

# Christ the King Parish

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

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- Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday - 10:00am

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## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### New Year Blessings!

Just a short week ago, we celebrated the fulfilment and promise of our God in the great Solemnity of the birth of the Lord. Love in all its fulness took flesh and became visible to all in Christ Jesus who comes to dwell among us.

The Solemnity of Christmas is much too festive to limit it to one day. What are you doing together to continue the celebration of this joyous Season? Who is still listening to Christmas carols? How many of you still have your trees and decorations up? May we continue to walk by faith in the mystery, wonder and awe of the incarnation of our Savior. May we continue to give birth to Christ, sharing the joy and peace of this Christmas Season with all those we meet.

It is fitting that we begin each New Year with a liturgical Solemnity honoring Mary, the Mother of God. With hopeful and thankful hearts, we humbly celebrate her faithful willingness to co-operate with God's will, giving birth to the Prince of Peace, the Messiah. Christ came to love and redeem the world, and to show us, as God's adopted children, how to deeply care for one another in Abba's kingdom.

+ On this special Feast, may we prayerfully and consciously imitate the faith of our Mother Mary, listening, responding, and actively living God's will.

+ Through the celebration of Christmas, the Lord has been born through us, with us, and in us. May we continue to gather in worship, expectantly praying and serving each other. May we be eager to hear and ponder the truth of the living Word, intimately treasuring Christ Jesus in our hearts.

+ May we give birth to Christ in, and for the world, by our actions and attitudes, thoughts, words and care for one another.

+ May we unite together, becoming the sacraments of the Lord's love, inviting others into the body of Christ.

+ May we become instruments of peace and joy in our neighborhoods, and the world... instruments of forgiveness and mercy... offer actions of compassion and care... live actions in truth, respect, and justice...

+ Like the shepherds in today's Gospel, may we make haste to hear and believe the messages given to us, and with great faith seek the Christ Child 'lying in the manger' of one another's heart.

+ May we have the courage and peace to consciously live in the loving reign of Emmanuel throughout the journey of this New Year. May we become faithful and willing disciples of God's peace today and every day.

+ May we recognize God's face shining upon us with humble thanksgiving. May we reflect and share this Divine light within us in our daily encounters with others.

God's Blessings this day, and always!



## NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS to ALL!

May the Lord bless you and keep;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.

We extend warm wishes and prayers to all our dear Parishioners & Friends ! With the restrictions back in place due to the rise in covid-omicron cases, we are limited to 25 people in the church...masks at all times, sanitizing your hands, and allow for physical distancing.

We trust that the loving and powerful Holy Spirit unites our hearts together in joyful praise and worship of the Christ Child Jesus, our God and Savior, and joins our thoughts and prayer for one another, and all the world!

We pray your safe gatherings, celebrations, Zooms, phone calls and Face times are filled with joy, peace, forgiveness, love and laughter on this New Year's Day and always.

Blessings to all CTK Parishioners & Friends !

Thank you for sharing of yourselves to build the reign of God, in our Parish Community, our neighborhoods, and the world !

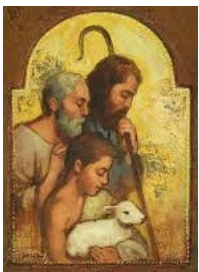
*As we begin a new year of blessings,  
may we recognize the Lord God's  
graciousness to us, and allow God's  
peace to abide in the hearts of all  
people all year !*



**First Reading** (Numbers 6:22-27) The Lord blesses the children of Israel with his very name. This blessing stands for all time, and for all nations.

**Second Reading** (Gal. 4:4-7) God's son was born of a woman, under the law, and redeemed his beloved daughters and sons. Those who hear the message of the Spirit cry out "Abba! Father!", and we are no longer slaves, but children and heirs of God's reign.

**Gospel** (Luke 2:16-21) The shepherds go with haste to Bethlehem, and find the holy Child lying in the manger, just as the Angels had told them. They were amazed and knelt in praise and awe of the Lord Messiah. Mary pondered and treasured all these things in her heart.



*Mary recognized the voice of God in the shepherds' visit. We often recognize [God's] voice, too late. But God is not put off by that. [God] invites us to repent, and to receive Jesus as our Savior. God always invites us to trust him even when we don't understand his plan.*

*Let us resolve to be still with God in prayer, like Mary, listening for God's voice and pondering in our heart.*

*~ Excerpt by Johanne Brownrigg*

## Parish Schedule

**Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**New Year's Eve**

4:00pm New Year's Eve Mass ~ For Mom+, Dad+ & Colleen+

by Carole & Family

**Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Solemnity of Mary,**

**the Holy Mother of God - Octave Day of the**

**Nativity of the Lord**

**~ World Day of Peace**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

10:00am New Year's Day Mass ~ For comfort & strength for

Dorothy Prefontaine (ill) by Carole Kennedy

[NOTE: There is NO 4pm Mass today.]

