

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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SITE ADDRESS

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon
Wanda Sutton - Music Director & Coordinator

IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Vince Fiore
Pastor of the Mater Dei Traditional Latin Mass
Community of Sudbury

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:15 am
Tuesday to Friday 12:05 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 11:30 am to 11:45am
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
By appointment please call the office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor six months to one year
prior to the intended day of marriage.

THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Pre-registration and parish preparation programs
are required before all the Sacraments of Initiation.
Registration forms are found at the entrances to the
Church. Completed forms can be returned either in
the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Please
see the parish website for further details.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you require prayers
for the sick. Holy Communion will be brought to the
sick upon request. Please contact the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For information, contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino at
the Vocations Office at 705-495-1501 or at
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website at www.beapriest.ca

PARISH NEWS

The Season of Advent at Christ the King ... Today is the *First Sunday of Advent* – the start of our new liturgical year – and the beginning of a brief, but joyful, preparation for Christmas. In the busyness of our Christmas preparations, Advent is a call to slow down, pause awhile, and reflect on the great mystery we celebrate at Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ.



Advent is a time of preparation – making our homes and hearts ready – for this magnificent season. This is also a great opportunity for us to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – even if it has been a long time. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at Christ the King during a **Penitential Service** (with visiting Priest Confessors) on **Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7 PM**. Please join us as we celebrate Advent – the season of joyful expectation – this is a wonderful time to celebrate this sacrament of mercy. **Come and experience the healing and peace of reconciliation!**



Fr. Raymond will also be assisting at two other Penitential Services, at the following parishes, in case these dates work better for you: St. Patrick's on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm, and St. Stanislaus (Copper Cliff) on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. **All Welcome!**

The 2020 Sunday Collection Envelope Boxes: are now available for pick-up in the **Sacristy after Mass**.

PARISH LIFE FOR THE WEEK ... December 2 – 8, 2019	
<p>Monday, December 2nd ~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 7:30-9:30pm-AA Men's Group (Small Hall)</p>	<p>Penitential Service: Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at 7 pm at Christ the King (that day 12:05pm Mass Confessions are from 11 am – 12 noon)</p> <p>Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord Dec. 24, 5pm: Christmas Eve, Family Mass 12am: Midnight Mass Dec. 25, 10:15am: Christmas Day * * * * *</p> <p>Dec. 31, 5pm: New Year's Eve January 1, 2020, 10:15am: New Year's Day</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 3rd 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm Mass † Zonia Haines by Roberta & Roberto † Patricia Clarke by a parishioner 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (Small Hall)</p>	
<p>Wednesday, December 4th 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm – Mass † Intentions of Fr. Raymond Akor by a parishioner † Johnny Cotnam by the family</p>	
<p>Thursday, December 5th 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm – Mass † Marie Gainer by Sister Shannon Hickey † Domenico Orsini by Linda & Patrick Sabourin 1:30-2:30pm – Al Anon Sunshine Group (Small Hall)</p>	
<p>Friday, December 6th 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm – Mass † Terry Bertrand by Frank Zufferli † Rev. Fr. Charles Mathieu by Ken & Helen Gustafson</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES... can be found in your collection envelope box and at the entrances to the church for your use. Donations are used for Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones.</p> 
<p>Saturday, December 7th 4:00pm – Confessions & 5:00pm – Mass † Perry Sherbanuk by Saul & Norma Sherbanuk † Muriel Emerson by the Emmerson Family</p>	
<p>Sunday, December 8th 10:15am – Mass † Intentions of the Parishioners by the pastor † Cecilia Mitchell by her family † Claudia & Fred Semenuk by Vic & Irena Pregelj</p>	
<p>SUDBURY SINGERS directed by Melody Henry presents the "SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS" concert Sunday, December 8, 2019, 2:00pm at Our Lady of Hope Church (591 Brennan Street). Admission: Cash donation. Partial proceeds will go to L'Arche Sudbury</p>	

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The Downtown Churches' UPDATE: As December 1st marks the start of Advent – a time of hope, preparation, expectation and celebration - once again the Downtown Parishes are working collectively to support each other in the collection and distribution of specific gifts to designated recipients and groups for Advent. Kindly review the desired items listed on the Advent Posters at Church entrances and if you are able to contribute, place items in the hampers placed by the Baptismal Font. Items will be collected up to the weekend of the 17th. Time and time again, the parishioners of Christ the King have exceeded all expectations. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *God bless you and take time to enjoy the true spirit of this joyous season!*



... "Let all that you do be done in love". 1 Corinthians 16:14

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT		November 24, 2019	Kids Corner...
Sunday Collections (<i>114 envelopes; \$32.67 average</i>)		\$3,724.50	Today we mark the First Sunday in Advent, a time to prepare our homes, our families and our hearts for the coming of Christ. Pray with our children for the faith to find the true spirit of this special season.
Loose Offerings		\$559.50	
Bishop's Annual Appeal		\$552.00	
PADP (based on weekly average in October)		\$695.00	
Thank you to those who support our parish with your <i>time, talent and treasure!</i>			



The Knights of Columbus Father Brian McKee Council 1387 invite everyone to join them to pray the Rosary for the unborn child on Sunday, December 8th before the 10:15am Mass.

Discovering Christ Winter 2020

Discovering Christ is a program for those who wish to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. The focus is on making Christ more visible in the life of Christians in our parish and beyond. There are seven Thursday evening sessions, plus a Saturday retreat day. All sessions and the retreat will be at St. Patrick's Church. Each session includes 4 components: shared light meal, welcome and prayer, video presentation and small group discussion. The meal consists of soup, beverages and dessert. You are welcome to bring a 'brown-bag'. Menus will be provided in advance. We will begin the evening at 6:00 pm. The evening will conclude at 8:30 pm. The retreat day (light meal & snacks included) is from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We ask that you commit to attending all 7 sessions and the retreat. We suggest a donation of \$5.00 per session to defray costs. Session dates are **January 23 & 30; February 6, 13, 20 & 27; & March 5**. The Retreat is **Saturday, February 22**. Please register by **January 10, 2020**. Registration forms are available at all church entrances. Those of who registered for the Fall 2019 sessions – which we were not able to offer – will be contacted. You do not need to re-register.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: December Virtue of the Month: During the month of December, our Catholic Schools will examine the value of PATIENCE. Patience is especially important during the important time of Advent. Ecclesiastes reminds that "for everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven..." As we wait patiently for Jesus' arrival, we take the time to develop patience. Through classroom activities, discussions and school liturgies, the students will have the opportunity to explore and reflect on this value. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this PATIENCE in awaiting baby Jesus.

"The seeds that fall in good soil stand for those who hear the message and retain it in a good and patient heart, and they persist until they bear fruit." Luke 8:15

Holy Trinity Men's Club's 70th Anniversary Celebration (1950-2020): 2020 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Holy Trinity Men's Club's strong, faithful existence in our community. A **formal banquet** will be held on **May 15, 2020** at Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion. For information, please contact John Santagapita (President) at 705-690-8942 or Jim Ilnitski (70th Anniversary Committee Chair) at 705-673-4087.

Knights of Columbus Council 1387 invite everyone to their **110th Annual Christmas Dinner**, Sunday December 8, 2019 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church. This will be a great night with great food and entertainment. Knights of Columbus supporting your church. Tickets-\$25.00ea. Call Tony at 705-673-2854.





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