



## Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

**Christ the King, Stonewall**  
**St. John Vianney, Teulon**  
**St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain**

*June 16, 2024*  
*Eleventh Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*

### LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES:

**SUNDAY** at 8:30am (STONY MOUNTAIN), 10:00am (STONEWALL) & 11:30am (TEULON)

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### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact Fr. Vijay regarding any upcoming baptism and arrange a time to meet for preparation.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Currently on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:00pm at Christ the King Church.

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Please contact Fr. Vijay in case of emergency.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

6 months notice is required prior to the wedding. A weekend retreat or 6 week preparation course is required prior to the marriage. Please contact Fr. Vijay regarding preparation.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, *Christ the King Church*—7:30pm—CTK Finance Council meeting



### **Weekly Parish Email**

We weekly send out our bulletin. If you would like to get added onto our email list or if you need to update your contact information, please contact the parish office at: [ckparish@mymts.net](mailto:ckparish@mymts.net).

For news around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, go to: [www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php)

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Please submit information for the bulletin by **TUESDAY at NOON** to Ronda at: [ckparish@mymts.net](mailto:ckparish@mymts.net)

**If you choose not to take this bulletin home, kindly return it to the entrance of the church.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

\*\*\* **No Mass** \*\*\*

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of our  
45th Wedding Anniversary

- requested by Gerald and Janet Brunger

11:30am, *Teulon* -

† Maria Frig

- requested by Stephen Frig

## To look up and learn more about:

- June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)



## PARISH NEWS

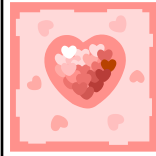
### Catechism at Christ the King

It is time to register for 2024-2025 Catechism classes at Christ the King Church. Please email Rebecca before the end of June, at [mrgoodfamily@hotmail.ca](mailto:mrgoodfamily@hotmail.ca). Be sure to include your child's name and upcoming grade.



## PARISH NEWS

### Support for Maura and Melinda Mendez



We will be accepting donations to support Maura and Melinda Mendez, parishioners of Christ the King Church, who lost their home and belongings in the recent Main Street fire. Any amount, cash or cheque is helpful. If you would like a tax receipt, please make a cheque out to "Christ the King Church" with a note on the memo line that the donation is for the Mendez Sisters. Please see Cheryl McMahon after Mass to make your donation. Thank you!

### Christ the King Church Directory

Heather Hueging is taking pictures for a new church directory. The cost will be \$10.00 per directory, to help to cover the cost of the printing. We would ask that each family/individual that gets their pictures taken will pay at the time they fill out the permission forms allowing their pictures, names, mailing address, phone number(s) and email addresses be put into the directory. We will be taking all pictures indoors by the end of June, so the directory can be organized and sent to the printers and hopefully be ready by September. See Heather after Mass.

### Food Bank Donations



There are bins at the entrances of Christ the King Church for donations of non-perishable food items for the Interlake Food Bank. Thank you!

### Christ the King Church



Please note: If you see something that needs to be fixed / maintenance at Christ the King Church, please contact Harry Hoff at (204) 461-1214, or Tracey Berg at (204) 467-7418. Thank you!

### Church Cleaning at Christ the King



If you would like to volunteer to clean the church, please sign up at the entrance, or contact Tracey at (204) 467-7418. I will be happy to clean with you and show you what's involved. Thank you!



## Stewardship of Treasure

(Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)  
Thank you for your generosity!

**June 9, 2024**

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank	Support for Mendez Sisters
Christ the King	\$1341.01	\$69.00	\$73.00	\$20.00	\$1495.01
St. John Vianney	\$545.00	\$75.00	-	-	-
St. Joseph's	\$190.00	-	-	-	-

## Sharing God's Gifts 2024

Parish	Donations	Target	% of Target
Christ the King	\$4845.00	\$12,599.00	38.5%
St. John Vianney	\$1065.00	\$3696.00	28.8%
St. Joseph's	\$1450.00	\$3847.00	37.7%

*All monies raised above our targets will come back to the parish without paying any assessment on them. Any shortfall will have to be taken out of our general operating funds. Thank you for your generosity!*

## Our Prayers for the Deceased



We pray for Fr. Vijay's Dad, and the family who mourns his passing. We will keep Fr. Vijay in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

A small farming village was threatened with drought because the rains had failed to arrive. On a hot and dry Sunday, the pastor told his congregation, "There isn't anything that will save us except to pray for rain. Go home, pray, believe, and come back next Sunday ready to thank God for sending rain." The people returned to church the following Sunday. As they sat down the Pastor gently rebuked them. "We can't worship today because you do not yet believe," he said. "But we prayed" they protested, "and we do believe." "Believe?" he responded. "Then where are your umbrellas?" (tonyhonilies)



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## **"Don't ever stop. It means a lot to those around you."**

In a restaurant, a family of five bowed their heads in prayer before beginning to eat. One of the children, a girl of about ten, expressed thanks for the entire family in a hushed voice, her head bobbing expressively. A few moments later a couple, on their way to pay their check, paused at the family's table. *"It's been a long time since we've seen anyone do that,"* said the man, extending his hand to the father. The father smiled and replied, *"It was strange at first, but we always express thanks at home before we eat. The children continued it when we went to restaurants, so we just went along with it, and now it's our way."* The woman who had come up to the table patted the little girl on the shoulder and obviously touched, looked at the mother and said, *"Don't ever stop. It means a lot to those around you."*— It seems like such a little thing, but it was a witness. The seeds of the Kingdom are little, and we are called to scatter them. (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.*

## **NEWS**

### **Saint Malo Catholic Camps**

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! All of this in a faithfully Catholic setting!

