

Church of Christ the King

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SITE ADDRESS

30 Beech Street  
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PARISH STAFF

Monsignor Brian Dixon – Pastor
Rev. J. Myles Sharpe – In Residence
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti – Deacon
Wanda Sutton – Music Director & Coordinator
Sue Peters – Parish Secretary

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday 12:05 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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 rectory. Confirmation will be celebrated in 2016.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is celebrated following the 12:05 noon Mass on the first Friday of each month. You may also call the rectory to make an appointment.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

For information, contact Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 1-705-949-1072 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca

Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2015

PARISH NEWS

The Jubilee Year of Mercy

Vatican City, 2 December 2015 (VIS) – The Italian magazine “Crederè” today published an interview with Pope Francis ahead of the imminent opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, in which the Holy Father explains the motives and expectations of this convocation. The following are extensive extracts from the interview:

“... It is obvious that today's world is in need of mercy and compassion, or rather of the capacity for empathy. We are accustomed to bad news, cruel news and the worst atrocities that offend the name and the life of God. The world needs to discover that God is the Father, that there is mercy, that cruelty is not the way, that condemnation is not the way, because it is the Church herself who at times takes a hard line, and falls into the temptation to follow a hard line and to underline moral rules only; many people are excluded. The image of the Church as a field hospital after a battle comes to mind here: it is the truth, so many people are injured and destroyed! ... I believe that this is the time for mercy. We are all sinners, all of us carry inner burdens. I felt that Jesus wanted to open the door to His heart, that the Father wants to show us his innate mercy, and for this reason he sends us the Spirit. ... It is the year of reconciliation. On the one hand we see the weapons trade ... the murder of innocent people in the cruelest ways possible, the exploitation of people, of children. There is currently a form of sacrilege against humanity, because man is sacred, he is the image of the living God. And the Father says, 'stop and come to me'”.



KIDS' KORNER...

On the Third Sunday in Advent, we recall the ways that John the Baptist told people to prepare for the coming of Christ. Pray with our children for the grace to find ways to share God's great love.



C.W.L News

The Catholic Women's League thanks you for your support in their endeavors during the past year and wishes you all a Happy, Holy Christmas. May God bless you in the year to come.



A Reminder....

Please Pick-Up Your 2016 Offering Envelope Box located in the Sacristy. A new set has been issued for everyone who used them in 2015. Please carefully look for a box with your name on it. Using these envelopes enables us to issue you an income tax receipt at year end. Blank sets are available for those who wish to start using them in the New Year.

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION

Registrations forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are at the entrances to the Church. All children in Grade 3 or older who have not received these sacraments are encouraged to attend preparation sessions that will begin January 27, 2016.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL DAY... On Wednesday, December 16th, we will hold our All Day Confessions from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm. Various priests from the area will be available to hear your Confessions. Please mark this on your calendar.

Parish life for the week ...

Monday, December 14 – December 20, 2015

Monday, 14	~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 7:30-9:30 pm-AA Men's Group (small hall)
Tuesday, 15	12:05 pm-Mass 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (large hall)
Wednesday, 16	12:05 pm-Mass 7:00-9:00 pm-RCIA (Rectory)
Thursday, 17	12:05 pm-Mass 1:30-2:30 pm-Al-Anon Family Group (small hall)
Friday, 18	12:05 pm-Mass
Saturday, 19	5:00 pm-Mass
Sunday, 20	9:30 am-Mass 11:00 am-Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 24 – The Nativity of the Lord – **5:00 pm** mass & **12:00 am (midnight)** mass

Dec 25 – Christmas Day – **10:00 am** mass

Dec 26 - **NO** Saturday 5:00 pm Mass

Dec 27 – Feast of the Holy Family - **9:30 am** mass, **11:00 am** mass

Dec 29, 30 – **NO MASSES**

Dec 31-The Solemnity of Mary – **5:00 pm** mass

Jan 1-**10:00 am** mass

Jan 2, 3-The Feast of the Epiphany-Regular Mass Times

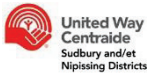


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: DECEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

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 waiting 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

► Rejoice and Sing with the Sudbury Singers on Sunday December 13 @ 1pm at Our Lady of Hope Parish. Admission is either a monetary donation or non-perishable food items of which will be shared with the Blue Door Café. (Soup Kitchen) ► St. Charles College Open House Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at 6:30 pm. All Grade 6, 7, & 8's invited! Live the Experience! Register now for Grades 7, 8 & 9. ► JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH AROUND THE WORLD St. Patrick Catholic Church invites all to view a collection of over 70 nativity scenes. For dates and times: www.stpatrickchurchsudbury.com. View Bulletins as of December 6, 2015 and on. Free donation to support local refugee effort of “Sudbury Project Hope”. Enter by the lower hall doors at the side parking lot.



