

# Church of Christ the King

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*May the Blessings of this  
Holy Season be with you Always.*

# Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015

## PARISH NEWS

### Works of Mercy

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

#### Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbours with their material and physical needs.

Feed the hungry	Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked	Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick and imprisoned	Bury the dead

#### Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbours with their emotional and spiritual needs.

Counsel the doubtful	Instruct the ignorant
Admonish sinners	Comfort the afflicted
Forgive offenses	Bare wrongs patiently
Pray for the living and the dead	

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#### KIDS' KORNER...

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent we learn about a time when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth. When Elizabeth saw her cousin, she declared that

Mary is Blessed.

Pray the Hail Mary with our children this week and remember the very special and loving role that Mary plays in our Church.

*The Liturgy of the Word with Children program wishes all children and their families a very Merry Christmas!*

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Christ the King office will be closed December 23, 24, 25, 2015.  
*Merry Christmas to All! Sue Peters ☺*

#### BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Please be aware of the following regarding the bulletin:  
NO BULLETIN FOR DEC 27<sup>th</sup>,  
For January 3<sup>rd</sup> bulletin – submit posts by Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> before noon

**Our bulletins...** are printed ahead of time during the Christmas season because our publisher is closed during the week of Christmas. We will resume the "weekly offertory report" in future bulletins in January, when the schedule has returned to normal. Thank you for your understanding.



#### 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.

#### WE WISH YOU A VERY BLESSED & MERRY CHRISTMAS

Msgr. Brian Dixon    Rev. James Sharpe  
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti  
Suzette Peters    Bruce Crichton    Cindy Rivers  
**FROM THE STAFF OF CHRIST THE KING**

### 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**



### NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

**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

Parish life for the week ... Monday, December 21 – December 28, 2015	
Monday, 21	~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 7:00 pm-Vespers 7:30-9:30 pm-AA Men's Group (small hall)
Tuesday, 22	12:05 pm-Mass 6:30 pm-Christmas Rehearsal (Church) 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (large hall)
Wednesday, 23	~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 12:05 pm-Mass
Thursday, 24 Christmas Eve	~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 5:00 pm-Mass Midnight-Mass 1:30-2:30 pm-Al-Anon Family Group (small hall)
Friday, 25 Christmas Day	~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 10:00 am-Mass
Saturday, 26	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sunday, 27	9:30 am-Mass 11:00 am-Mass

**A Friendly Reminder...** Our parish accounting year end closes on December 31, 2015. Any **donations** marked 2015 but received after December 31, 2015 will be posted for the year 2016. **Thank you**

#### 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

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults...** Please keep the candidates of the RCIA program in your prayers during this Christmas season. They will resume their journey of faith in the New Year.



## Mass Intentions

### COMMUNITY NEWS

► 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](http://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.

### 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](mailto:christtheking@diocesessm.org) by December 7 if you are interested in helping.

### VESPERS

Please join us on December 21<sup>st</sup> at Christ the King Church for Vespers at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Christ the King Fundraiser!

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.



### First Reconciliation and 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.

**"Hearts on Fire" Retreat** is coming to the Diocese. This is a spiritual experience for young adults (18 to 35) and will be presented by Jesuits studying Theology from Regis College in Toronto. It focuses on living faith in daily life, discernment, and learning about Ignatian Spirituality. It will be held at University of Sudbury, Canisius Hall, from Friday, 4 March 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, 5 March, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Billeting is available for people from out of town. A minimal contribution of \$20.00 will help cover some expenses of food and the presenters. Early-Bird Deadline is 3 February, late registration is 29 February 2016. Invite your friends. To all those in Sudbury, if you are interested in billeting young adults coming from out of town, then please contact us. We need homes to receive them for one night, Friday, 4 March or for two nights, 4-5 March. Contact Fr. Ron Perron at [rperron@usudbury.ca](mailto:rperron@usudbury.ca) or tel 705-522-3502 ext 2504 and Bienvenu Senga at [bx\\_senga@laurentian.ca](mailto:bx_senga@laurentian.ca) or Univ. of Sudbury Spiritual Services office at 705-673-5661. Check out the "Hearts on Fire" website: [apostleshipofprayer.org/hearts-on-fire/](http://apostleshipofprayer.org/hearts-on-fire/)

### Tuesday, December 22

*Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56*

#### 12:05 pm

Intentions of Fr. Sharpe for his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by a parishioner

Mary Ann Serpell by her children, grandchildren/great-grandchildren and family

### Wednesday, December 23

#### 12:05 pm

*Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66*

Carmen Moncion by T.J Stevens

David O'Hare by Judith Finn

### Thursday, December 24

**5:00 pm – The Nativity of the Lord**

#### 12:00 am - Midnight Mass

*2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16; Luke 1:67-79*

Wayne McLeod by Mary McLeod

Intentions of Elsa Anzil by Maria Prez & Vicky Pidutti

### Friday, Christmas Day

#### 10:00 am

*Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25*

Mr & Mrs Larocque & Cyril Gravelle by Alma

Defina Doni by Joe Doni

### Saturday, December 26

*Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22.*

There is no Mass on this day.

### Sunday, December 27

#### The Feast of the Holy Family

*Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52*

#### 9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

#### 11:00 am

Guiseppe Cimino by Anna Rocca

Frank Pregle by Josephine Di Gioseffo



### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Feast Day

In the first reading from Sirach, the prophet speaks of the blessings for those who honor their parents. In Colossians, Paul urges that all be done in the name of Jesus, with love and thanksgiving, and that the word of Christ may dwell in us richly. Luke tells the story of Jesus being lost and then found by his parents in the Temple.

Let us remember that family life is Holy. Members of a family are called to honor and respect each other. It's in our family where we first learn this way of holiness. Pope Saint John Paul II once reminded us that the Holy Family is "the prototype and example for all Christian families."



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