winners.*

Excerpts by Gerald Darring -
"To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations"



Through the joyful intercession and support of all God's saints and angels, may we mindfully commit our lives to the privilege and responsibility of loving and serving God and our neighbor.

FIRST READING (*Revelation 7:2-4,9-14*) ~ John has a vision of a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes, peoples and languages. They are gathered in joy, praising and thanking God, and the Lamb for salvation. Those who endure the great ordeal in deep faith are purified and made clean by the blood of the Lamb.

SECOND READING (*1 John 3:1-3*) ~ John's letter encourages the people in the joy that we are beloved children of God. We have not yet seen the wonders God has in store for us. We are reminded again to wait and watch in hope for God who purifies us.

GOSPEL (*Matthew 5:1-12a*) ~ Jesus lovingly speaks to the souls of the gathered multitude who have followed him onto the hillside mount. He showers and encourages them with countless blessings, even when things may seem bleak and unjust. Rejoice and be glad, he says. Never give up hope, and set the sight of your hearts on God's kingdom.

EVENING MASS - THIS MONDAY, Nov. 2nd at 7:00pm



~ Commemoration of ALL SOUL's - In remembrance of all those who have died, an evening Mass will be celebrated, with a prayerful verbal reading of the names of the beloved who have died. (As required, we are limited to a capacity of 90 people.)

The Book of the Dead has been placed beside the baptismal font throughout the month of November. You are invited to write the name(s) of your family and friends who have died over this past year, and the names of those not already written in The Book. We continue to pray for those who have gone before us through the door of death, and trust in faith they live JOYOUSLY, awaiting the day we are all reunited in God's heavenly home. Peace be with your hearts.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
THIS Saturday night ~
We hope you set your
clocks BACK one hour
this weekend - we're "falling back"
into Standard Time.

In God's grace and mercy, may we joyfully take one step of obedience after another.

Parish Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 2020 **Vigil of Feast of All Saint's**

Hallowe'en

4pm Mass ~ For deceased Parents & Relatives +
by Jean & Columb Cryan
< Good Shepherd Campaign >

Sunday, Nov. 1st **Feast of All Saint's Day**

9am Mass ~ For Ryan Roth+ by Arlette & George Schamber
11am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all Parishioners
< Good Shepherd Campaign. >

Monday, Nov. 2nd **All Soul's Day**

No morning Mass today.
7:00pm Mass of Remembrance of all Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ For Hubert Hong Ting (Birthday Blessings)
by Allison Aquil

Wednesday, Nov. 4th **St. Charles Borromeo**

9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ For Elena Facto+ (Anniv. of death)
by Dominador Facto & Family
6:30pm YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING w/ Fr. Chrys -
For all youth 18 - 30 yrs. old

Thursday, Nov. 5th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**

9:30am Rosary
10am Mass ~ For Anthony Resendes+
by Korina & the Welgan Family

Friday, Nov. 6th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**

9:30am Rosary
10am Mass & Anointing ~ For Deceased Knights +
by CTK Council #8124

Saturday, Nov. 7th **Vigil of Thirty-second Sunday of OT**

4pm Mass ~ In thanksgiving by Gunasekera & Novosel families

Sunday, November 8th Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all Parishioners
11am Mass ~ For Salbino Tamondong by Lina Soriano

May we unite our hearts together in prayer for:

Gail, Jennifer, Joan, Kevin, Maria, Teresa, Harold Abs, Orval Everett, Merle Grossman, Lisa Hackett, Jean Cryan, 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....

Our sincere condolences to Bernie & Lois Lecuyer & their family who grieve the death of Bernie's brother, Andy Lecuyer + .

PROTOCOLS in COVID-19 PANDEMIC

> As per the Archdiocese, the protocols for churches are **STATUS QUO** (existing state of affairs) – Parishes are permitted to safely accommodate **30% capacity**. At Christ the King Parish, there can be a **total of about 90 people**.

[UPDATE from Archdiocese re. Clarification for Weddings & Funerals ~ At present, weddings and funerals are limited to five people in Winnipeg and the Capital Region currently under Code Orange Alert. **HOWEVER**, weddings and funerals can have more than five people (See Appendix 2) in attendance if: i) the number of persons attending does not exceed 30 % of the usual capacity of the church; ii) the church is physically divided into separate areas which contain no more than five persons each, and iii) persons in each area are prevented from coming into close proximity with persons in another area during the gathering, as well as entering or leaving .]

> As required by Law for contact purposes: **SIGN-UP** when you arrive for Mass with name & contact info; **OR... PHONE or EMAIL** the Parish Office (before Fridays at 12noon).

> **WEARING of MASKS ~** For **LOVE of NEIGHBOR**, please **strongly consider wearing** a mask for the **short period of time** we are celebrating Mass together.



