

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 21, 2014

PARISH NEWS

KIDS' KORNER...



Through her great love for God, Mary said "Yes" to an Angel when she was told that she was to be the mother of Jesus! Pray with our children for the grace to say "yes" when given the chance to be the light of Jesus to others.

Please join us for **practices** for the **family choir** for the Children's Vigil Mass, December 24th. Our first practice will follow the 9:30 am Mass on December 21st and the final practice will be December 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Church.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Family Mass

Thursday, December 25th

12:00 am Midnight Mass

(prelude of song by the choir at 11:30 pm)

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 YEAR'S MASS TIMES

Wednesday, December 31st

5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2015

10:00 am New Year's Day Mass



Welcome to our Church this Christmas...

There is a ramp entrance to the Church on the north east side of the building for those who require entry to the church with no stairs to climb. We also provide Hearing-Assist products which are available in our Sacristy, for your use and convenience. Also, for those who are unable to attend any of our Masses, you may always join us "on-line" for a "live-stream" broadcast of the Mass at christthekinglive.com.



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.

A Friendly Reminder... Our parish accounting year end closes on December 31, 2014. Any **donations** marked 2014 and received after December 31, 2014 will be posted for the year 2015. **Thank you.**



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.



**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
EXPERIENCE AND SHARE
IN THE CHILDLIKE WONDER
OF THIS TIME**

Rev. Brian Dixon Rev. James Sharpe
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti Andrea Caverson
Bruce Crichton Roseanna Fay
Cindy Rivers

FROM THE STAFF OF CHRIST THE KING

A Christmas Novena Prayer (Pope St. John XXIII)

O Sweet Child of Bethlehem,
Grant that we may share with all our hearts
In this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which we sometimes seek so desperately, and
which you alone can give to us.
Help us to know one another better, and to live as
brothers and sisters, children of the same Father.
Reveal to us also your beauty, holiness and purity.
Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for your
infinite goodness.
Join us all together in your love, and give us your
heavenly peace.

Amen.



The Catholic Women's League would like to wish you a Happy & Holy Christmas as we celebrated the Blessed Birth of the child Jesus.

Are you interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister? They assist the priest at Masses to provide communion to those in attendance. Our parish requires an additional 10 volunteers. 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.

The Men's Club would like to thank **Rosary Florist** for their generous donation of a centerpiece for the Christmas supper.



First Reconciliation Preparation Sessions ... will be held at our Church on January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2015. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015. First Communion Preparation Sessions

... will take place on April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 2015. First Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 10, 2015.**

Registration forms are located at the entrances of the Church, or please contact the parish office.



Lector's Schedule for Christmas & New Years'...

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24

5:00 pm - The children

Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25

12:00 Midnight - Peter Stankiewicz & Terry Trottier

10:00 am - Larry Lazowick & Elisa Palladino

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31

5:00 pm - Terry Trottier & Heather Mackenzie

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2015

10:00 am - Larry Lazowick & Catherine Luoma

Schedule for Ministers of the Eucharist...

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

5:00 pm Roland Muzzatti, Allan Riutta, Debbie Robinson

Christmas Day, Dec. 25

12:00 Midnight Eli Girolametto, David Kohut, Maurice Trottier

10:00 am Sylvia McCoy, Jim Cook, David Cook

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

5:00 pm - Allan Riutta, Maurice Trottier, Tuan Pham

New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2015

10:00 am - Eli Girolametto, Shelly Ryan-Prevost

_____ (*we need 1 volunteer*)



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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

	December 14, 2014	Loan payable to PAFC
Sunday Collections		\$8,907.33
Regular Offerings (199 envelopes; \$29.64 average)	\$5,898.40	
Loose Offerings	\$264.20	
PADP - Offerings for the week (26 donors: \$25.10 average)	\$652.50	
Building Fund	\$750.00	
Christmas Offering	\$220.00	
Christmas Memorial Fund	\$755.00	

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Each gift matters!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 23

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

12:05 pm

Rosetti Family, Anita Damiani & Melody Cappelletti by Nonna Rosa

Carmen Moncion by T. J. Stevens

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 pm - Family Mass

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

Intentions of Gloria LeClair & Family by her family

Msgr. Raymond Farrell by R & G. Demeis

Thursday, December 25

12:00 am - Midnight Mass

Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14.

Rita Coulterman by Lois Turcotte

Danilo Monticelli by Mr. & Mrs. A. Fragameni

10:00 am - Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Mr & Mrs. Percy LaRocque & Husband by Alma

Robert & Antoinette Desrochers by Richard & Diane

Dominique

Friday, December 26

Acts 6:8-19; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22.

There is no Mass on this day.



Saturday, December 27

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8.

5:00 pm

Francis Trottier by Ronald Trottier

Marguerite Murphy by Rocco & Lorraine Cuomo

Sunday, December 28

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40.

9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00 am

Monica Cecchetto by Judy Burton

Leona MacDonald by Sylvia McCoy



When you've lost a loved one ... 5 Strategies for Coping with Christmas:

1. Keep a diary to maintain a benchmark of where you are emotionally travelling.
2. Set aside a few minutes each day at a regular time this month to let yourself acknowledge you have been victimized by death.
3. Confront family and friends openly that it's okay to use the deceased's name and openly remember.
4. Maintain your support system.
5. If possible, make a Christmas visit to final disposition place where you can leave your Christmas grief.

Source: Gerry Lougheed Jr., Chair, Bereavement Foundation of Sudbury.



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