Volunteer Receptionists and Tax Preparers needed for Income Tax Program

Receptionists and Income Tax Preparers are needed for United Way Sudbury and Nipissing Districts' Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for March and April, 2016. If you are comfortable completing your own income tax return, you can help others! Contact Sarah Dost at 705-560-3330 ext 216 before February 5, 2016.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Tuesday, December 15

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32

Luigi Della Porta by Filomena & Tony Quams
Zina Ceccarelli by Amelia & Killian de Blacam

Wednesday, December 16

Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23

Nicholas Dellelce by Olga & Salvatore Rocca
Louis Anzil by Maria Prez & Vicky Pidutti

Thursday, December 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

Della Trottier by Bill & Rose Fitzgerald
Mary McDowell by Dan & Pierrette Hanrahan

Friday, December 18

Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

Ronald Trottier by Ernie & Colleen O'Hare
Maria DiMario by Paul Richer

Saturday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

5:00 pm

Nicla Simonetti by Mario & Domenico Simonetti
Andrew MacEachern by Teresa MacEachern

Sunday, December 20

Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00 am

Kay Huneault by Gilles Huneault
Maurice Gareceau by Pierrette & Daniel Veronneau

Dig Deep!! To the bottom of the closet Ladies!!

We are still looking for gently used purses for our latest fundraiser. Many thanks to those who have already donated! Please stay tuned for the fundraising event that we will be announcing the week after Christmas.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

ENVELOPES...are now available at the entrances to the church for your use. Donations are used for

Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones. Their names will be published in the December 20th bulletin. All donations will be credited with an income tax receipt at year end.

We are turning 100!

In 2017, the Church of Christ the King will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. At the direction of the Parish Council we are looking for a group of people to form an Ad Hoc committee responsible for the creation of a plan for this celebration. Please call the parish office at [705.674.6447](tel:705.674.6447) or by email at christtheking@diocesessm.org by December 7 if you are interested in helping.

"Dear Lord prepare our hearts for Your Grace"

"The Magic Flute" Sudbury Symphony Orchestra will perform at Christ the King on Dec 19th at 7:30 pm. Call 705-673-1280 for tickets!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT	December 6/15
Sunday Collections (186 envelopes; \$29.58 average)	\$5502.30
Loose Offerings	\$307.70
PADP – Offerings (25 donors: \$36.45 average)	\$911.25
Heating System	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$1135.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$50.00
<i>The operational needs of our parish are sustained solely by parishioner bequests, donations of time, talent and treasure – Thank you to all!</i>	

Syrian Refugee donation total to date - \$3270.06



Woman on a Mission ~ A Salt + Light TV documentary

We might be tempted to think the Catholic Church is just another boy's club. But one organization invites us to see things in different light - one where Holy Mother Church is a woman on a mission. Follow S+L producer, Cheridan Sanders as she joins over 800 women from across Canada for the annual national convention of the Catholic Women's League. Experience for yourself, how 80 000 women are making a world of difference at home and abroad. "

This must see documentary will be aired on Salt + Light TV on: Friday, December 25, Saturday, December 26, Tuesday December 29, Wednesday December 30, Thursday December 31, Saturday January 2 and Sunday January 3rd. Check your local TV listings for show times in your area. This excellent documentary is also available for viewing on the Catholic Women's League national website at www.cwl.ca.

SAINT'S CORNER

On December 31st the Church celebrates the memory of Pope Sylvester I, the first Pope elected after the Edict of Milan [314]; he was Bishop of Rome for 21 years during the reign of Emperor Constantine. Under his leadership many basilicas were built and during this pontificate the first general council, namely the Council of Nicaea [325], was held and the "Nicene Creed" was agreed to. He is known as a powerful defender of the Church and it's faith against many heresies. In many places in Europe New Year's Eve is called "Sylvester Nacht [night]" or "Sylvester Party", a reminder of the Church's struggle to put a Christian face on the Roman practice of a gluttonous feast on that night.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN SCHEDULE

To accommodate the Christmas schedule for bulletin printing, all notices must be submitted as follows:

For December 20th bulletin – submit by Dec 14th before noon,

NO BULLETIN FOR DEC 27th,

For January 3rd bulletin – submit by Dec 22nd before noon



Many thanks for all the prayers from the community of Christ the King for the team, participants and leaders of the ARISE faith sharing groups. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any contact information that may have changed.



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