

Christ the King - November 25th & 26th
 "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." John 10.14



You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Number of Parishioners Contributing to Sharing God's Gifts	Percentage of Parishioners Contributing to Sharing God's Gifts	Sharing God's Gifts Target
125/345	36%	\$ 18,910.00
Target Amount	Collected As of November 19th	Year to Date + / -
\$ 18,910.00	\$ 22,680.93	+ \$ 3,770.93

Collection November 18 & 19	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,358.78	\$ 3,465.00	- \$ 106.25	- \$ 343.44





SHARING GOD'S GIFTS - will be the second collection on **December 2nd & 3rd.**

2017 CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES	
December 24	5:00 pm - Good Shepherd Parish 7:30 pm - Good Shepherd Parish 9:30 pm - St. Ambrose Parish
December 25	10:30 am - Good Shepherd Parish
January 1	10:30 am - Good Shepherd Parish

NOVEMBER		
27	Blood Donor Clinic @ Canad Inn - Ball Room	3:00 - 8:00 pm
28	Synod Proposals	7:00 pm
29	Celebrations Scripture Commentary	7:00 pm
DECEMBER		
2	A Fiddling Christmas	2:00 pm
3	Children's Liturgy	during Mass
5	Advent Reconciliation	7:00 pm
7	Douglas Campbell Mass	2:00 pm
9	Welcome House Christmas Celebration	2:00 pm
10	Shut-in Trays	after Mass

ADVENT RECONCILIATION	
Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7:00 PM - Good Shepherd Parish	
Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 7:00 PM - St. Mary's Cathedral	
Thursday, Dec. 7th at 7:00 PM - St. Charles's Parish	
Friday, Dec. 8th at 6:30 PM - St. Edward's Parish	
Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM - St. Eustache Parish	
Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 10:00 AM - St. John XXXIII	
Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM - St. Patrick's Parish	
Thursday, Dec. 14th at 7:00 PM - St. Paul the Apostle Parish	
Friday, Dec. 15th at 7:00 PM - St. Anthony of Padua Parish	

 **2018 MISSALS AND COLLECTION ENVELOPES** will be ready **this weekend** for pick up. Price is \$ 4.00. **Please try to have the correct change. Calendars will be available later.**

 We Joyfully Welcomed Into The Family Of God **Parker Humiski** who was baptized in our parish community on Saturday November 18th. May God grant him, his parents, family and godparents many blessings!

"Think of the love that God has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's own children; and that is what we are." —1 John 3:1

WORD AMONG US REFLECTION BOOKLETS for the month of **December** booklets are available in the gathering area. If you choose to pick up a booklet for yourself, the cost of these books are \$2.50 each. Please give as it help to cover our costs.

Go the extra mile it's never crowded.

Prairie Welcome House Christmas Celebration: Saturday December 9th (2:00 - 4:00 PM) - Our PWH Christmas celebration will soon be here. We would like to invite you to participate in this parish tradition by considering buying a few gifts for a PWH guest (male or female). Simply pick up a card with gift suggestions in the gathering area after Mass. We would appreciate if you could bring a gift bag containing your unwrapped gifts no later than the weekend of **December 2 or 3** or drop them by PWH. Yummy deserts, salads or juices, drinks are very appreciated. Please do not forget to sign on the sheet name food supply in the gathering area. Thank-you in advance.



CHRISTMAS TRAYS - each year the Catholic Women's League put together trays of dainties for the shut-ins of our Parish. We would like your help. If you are willing to assist us by doing some baking. It can be brought to the kitchen on **December 9th & 10th.** We will be putting the trays together after **Mass on December 10th.** We put together about 65 trays. We also need help with delivering these trays. If you know of anyone in our Parish community who is a shut in and would like a holiday treat let me know. Contact Bernadette at the Parish office. Thank-you.


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HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH



This Wednesday, **November 29th at 7:00 pm**, I will offer an introductory session of the Celebrations Scripture Commentary. With the busy season for Penitential Services upcoming, we will start up again on the 3rd January. There will be more information to follow. I look forward to looking at the scriptures with you as we prepare for each coming Sunday. Thanks, Fr. Gerald

SYNOD - On November 4 & 5th the Synod opened with a beautiful liturgy at St. John 23rd parish, presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon. During the mass delegates ritually washed each other's feet to symbolize our attitude of service for the Synod. In the Synod session we reviewed the proposals for 5 white papers: Vocations, Marriage & Family Life, Catechetics and Adult Formation, Social Outreach, and Governance. After table discussions and clarifications the more than 170 delegates were polled on each proposal. All proposals received large numbers of agreement or agreement with amendments. The next session will involve the other 4 white papers: Indigenous People, New Evangelization & Ministry Outreach, Sacramental Preparation - Prayer/Devotional Life, Youth and Young Adults. Synod information and white papers are available at <http://archwinnipeg.ca/synod.php>. **We encourage you to review the proposals on the bulletin insert for the 4 remaining white papers and invite you to give your feedback at a meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall or by email to ruthmul@mymts.net.** Ruth Mulligan, Michel Touchette, Tracy Maloney-Bullock, Father Gerald - Good Shepherd Parish Synod delegates

 **"A FIDDLING CHRISTMAS"** - presented by Mark Morisseau - **Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 pm**, at Good Shepherd Parish. The concert is approximately a 75 minute traditional show with a variety of level of artists from emerging artists to recording artists with Dance and vocal arrangements and a whole lot of fiddle of course! There is a full band backing up about 50 artists that share the stage together for a number of group performances. Everyone is welcome to help us cheer on our rising artists. Refreshments served following the concert. Tickets are available at the door but should guests wish to skip the line the that day, we encourage purchasing an advanced ticket through one of the performers or at the parish office. Tickets: Adult - \$ 12.00 / 12 & under \$ 5.00.