#### **Camps Dates**

Ages 12-15 French  
Overnight Camp  
July 7 - July 12

Ages 5-8 English  
Day Camp  
July 22 & 23

Ages 8-12 French  
Overnight Camp  
July 28-Aug 2

Ages 15-17 Bilingual  
Overnight Camp  
August 11-16

Ages 12-15 English  
Overnight Camp  
July 14-19

Ages 5-8 French  
Day Camp  
July 25 & 26

Ages 8-12 English  
Overnight Camp  
August 4-9

Pick-up and drop-off at St. Emile Church in Winnipeg is available.

Space is limited. Register today!

For more information, please go to: <https://www.catholicway.net/camps>

### **Illuminate: Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament— June 21, 2024**

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, June 21 at 7:30 PM, at St. Joseph the Worker, 505 Brewster St, Winnipeg. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, click here or go to <https://illuminatemb.com/>  
Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

# Happy Father's Day!





# Bringing Home the Word

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

June 16, 2024

## To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Today's readings are rich with answers to this question posed in Mark's Gospel. The prophet Ezekiel selects the metaphor of a cedar tree. Like such a tree, the kingdom of God begins as a tender shoot planted on a high mountain where it can grow unimpeded by other growth. There it will grow tall and firm, boasting many branches, rich with fruit, the home to various species of birds. Jesus chose another metaphor—that of a small seed. This parable characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom's origin. We may not see

it in the beginning because it is so small and surrounded by soil, but it contains within itself the force of life that someday will burst forth into a rich harvest.

The mustard seed is a special kind of seed. Today's Gospel calls it "the smallest of all the seeds on the earth" (Mark 4:31). However, following the pattern of growth that is hidden in the core of its being, it also brings forth one of the marvels of nature, producing "the largest of plants" (Mark 4:32). Metaphors also underscore the fact that these seeds must first transform, losing the appearance of a seed in order to rise, filled with the mysterious character of its growth. All of this happens quietly, unpretentiously, as if under the cover of night.

These are very moving metaphors, quite easy to understand and envision. However, the reality for which the metaphors stand is sometimes very difficult to realize because of human selfishness. Still, it is God's tree, God's seed, God's kingdom, and it is God who declares: "As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!" (Ezekiel 17:24). †

***The parable of the mustard seed characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom's origin.***

## A Word from Pope Francis

I ask for you [fathers] the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, close! They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love.... And by this closeness you will be true educators. Thank you for all you do for your children: thank you.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,  
MARCH 19, 2014



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What aspects of these metaphors give you comfort and encouragement?
- How do you contribute to the health and growth of the kingdom of God?

## Sunday Readings

### Ezekiel 17:22–24

Thus says the Lord GOD.... On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar.

### 2 Corinthians 5:6–10

We walk by faith, not by sight.

### Mark 4:26–34

[Jesus said,] "But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches."

# I Know a Father....

Paige Byrne Shortal

**I know a father** who remembers the last time his youngest child would accept a kiss on her way to school. **I know a father** who raised another man's child as his own and made sure she never felt the lack of a father. **I know a father** who is called a "stepfather" and says it means to "step in" when and where he is needed. **I know a father** who is called a "father-in-law" and who loves his "children-in-law" as much as his own. **I know a father** who says "I love you" by taking photographs and there they are—the bright shining faces of everyone except the father-photographer. **I know a father** who prayed in the traditional way, but it didn't seem enough, so he decided to give up beer until his hurting

son was doing better. A funny kind of prayer not mentioned in any of the liturgical books, but as sincere a prayer as ever was prayed. **I know a father** whose



daughter is very sick, and he cries secret tears while he remains strong for her and the family. **I know a father** who lost his son and created a garden to remember him and shared that garden with all the other fathers and mothers who grieve for their children who are gone too soon.

**I know a man** who longed for children of his own and when they didn't come, he fathered all the children who called him "coach" and "teacher" and "friend."

**I know one who is called "Father,"** who is father to none, but whose job it is to sit with hurting fathers and mothers and listen and pray with them and help them make sense of it all. **I know a father** who was gone too soon. I miss him on this Father's Day—very much. †

## Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "St. Joseph: The Christian Model" by Fr. Larry Toschi

Joseph's work gave him the means to support his family and helped form part of Jesus' identity as "son of the carpenter." Joseph's work became an integral part of Jesus' education, so much so that Jesus learned to work with his hands in the same profession and became known as "the carpenter" (Mark 6:3). This didn't happen by accident. Jesus actively chose to be known in this way, linking his social position and earthly identity with Joseph and his work. Pope St. John Paul II highlighted this dynamic, saying, "At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of Redemption" (On the Person and Mission of St. Joseph in the Life of Christ and of the Church [*Redemptoris Custos*], 22). †

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*God and Father of all, help us believe that we can heal the world by the little things we do for others, especially for children. Amen.*

The Redemptorists

## WEEKDAY READINGS

June 17–22

**Monday, Weekday:**

1 Kgs 21:1–16 / Mt 5:38–42

**Tuesday, Weekday:**

1 Kgs 21:17–29 / Mt 5:43–48

**Wednesday, Weekday:**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14 / Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

**Thursday, Weekday:**

Sir 48:1–14 / Mt 6:7–15

**Friday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga:**

2 Kgs 11:1–4, 9–18, 20 / Mt 6:19–23

**Saturday, Weekday:**

2 Chr 24:17–25 / Mt 6:24–34

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