**Sunday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

9am Mass ~ For Mike Gehlen+ by Bob & Josephine Mots

11am Mass ~ For Priscilla Smith+ by the Brennan Family

**Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> } NO Mass these two (2) days and**

**Tuesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> } the Parish Office is closed.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Weekday**

10am Mass today ~ For Leona St. Onge+ by CTK C.W.L.

**Thursday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Weekday**

10am Mass today ~ For Lorraine Raymond+

by Yves & the Raymond Family

**Friday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**First Friday - Christmas Weekday**

10am Mass & Anointing today, followed by Exposition 'til 12noon.

~ For Lionel+ & Merlyn+ Subasinghe

by the Gunasekera & Novosel Families

**May we hold in our prayer ~ Ene, Gail, Jean, Jim, Joan, Ken, Kevin, Harold Abs, Lorraine Arcand, Bernie Bourret, Mavis Dick, Orval Everett, Catherine H, Lisa Hackett, Heinz & Rita Herold, Maria Hirschfeld, Betty Johnston, Lucille Magne, Mark Mariano, John Miller, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Marlene Ould, Norbert Remer, Roberta Snowaert, Makenna Stratton, Tillie Suggitt, Gerry and George Vanderzalm, Marie Viallet, Warren Weldon, Martha Wolbert, Vera Wurzinger, Lillian Yule, Penny Zahodnik....and for all who seek healing and comfort in body, mind, or spirit... for a spirit of reconciliation to be forefront in all nations and relationships...for our seminarians...for all people discerning their vocation...for the lonely and downtrodden, especially during the Christmas Season...**

**Our sincere condolences to Monika & Cam Dueck & their family who grieve the death of Monika's Mom, Rita Herold. †**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - Please phone before you come - we will watch for you and buzz you in! >> Please note the Office hours:

~ CLOSED - Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup>.

~ Open for regular hours begin: Wednesday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am





*O Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us and hold us in your tender  
embrace, just as you held and adored your  
Son Jesus, the Savior of all.*

On this New Year's Day, we pray...  
May this new year be more peaceful than  
the one it succeeds...

May we be richer – spiritually and faithfully,  
individually and in community, outwardly and  
inwardly, morally and financially...

Through our willingness to be God's instruments,  
may God's peace come to the world, ending  
hatred, violence, war, prejudice, arrogance, greed,  
and neglect through the course of this year in our  
lives and in the whole world.

God's abundant blessings  
for a happy New Year to all!

**2022 NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION** - You are invited to SAVE  
THE DATE ! Barring any further pandemic restrictions,  
the Archdiocese is preparing for a New Year's Reception,  
including a presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt  
and the Diocesan Advisory Committee for a Safe and  
Respectful Church Environment. It will be held on:

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022

**TIME:** from 9:30am to 2:00pm

**WHERE:** St. Boniface Cathedral Basement Parish Hall.

**2022 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** are  
**READY for pick-up** now. If a box has not been issued to you,  
or you are new to the Parish, please inform the Office and a box  
will be prepared for you.

>> Please inform the Parish Office of **any changes to your  
personal information.**

>> **Pre-Authorized Debit Plan** ~ Forms are available by the  
parking lot doors, if you are considering using this method to  
make your donations to Christ the King Parish. Many thanks to  
Parishioners who have dropped off a new form, or increased  
their existing PAD Plan for the coming 2022 new year, to help  
and support the Parish. Thank you ! Thank you for your  
prompt response and generous stewardship.

>> **E-Transfer Donations** are also graciously accepted.  
Please email [office@ctkp.ca](mailto:office@ctkp.ca)

**2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** for your donations to the Parish  
of Christ the King will be prepared and ready for you closer to  
the end of January 2022.



Our Parish community of **CHRIST THE KING**  
warmly wishes everyone a very Happy, healthy,  
safe, peaceful, and joyful New Year 2022 !

We are an English language Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, founded as a mission of Holy  
Cross Parish in 1955, and formed as a parish in 1957. Our  
vision as a Parish Community is to be an inclusive and caring  
community of service, where everyone is invited and welcomed  
to be fully nourished through, word, witness, and worship.

We provide for the religious education of children in our  
**Catholic SCHOOL of Christ the King**, in the adjacent building,  
a Jr. Kindergarten to Gr. 8 School. They are holding a  
**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENING** on **Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 @ 7pm.**  
You are invited to join in this opportunity to meet the Teachers  
virtually and to hear more about CTK School. If you wish to  
speak with someone, please phone 204-257-0027.

We also offer **Catechism classes** to young growing children  
on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am; Sacramental  
Preparation for Penance, Eucharist, and  
Confirmation on Saturdays from 1-3pm. Faith  
Formation is also offered to Adults seeking initiation  
through the celebration of the Sacraments.