 **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** - we are inviting all children in the parish to enter the "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **Information and contest rules are available at the back of the church in the gathering area.** Entries must be handed in by **December 10th**, and winners will be announced at the Community Breakfast on **December 17th**. For more information call Armand at 204-871-2901.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS - Dawn Lernowicz will be organizing the children's parts of the Christmas Mass (5:00 pm). If you wish to have your child participate, there will be sign up on **December 3rd & December 10th** after mass in the storage room. There will be a practice on **December, 17th after mass**, will take about an hour. We are always looking for helpers, if you are able please come and see me in the storage room. Mary Hordeski will be helping this year. You can contact Dawn at 204-872-2897 if you have any questions.

 **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SHOE BOXES)** 32 shoe boxes were collected this year from our parish and over 2,000 were collected from our community. Thank-you for your generosity.



HELLO EVERYONE - the Christmas Kettles have started on Thursday November 23rd and will go to Saturday December 23rd, and only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The shifts will cover from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm and I am looking for any group who would fill a complete day. **We are still in need of volunteers to fill some of the spots.** Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help. Thank-you for supporting this specific project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rose at 204 856-7004.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER - standard items for the Salvation Army Christmas Hampers are stuffing, cranberry sauce, beverages, kraft dinner, hot & cold cereals, rice, canned items such as fruit, pasts, meats, soup, pasta & sauce, dry soup mixes, cake mixes, and jelly puddings, or Jello. Please do not forget to donate toys for the children. They are planning to make over **550 hampers** this year. If you can help out with any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the gathering area.

The rosary is recited before every Saturday evening mass starting at 6:20 pm

Christ the King Saturday, November 25th	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†Lillian Huberdeau by Simone & Normand Dacquay & Family
Sunday, November 26th	10:30 am	Good Shepherd	†Juanita & †Geronimo Rodriguez by the Family
Wednesday, November 29th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Special Intentions for a Parishioner by the Family
Thursday, November 30th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Special Intention by Mathew
Friday, December 1st	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	†May McKinnon by the Lambert Family
1st Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 2nd	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†John Overwater by Gerard Verwey Family
Sunday, December 3rd	10:30 am	Good Shepherd	Tony Bouchard & Family by Sally Martin
	1:00 pm	St. Ambrose	†Frank & †Elmira Ricard by Pat & Alphonse Ducharme

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, December 2nd

Greeters - Zennia Semchyshyn, Carlyne Roberts
Ushers - Norbert & Donna Rey, Estelle Sinclair, Ron O'Neil
Gift Bearers - Don & Cecile Scott
Lectors - Jane Hebert, Terry Giercke
Eucharist Ministers - Rosemary & Dave Barney, Helena Kot, Tara Ryzner, Anita Kowerchuk

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, December 3rd

Greeters - Alvin & Antonia Rossnegal
Ushers - Adrian Alinsod, Myla Alinsod, Dimple Alinsod, Fe Rodriguez
Gift Bearers - Galarneau Family
Lectors - Irv Wegleitner, Ruth Mulligan
Eucharist Ministers - Kevin Le Lievre, Arthur Rey, Gary van der Zweep, Kerry McGowan, Neeu Shibu, Margaret Whiteley, Suzanne Borisenko

CHRIST THE KING - In today's Gospel, the Son of Man comes in kingly glory to judge our lives. Using the sheep as a symbol, we hear the sheep do his bidding. They will inherit the kingdom God prepared for them. It's bad news for the goats. They didn't see Jesus in the various opportunities for compassion and care. When we only think about our own agenda, we are blind to the needs of others. This is where we can hear our future selves protesting: "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?" The opportunities are there. The Lord asks us to see them.

DAWN MASSES SET TO START FOR CHRISTMAS

December 16th - 7:00 pm
 December 17th - 7:00 pm
 December 18th - 7:00 pm
 December 19th - 7:00 pm

December 20th - 6:00 pm
 December 21st - 7:00 pm
 December 22nd - 7:00 pm
 December 23rd - 7:00 pm

December 24th - 7:30 pm

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE - There will be a blood donor clinic on **Monday, November 27th, 3:00 - 8:00 pm, @ Canad Inn - Ball Room.** Thanks to all of you for saving lives with your donation of blood. Your efforts have helped us to make a huge difference in the lives of patients in area hospitals. Appointments preferred or **Walk-In (If Available) please call 1-888-236-6283.**

- ♦ Consider donating blood with someone you know. 1 out of every 2 people who donate for the first time brings a co-worker, a friend or a family member. Save twice the lives!
- ♦ Half of all Canadians will either need blood or know someone who will need blood at some point in their lives. That's 17.5 million reasons why it's time to save a life.
- ♦ 1,600 new donors are needed every week to help patients today and in the future receive the blood they need. Blood that is needed to treat cancer, for transplant and trauma surgery.
- ♦ 16,000 blood donations are needed every week to meet patient needs.

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