

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## PARKING

Municipal Parking Lot on west side of Church  
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Saturday and Sundays.

## SITE ADDRESS

30 Beech Street, Sudbury, ON

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor

Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon

Wanda Sutton - Music Director & Coordinator

Andrea Rivette - Parish Secretary

## 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

Every last Friday of the month from 1-2pm in the back  
of the church. Please enter through the ramp door  
from the rear parking lot or by appointment - please  
contact the parish 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

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you require prayers  
for the sick.

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For information, contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino at  
the Vocations Office at 705-495-1501 or at  
d.muscolino@ssmd.ca or check out their  
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# Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023



## Fourth Sunday in Advent Mass:

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5:00pm

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:15am

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve Mass** - Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00PM, 8:00PM & 12:00AM (Midnight)

**Christmas Day Mass:** Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:15AM

There will be **NO MASS** on the following days:

**(the parish office will be closed)**

Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

## Masses will resume:

**Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph –**

Saturday, December 30, 2023 – 5:00pm

Sunday, December 31 – 10:15am

**New Years Eve Mass:**

Sunday, December 31, 2023 - 5:00pm

**New Years Day Mass:**

Monday, January 1, 2024 - 10:15am

## Sponsors of Monthly Parish Breakfasts

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Oct 29, 2023	Holy Trinity Men's Club
Nov 26, 2023	Anonymous Individual
December 17, 2023	Sponsored – Anonymous Individual

Parish Breakfast Revenue from sponsors, meal tickets & donations - less expenses for food and kitchen supplies	Net Proceeds
June 2023	\$575.24
September 2023	\$1,138.00
October 2023	\$397.46
November 2023	\$650.00

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## Adoration Every Wednesday

Adoration and Exposition of

The Blessed Sacrament starts at 11:00am, right before the Rosary



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ;

As we enter into advent and this most blessed season of Christmas many of you may be thinking of Christmas gifts for your friends and family. We would like to invite you to offer the precious gift of prayer. What better way than to offer up a mass for the special people in your life. Not only will a mass be said for them, you will also be reminding them of your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass request envelopes are available at the entrances of the church or you can contact the parish office. Mass



intention cards are available, if you would like to include them in your Christmas cards.



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! Pray with our children for the grace to find ways to spread joy with the good news about the birth of Baby Jesus

**Reflection:** Today is appropriately called Gaudete Sunday because the Saviour is near and the



central theme is an invitation to joyous celebration. We have seen the signs of the Messiah's arrival as highlighted in the First reading; thus we have to rejoice and give thanks to God for our salvation has come. Being joyful entails living an authentic Christian life, that is, turning away from sin and all that entices us, and returning to

God wholeheartedly. To live happily and walk joyfully before God we must be totally connected to Him in sincerity of purpose and integrity of life. This is a life of fruitfulness that comes from Christ Himself; not from stereotyped observance of religious duties and stipulated rites. To seek and do the will of God at all times brings true change of heart as advocated by John the Baptist. Indeed, we must respond positively to this call and greatly rejoice in the Lord who has clothed us with garments of salvation. May your Spirit, Lord, lead us in the path of life eternal!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Our Masses are on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) please search:  
'Fr. Raymond at Christ the King, Sudbury' -OR-  
Google Search: [mcnmedia.tv](https://www.mcnmedia.tv) - then choose  
'Sudbury' and click on picture of Christ the King.

### **Monday, December 18, 2023**

*~Private Mass in Rectory Chapel~*

*Jeremiah 23.5-8; Matthew 1.18-24*

**(INT) Intentions of the Parishioners**

**by the Pastor, Fr. Raymond Akor**

### **Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

*Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1.5-25*

**(INT) For the living & deceased CWL by the CWL**

### **Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

*Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10d; Luke 1.26-38*

**+ Andrew Scott MacDougall by his family**

### **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

*Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Luke 1.39-45*

**+ Rita Auger by Harold & Dolores Arnold**

### **Friday, December 22, 2023**

*1Samuel 1.24-28; Luke 1.46-56*

**+ Danny Ciardullo by Elisa Palladino**

### **Saturday, December 23, 2023**

#### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

*2Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 16; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38*

**+ Dr. Jim Mcalister by Amelia & Killian deBlacam**

**+Frenando Sarino by the Valenzuela-Daroczi Family**

### **Sunday, December 24, 2023**

#### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

*2Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 16; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38*

#### **10:15am**

**+ Nicla Donnelly by Ricardo & Carla Anzil**

**+June Hermer by Keith & Anne McCormick**

### **Sunday, December 24, 2023**

#### **CHRISTMAS – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

*Isaiah 62.1-5; Acts 13.16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1.1-25*

#### **5:00pm**

**+Beverly Narozanski & Sandra Peers by the family**

**+John Paul, Mireille & Theo by the Butler family**

#### **8:00pm**

**(INT) Agnes Dahl by Laura Vettoretti**

**+Michael Kramer by Georgette & Martin Kramer**

#### **12:00am - Midnight**

**+ Richard Proulx by Monique Proulx**

**+Rose Marie Dubreuil by Julie Bowen & Dario Romani**

## "Jesse Tree"



The Jesse Tree is a long-time tradition at Christ the King Parish. This year the Liturgy Committee invites you to help support the Blue Door Soup Kitchen.

Help us bring the joy of Christmas to those in need in our community. Please take an envelope from the tree and place your donation envelope in the collection basket. The deadline for the gifts and cash donations is December 22nd.

## 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



Fr. Raymond and the Staff and Clergy at Christ the King Church wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.



#### **PARISH BREAKFAST!**

**December 17, 2023**

Following the 10:15am Mass.  
Downstairs in the Memorial Hall

## **Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes...**

*Can be found in your collection envelope box or at the entrances of the church for you to use. Donations are used for Christmas Flowers in memory of your loved ones. A list of names will be published in the December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day bulletin.*



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