

Christ Child Catholic Church
***Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the
Challenges of Loving Service***

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
July 30, 2017

Today's readings teach us that accepting Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure or the pearl of great price.

In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Christ and sharing his view of life are the most beautiful, the most precious things in the world.

Pink Diamond of Tanzania

Dr. Williamson was a geologist doing some archeological excavation work in Tanzania. One day he found himself driving in a deserted area, slipping and sliding along a rain-soak road. Suddenly his four-wheel drive vehicle sank up to its axles in the mud and got stuck. Pulling out his shovel, Dr. Williamson began the unpleasant task of digging the car out of a mud hole. He had been at it for a while when his shovel uncovered something strange. It was a pinkish stone of some sort. Being a geologist and naturally curious about rock formations,

he picked it up and wiped away the mud. The more mud he removed the more excited he became, and he could hardly believe what he saw. When the stone was finally clean, Dr. Williamson was beside himself with joy. He had discovered the diamond which became known as the famous Pink Diamond of Tanzania and is now set in the royal Scepter of Great Britain.
In today's two parables, Jesus tells of two other men who unexpectedly discovered treasures.

God is in charge

Henry Ford (1863-1947) was the famous American motor manufacture. He pioneered large-scale motor production. He was the founder of the Ford Motor Company.

A man, who went to interview Mr. Ford when he was very old, was surprised to find him calm and serene. The interviewer asked him, "Sir, are you not worried in your life? You have to face so many problems every day and deal with so many workers. Don't you feel the strain on yourself?"

Henry Ford replied, "No! I am not worried. I believe that God is managing the affairs and He doesn't need my advice. With God in charge, I believe that everything will work for the best in the end."

All things work for good for those who love God, assures St. Paul in today's second reading.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Call the office for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually call for an appointment

For Pregnancy Support:

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900
Prayer Group of Women and Men
Please come every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS July 29 – August 4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Rick Curro

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Roman Kubalski
+ Philip Brennan**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. The Sobrak-Seaton Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m. The Pangher Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Manuel Espinoza

Are you an Adult?

And would you like to be Catholic or be confirmed or receive the Eucharist. Please call at 408.353.2210. We will be very happy to help you!
Fr. Eugenio

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, **August 9th**
"Together, supporting each other, we can do great things."

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 pm. **August 23th!**
Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick
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Stewardship of Treasure
Report Sunday July 22 & 23, 2017

Total \$ 1,683.00
Today Second Collection for the Parish
Builders!

Thank You & God bless you!

7th ANNUAL PARISH HARVEST

**PARTY & DANCE
LIVE BAND - DANCING
FOOD & DRINKS!!!**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
STARTS AT 6 O'CLOCK

\$40 Donation Requested
For more information contact:
Don Boisvert 408.828.2035

I know, O my God, that you put hearts to the test and that you take pleasure in uprightness.
(1 Chr 29:17)

Violence often seems to succeed where goodness fails to accomplish much. Yet the power that endures is the power of the Gospel. The world is full of "unsung saints" who achieve no public success but who persevere in living upright lives that accomplish the greatest of goals: to see and dwell with God always.

RETROUVAILLE - A lifeline for marriages

MARRIAGE HELPS - Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, or someone you know too. For confidential information or to register for the next weekend on **September 22-24, 2017**

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Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at: www.HelpourMarriage.com