> **HUMMING ~** While it is recommended that we don't sing out loud yet, please softly and actively hummmmmmm along with the songs & acclamations the Music Ministers lead.

> Continue 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.**



SUNDAY MISSALS are available for those interested in having the scripture readings for Sunday's liturgy. They are available at the church entrances - \$5.00.

WEEKEND CHARITABLE DONATIONS - Oct. 24th & 25th:

- Sunday Collection (White Envs.)	\$5,032.00
- Building & Maintenance (Blue envs.)	\$1,277.15
- World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
- School Bursary	\$25.00

Many Parishioners are giving their offerings on a monthly basis. Thank you, Everyone, for your attentive, thoughtful, faithful generosity & support.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT - If you wish to give your Sunday offerings to the Parish by this method, there are forms available at the parking lot entrance *Info Centre*. Thank you for your faithful support !

THIS WEEKEND - GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN ~

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 the *Info Centre* by the parking lot entrance. Please make *cheques payable to: ARCHDIOCESE of ST. BONIFACE*. All donations will be forwarded to them.

OUTREACH to People in Need ~ For the month of **NOVEMBER**, let's all support the people who seek some help from Siloam Mission by gathering donations of **toothbrushes, toothpaste, and warm socks, scarves, mitts & gloves**. Winter is a-comin' ! You may drop them into the big box-bin by the parking lot entrance, and they will be delivered to Siloam Mission at the end of the month. Thank you, Everyone !

We are the message of God...

We are constantly being bombarded by temptations and secular motives. We are not only the servants of God - we are the message of God. *"We are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."* (Eph. 2:19). So as God's citizens, God's people, what kind of message are we sending? How do we acclaim Jesus as Lord?

+ May we love the Lord by keeping God's word always in the forefront of our hearts and minds.

+ May we work against evil in thought & attitude, intention, word, act and action with our whole being.

+ May we unite and connect with one another through, with, and in Christ's love.

+ May we forgive, and make peace with each other.

+ May we build one another up with prayers, constructive words, and supportive actions.

+ May we think positively about each other.

+ May we be guided by the good Spirit of our Holy God.

With the grace of our Lord God, and the intercession of his communion of Saints, may we repent and focus on Christ's mission.

+ We may be in the same storm, but not the same boat. May we empathize with others, putting our selves in their shoes, and seeing with a different set of eyes as to how we can be more compassionate, more merciful, more understanding, more gentle....

○ Christ Jesus, open our hearts to your infinite blessings in our lives. Help us to do our part to be your message of love and blessings to all.

You are invited to visit CTK Parish Website

www.cktp.ca and visit St. Boniface Archdiocese website at www.archsaintboniface.ca



HEY YOUNG ADULTS 18 yrs to 30 yrs of age ! Did you put the date in your cell phone calendar? Fr. Chrys eagerly invites all young adults to please come and gather in the church **THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th at 7:00pm**, just to chat, get to know one another, and share some ideas. Enter the date in your cell phone, and please come !

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.

CTK PASTORAL TEAM NEWS

Blessings & heartfelt thanks to Josephine Mots, who is leaving and moving on from her Staff position as CTK Parish's Catechetical Co-ordinator. She will continue to wonderfully minister and serve us in various aspects of our Parish Life.

Thank you, Josephine, for sharing your faith, spirituality, and creativity with our youth and our Parish Community.

May God shower abundant blessings upon you as you continue your ministry of love and service !

We warmly welcome Suzette Doiron onto our CTK Pastoral Team as the Catechism/Youth Co-ordinator.

We look forward to working, collaborating, and journeying in faith with you, Suzette, trusting and depending on God's loving goodness, inspiration and guidance. Welcome to the Team !

God is good, all the time!

The meek are not the weak - they are self-possessed enough to withstand insults and keep standing for what's good and true.

We pray, perhaps with tears, gratefully for the gifts of not having been left alone, but accompanied by such souls, such saints.



Children's

Corner

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, trusting they use their gifts of God's grace and blessing to help us on our life's adventure.

There are many more saints than just those in the puzzle box below. We join our prayers of praise and thanksgiving with the Saints. We ask God to heal us, help us, and make us holy in God's sight. Have fun searching and finding these few names of many Saints.



**ANDREW ANNE ANTHONY BENEDICT BONIFACE
CATHERINE ELIZABETH FRANCIS JAMES
JOHN PAUL JOSEPH JUDE KATERI
LUKE LUCIA MARIA MARGUERITE MARK
MONICA PETER PIO TERESA VITAL**

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**God is good ! And we are God's chosen ones,
God's saints, truly blessed,
all the time.**

B e M i n d f u l . . .

Before you pray... believe !
Before you speak... listen !
Before you spend... earn !
Before you write... think !
Before you quit... try !
Before you die... live !