

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. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon
Wanda Sutton - Music Director & Coordinator
Suzette Peters - 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 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Tuesday to Friday 12:05 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 11:30 pm 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. Pat Woods at the
Office of Vocations 1-705-949-1072 or at
pwoods@diocesecentre.com or check out their
website at www.bearpriest.ca



Fourth Sunday in Advent

"...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. (Matthew 1:18-24) How special a man is Saint Joseph! Although he is sometimes found in the shadowy background of stable scenes (or not portrayed at all), today's gospel reveals much about the level of his essential spiritual awareness and unwavering trust in God. As we know through many other examples in scripture, dreams are one way in which God guides us. For Joseph to not only take a dream seriously, but to act on it by reversing the direction of his own plans, gives us insight into how Jesus must have been influenced by Joseph's selflessness, obedience and humility. The sort of man Jesus became, a man of the Beatitudes, reflects Joseph; the sort of woman Mary became also reflects Joseph. Without Joseph's change of mind, without Joseph's faith, without Joseph's commitment and protection, the first Christmas would have been quite different. It might never have happened. (Lucinda M. Vardey)

History Moments

The opening of a new English-speaking parish saw many 'firsts' including St. Joseph's Church's first sacrament on July 29, 1917, with the baptism of Mary Lilian Grace Maloney, and on October 22, 1917, Patrick Gowan and Charlotte Agnes O'Connor had the honour of being the first couple married in the church.



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 (2 masses) – The Nativity of the Lord – 5:00 pm mass & 12:00 am (midnight) Mass
December 25 – Christmas Day – 10:00 am Mass **December 27, 28, 29 – NO MASSES**



Blessing of the Shamrock-St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Tickets to this wonderful event are now on sale! Please plan to join us for this wonderful day starting with the Blessing of the Shamrocks at 12:30 pm mass, followed by an Irish dinner in the large hall. There will be entertainment by the Sudbury Irish Dancers during a delicious dinner at 1:00 pm which includes: Corn beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, Irish oat bread and Irish apple cake with rum sauce. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available

Christ the King Stained Glass Calendars Still Available! Don't forget to pick up one of the beautiful keepsake 2017 calendars featuring our stained glass windows! They are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the entrances of the church or from the parish office.



Valentine's Purse & Accessories Fundraiser



Save the Date of February 18th, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm for our Purse & Accessories Sale. There will be purses galore, bags, jewelry, scarves, gloves, hats etc. Everything is \$5.00 and under! There will also be coffee, tea and muffins for sale. All proceeds will be going towards our front steps.

PART TIME PARISH SECRETARIAL POSITION AVAILABLE

St. John the Evangelist Parish in Garson is seeking to employ a part-time parish secretary (3 days per week; 7 hours per day). This position commences January 5, 2017. Please submit your resume with 3 references via email to: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com or by fax: 705-693-9725. No phone calls please. Deadline for applications is December 22, 2016.

*We wish you all a Merry Christmas
 May you and your loved ones experience and share in the
 childlike wonder of this time*



Msgr. Brian Dixon (Pastor), Suzette Peters (Parish Secretary),
 Bruce Crichton (Custodian), Cindy Rivers (Housekeeper)





Tuesday December 20 – 12:05 pm • Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

† Kay Huneault by Gilles Huneault & Family † Andrew MacEachern by Teresa MacEachern

Wednesday, December 21– 12:05 pm • Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45

† Lucy Kinghorn by Amber & Dave † Intentions of Suzanne Lariviere by Joe & Laurette Woodliffe

Thursday, December 22– 12:05 pm • 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

† Ciro Pidutti by Amelia & Killian de Blacam † David Williams by Leo Williams

Friday, December 23– 12:05 pm • Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

† Carmen Moncion by T.J. Stevens † Alma Gravelle by Teresa Stack

Saturday, December 24 • Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-16

5:00 pm † Lucy Kinghorn by Georgette Kramer † For all the souls in purgatory by Arnold Jaison

12:00 am (midnight mass) † Intentions of Lenny Gauthier by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gauthier † Rev. Fr. James Sharpe by Florida Gervais

Sunday, December 25 – 10:00 am • Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

† Intentions of the Parishioners

COMMUNITY NEWS ► The St-Vincent de Paul Society store in Sudbury at 553 Lavoie St. will be CLOSED Friday December 23, Saturday December 24 and Saturday December 31. The store will be OPEN THURSDAY December 29 and Friday December 30, from 10 AM to 3 PM

Financial Review

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT	Dec 11/16
Sunday Collections (160 envelopes; \$23.99 average)	\$3839.75
Loose Offerings	\$237.80
PADP – Offerings (21 donors: \$32.38 avg. Nov/16)	\$680.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$525.00
Heating System	\$670.00
Building Fund	\$2925.00
<i>The operational needs of our parish are sustained solely by parishioner bequests, donations of time, talent and treasure – Thank you to all!</i>	

Parish life for the week ... Monday, Dec 19-25, 2016	
Monday, 19	~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 7:30-9:30 pm-AA Men's Group (small hall)
Tuesday, 20	12:05 pm-Mass 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (small hall)
Wednesday, 21	12:05 pm-Mass 7:00-9:00 am-RCIA (Sacristy)
Thursday, 22	12:05 pm-Mass 1:30-2:30 pm-Al-Anon Sunshine Group (small hall) 1:00 pm-4:00 pm-SASY (lg. hall)
Friday, 23	12:05 pm-Mass
Saturday, 24	5:00 pm-Mass Christmas Eve 12:00 am-Midnight Mass
Sunday, 25	10:00 am-Mass Christmas Day



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 25th bulletin. All donations will be credited with an income tax receipt at year end.

MASSES CANCELLED

Weekday masses will be cancelled on December 27, 28, 29, 2016. Msgr. Dixon will be away on holidays. Mass to resume on Friday, December 30th at 12:05pm.

KIDS KORNER During this Christmas season, we celebrate the greatest gift of all – the gift of Jesus's birth. This week let us pray with our children in thanks to the Lord for his gift of great love, in sending his son Jesus as our saviour.





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