With a desire to develop a daily routine of prayer-time, both  
privately, and as a family or a community, turn to our God, and  
the heart of Momma Mary, particularly on this holy day of  
Solemnity to Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

+ Make the sign of the cross... In the name of God the Father,  
Who loves and delights in us... Jesus the Son, Who loves and  
saves us... and Holy Spirit, who loves and inspires us....✠

+ Be still and quiet for a few moments...

+ Pray the Lord's Prayer ~ Our Father...

Then pray a short phrase of prayer intention, followed by a  
Hail Mary. Here are some examples:

1. For more patience... *Hail Mary* ...
2. For more mercy... *Hail Mary* ...
3. For more understanding... *Hail Mary* ...
4. For more conscious acts of justice ... *Hail Mary* ...
5. For an increased attentiveness to others... *Hail Mary* ...
6. For more effective communication... *Hail Mary* ...
7. For faster forgiveness... *Hail Mary* ...
8. For kinder thoughts and attitudes... *Hail Mary* ...
9. For peace in all our hearts... *Hail Mary* ...
10. And add your own special phrases... *Hail Mary* ...

Close your prayer with the Glory be to the Father... ✠



You are invited to **visit** [www.cktp.ca](http://www.cktp.ca) anytime.

Note the Catechism & Sacramental Prep info, our  
weekly Parish Bulletin, as well as pictures of the  
building of the Church 50+ years ago, "Video of the  
Week", and more.

And visit [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca) for Diocesan news  
and information.

# Children's Corner



Today we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is the first day of the New Year, and World Day of Peace.

How can you help to bring the peace of the Lord Jesus into the world? Pause today as a family to discuss your ideas, and responsibility to work and pray for peace in your family, at school, in the playground, at work, at the grocery store, driving or walking down the street, and anywhere you may be.

Find these words in the puzzle box:

HAPPY NEW YEAR ANGEL SHEPHERDS SIGN  
HEARD HASTE HURRY FIND SEE MANGER  
CHILD JESUS MARY JOSEPH AMAZED GLORIFY  
GRACE PONDER HEART JOY NAME PEACE  
PRAISE PRAY SHINE TREASURE  
BLESSINGS WHOLE

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Momma Mary gave birth to Christ Jesus!

The Light of the world has come !

So today we live the reign of Emmanuel!

May the blessings of the Christ Child at Christmas inspire us all, and overflow into each and every day throughout this coming new year!



May we welcome and participate with the Holy One in bringing compassion, acceptance, peace and healing to the lives of all !

**Happy New Year Blessings to all !**

## Faith Formation News

> **Catechism Classes resume** Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We wish you a blessed Christmas Season, and a safe, healthy and peaceful New Year 2022.

> **Sacramental Preparation Classes** for Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation will resume Saturday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

> **Questions?** Please phone Suzette, CTK Catechism & Yough Co-ordinator at 431-373-0572 or [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca)

*Some Special, inexpensive Christmas Gifts to continually give throughout the year. . .*

- \* a firm handshake to a shaky soul,
- \* a kind word to a lonely person,
- \* a warm smile to the disheartened,
- \* sincere concern and a listening heart for someone who is troubled,
- \* care and compassion for the neglected,
- \* a gentle forgiving heart to a preoccupied person,
- \* respect for the dignity of others,
- \* a comforting thought and prayer for the bereaved,
- \* defense of the rights of individuals,
- \* a word of witness to help a seeking soul...

What other gifts can you think of?

**A Happy Christmas Season to all.**

~Source Unknown



*Celebrating the Sacraments ~*

Contact the Office at 204-257-3300 ext. 2

**Baptisms** ~ Celebrated in conjunction with a Sunday liturgy. Please call Suzette at 431-373-0572 or email [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca) with any questions and to register.

**Penance** ~ Please contact the Office, or email Fr. Chrys directly at [fr.chrys@ctkp.ca](mailto:fr.chrys@ctkp.ca) to make suitable arrangements.

**Anointing** ~ Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick are celebrated on the first Friday of each month at 10:00am Mass.

**Funerals** ~ Please contact the Parish Office to confirm the dates before you speak with the Funeral Home Director.

**Marriages** ~ Please call the Office to check for a date and to schedule an initial interview before confirming other bookings.



*Liturgy is "work of the people".*

*Thank you to everyone one of you, for sharing and giving of your time and talent and treasure during these Advent & Christmas Seasons, and throughout the whole year.*

*May we deepen our relationship with Jesus our Savior, living as the united body of Christ.*

*May our gracious God continue to bless us all abundantly with many good gifts this Christmas Season and always !*

*O Come ! Let us adore Him, Christ the Lord !*

