

Church of Christ the King

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SITE ADDRESS

30 Beech Street 
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Brian Dixon - Pastor
Rev. J. Myles Sharpe - In Residence
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon
Andrea Caverson - Parish Office

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

PARISH NEWS

KIDS' KORNER...



On this, the Third Sunday of Advent, we remember the joy in our hearts as we wait for the coming of Baby Jesus. This Sunday is also known as "Gaudete Sunday". "Gaudete" means joy! To symbolize this joy the female head of the household lights the pink candle on the Advent wreath. This week, remember to recall the great joy that Jesus' love brings to our lives as you pray with your children.

We hope that your Advent is joyful & reflective!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION DAY

Wednesday, December 17th

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

12:30 – 3:00 pm

Various priests from the area will be available to hear your Confessions. Please mark this on your calendar.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord

December 24th, 5:00 pm: Christmas Eve – Family Mass

December 25th, 12:00 am: Christmas Eve - Midnight

Mass (music begins at 11:30 pm)

December 25th, 10:00 am: Christmas Day*

*at this Mass (Christmas Day) we require singers in our choir – please join us in the choir loft! All families welcome.

New Years – The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

December 31st, 5:00 pm: New Year's Eve

January 1, 2015, 10:00 am: New Year's Day

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES...

are now available at the entrances to the church. Donations are used to decorate the church for Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones. Their names will be published in the Dec. 21st bulletin. All donations will be credited with an income tax receipt at year end.



Offering Envelopes



Please Pick-Up Your 2015 Offering Envelope Box located in the Sacristy. A new set has been issued for everyone who used them in 2014.

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.



During our Thursday, Dec. 18th 12:05 p.m. Mass celebration, we will welcome **Marymount Academy** students to pray with us in preparation of Christmas.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults... RCIA sessions continue on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the rec room of the house/rectory. Anyone who would like to participate in RCIA and know more about Catholic faith, please speak to Deacon Roland or Fr. Brian.



Advent Family Prayer

During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we also check in to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk to your family about how you are doing in attending to your spiritual life as a family. Recommit yourselves to praying daily, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again...

God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.

Amen.

Taken from the Advent resources of the Loyola Press website:
www.loyolapress.com/liturgical-year-advent.htm.

C.W.L. News... a special *thank you* is sent out to all parishioners who bought gifts and participated in our Giving Tree event. Thank you, as well, to our children from the Sunday morning liturgy group – the handmade Christmas cards were a beautiful addition to the gifts. The gifts will be given to the shut-ins during this week. All of your kindness and generosity have made a difference in people's lives this season.



Thank you to all who attended our **Men's Club Christmas Dinner** – it was a great night. We'd like to thank our sponsors: Shaw Pharmacy, Bradley Pharmacy, Skakoon Hardware, SOAR, Esquire Tailors & Armando Design, and Country Style Coffee Shop on Lorne Street. The night would not have been possible without our volunteers and Marymount Student volunteers. A big thank you to the talented choir, from the "Sudbury Singers" – led by Melody Henry, who entertained us. *Merry Christmas to all!*

Are you interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister? They assist the priest at Masses to provide communion to those in attendance. If you are interested in volunteering for this very important ministry, please call the parish office or speak to Fr. Brian. Training will be provided.



HOW GREAT THOU ART Christ the King Church is hosting an Elvis Gospel Show featuring Pete Doiron of London, ON, on Sat., Feb. 14th 2015. Church doors open at 7 p.m. – Concert at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Call the parish office for ticket information.

A Great Christmas Gift... "The History of a Diocese in Northern Ontario" is a beautiful history and picture book with a short section featuring our parish. Only \$35. Please call the parish office.



A VERY QUOTABLE POPE FRANCIS...

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 16

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

Annie McAndrew by Pat McAndrew Blais & Family

Emilie Proulx by Marie Proulx

Wednesday, December 17

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

Deceased members of the Green Family by John Green

Inez Castellan by Amelia & Killian de Blacam

Thursday, December 18

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

Emilio Pidutti by Kathleen Donnelly

Doris Paul by the Estate

Friday, December 19

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

10th Anniv. of Nicla Simonetti by Mario & Domenico Simonetti

Anniv. of Andrew MacEachern by Teresa MacEachern

Saturday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38.

5:00 pm

Kay Huneault & her father, John "Spots" Moyle by Gilles Huneault & Family

Ralph & Domenico Sanfelice by Luigi & Giovannina Marcuccio

Sunday, December 21

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38.

9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00 am

Claude Perry by his father Al

Anna & Fred Kohut by the Kohut Family

OTHER MASS

Wednesday, December 16, at *St. Joseph's Villa*, 1:30 pm



Rejoice in the Lord always.
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Parish life for the week ...	
Monday, December 15-21, 2014	
Monday 15	7:30 pm-9:30 pm AA Men's Group (small hall)
Tuesday 16	12:05 pm Mass 8-10 pm AA Unity Group (small hall)
Wednesday 17	10 am – 12 pm Advent Reconciliation (Church) 12:05 pm Mass 12:30-3 pm Advent Reconciliation (Church) 7-9 pm R.C.I.A. (Rec room of the House/Rectory) 6:30 – 8:30 pm Al-Anon Serenity Group (small hall)
Thursday 18	12:05 pm Mass 1:30 – 2:30 pm Al-Anon Family Group (small hall) 4:30-5:30 pm N'Swakamok Mass (Church) 5:30 pm N'Swakamok Dinner (Large Hall) 7:00-9:00 pm Men's Club Meeting (Sacristy)
Friday 19	12:05 pm Mass
Saturday 20	5:00 pm Mass
Sunday 21	9:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (Baptisms)

"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God." Is 61.10 Do you rejoice in the Lord with gratitude for your many gifts? Is Jesus calling you to Him as a priest? Contact Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations at 705-674-2727 ext. 250. Check out www.beapriest.ca. **Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!**

Our Church is scheduled by the Diocese to celebrate Confirmation in 2016. However, we have an opportunity to offer this sacrament in 2015, if enough youth are interested. Contact the parish office or Fr. Brian. Thank you.



REST IN PEACE...

Please remember in your prayers:

Peter Ronald Kavanagh

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



COMMUNITY NEWS

► St. Stanislaus, 78 Balsam St. Copper Cliff, presents "Seven Lessons and Carols" December 14th at 7 pm. ► "Francis Effect" DVD to be shown at Our Lady of Hope, Sun. Dec. 14th at 2 pm. All welcome, sponsored by the little servants of Christ the King prayer community.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

	December 7, 2014	Loan payable to PAFC
Sunday Collections		\$8,907.33
Regular Offerings <i>(190 envelopes; \$24.54 average)</i>	\$4,662.15	
Loose Offerings	\$267.40	
PADP – Offerings for the week <i>(26 donors: \$25.10 average)</i>	\$652.50	
Building Fund	\$1,520.00	
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$130.00	
Christmas Offering	\$200.00	
Christmas Memorial Fund	\$490.00	
<i>Sincere thanks for your generosity. Each gift matters!</i>		

A REMINDER... If you would like to make a donation to our parish for 2014, our parish books close on December 31, 2014. Any donations marked 2014 and received after December 31, 2014 will be posted for the year 2015. Thank you.



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