

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor

Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon

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Andrea Rivette – Parish Secretary

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

PARISH NEWS



**Christ the King Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays**

The office will be closed from Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

And open at 8:30 am on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

We apologize for any inconvenience

Have a Safe and Merry Christmas!



PARISH LIFE FOR THE WEEK ... December 23-29, 2019	
<p><b>Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ 7:30-9:30pm-AA Men's Group (Small Hall)</p>	 <p><b>Christmas Mass Schedule:</b> Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord Dec. 24, 5:30 PM: Christmas Eve, Family Mass 12am: Midnight Mass Dec. 25, 10:15am: Christmas Day * * * * * Dec. 31, 5pm: New Year's Eve January 1, 2020, 10:15am: New Year's Day</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b>  5:30pm – Christmas Eve, Family Mass 12:00am – Midnight Mass – Doors open at 10:30 pm</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> † 10:15am - Christmas Day Mass †</p>	
<p><b>Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup></b> 11:30am – Confessions &amp; 12:05pm – Mass † Aline Gauthier by Bill &amp; Rose Fitzgerald † Dr. Ronald Andrews by Helen &amp; Reg Kusnierczyk 7:00pm - Men's Club Meeting – Small Hall</p>	 <p><b>Wishing all our family, friends, parishioners and community, a very Merry Christmas and happy and blessed New Year.</b> <b>From Fr. Raymond, all the staff and Clergy at Christ the King Parish.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup></b> 11:30am – Confessions &amp; 12:05pm – Mass † Bruna Moretti by Elisa Palladino &amp; Family † Thank You to St. Jude by Lynda Lachance</p>	
<p><b>Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00pm – Confessions &amp; 5:00pm – Mass † Jackie Eyre by Diane &amp; Alex Titoc † Roger Crichton by Teresa Bouchard</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10:15am – Mass † Intentions of the Parishioners by the pastor † Al Sauerbrei by his grand-daughters † Maria DePaolis by the Calisi Family</p>	<p>Merry Christmas from The Catholic Women's League (CWL) to all members and parishioners</p> 

**Fr Brian McKee Knights of Columbus 1387 - Home Made Regular or Hot Italian Sausages**

Fr. Brian McKee, Council 1387, is making and selling regular or hot Italian sausages @\$28.00 for 5 pounds @ St. Anthony's Church, 19 Mary St. Sudbury on Friday, January 24 2020. Please contact Richard Rivard (705) 524-6066 or via email [duke@persona.ca](mailto:duke@persona.ca) to submit your order prior to January 17, 2020. Orders to be picked up at St Anthony's Church - Fri, Jan 24, 1:00 - 5:00pm or Sat, Jan 25, 9:00am - 2:00pm



### Kids Corner...

On this, the fourth Sunday of Advent, we learn of how Joseph listened to the Angel and agreed to marry Mary, which fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy. We often know what the right thing to do is, but we do not always act on that knowledge. Pray with our children for the grace to listen to God's voice in our hearts and to act accordingly.

**Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address? It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt. If you made any changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.**

### Discovering Christ Winter 2020

*Discovering Christ* is a program for those who wish to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. The focus is on making Christ more visible in the life of Christians in our parish and beyond. There are seven Thursday evening sessions, plus a Saturday retreat day. All sessions and the retreat will be at St. Patrick's Church. Each session includes 4 components: shared light meal, welcome and prayer, video presentation and small group discussion. The meal consists of soup, beverages and dessert. You are welcome to bring a 'brown-bag'. Menus will be provided in advance. We will begin the evening at 6:00 pm. The evening will conclude at 8:30 pm. The retreat day (light meal & snacks included) is from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We ask that you commit to attending all 7 sessions and the retreat. We suggest a donation of \$5.00 per session to defray costs.



Session dates are **January 23 & 30; February 6, 13, 20 & 27; & March 5**. The Retreat is **Saturday, February 22**. Please register by **January 10, 2020**. Registration forms are available at all church entrances.

Those of who registered for the Fall 2019 sessions – which we were not able to offer – will be contacted. You do not need to re-register.

**Holy Trinity Men's Club's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (1950-2020):** 2020 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Holy Trinity Men's Club's strong, faithful existence in our community. A **formal banquet** will be held on **May 15, 2020** at Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion, 1553 Weller Street in Sudbury. If anyone knows of past members living outside the Diocese, please ask them to contact John Santagapita (President) at 705-690-8942 or Jim Ilnitski (70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Chair) at 705-673-4087. Be sure to mark your calendars!

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation at our parish

Meetings for parents and children in Grade 2 or higher will be at Christ the King (large hall) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on:

**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**



Enrolment of candidates will be Sunday, February 23, 2020, during Mass.

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on **Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

On the first night, please bring \$10.00 to purchase the workbook.

More information about the dates and times for the preparation of First Eucharist will be announced in upcoming bulletins.



### Just a reminder...

Any donations that are received in the office after December 31<sup>st</sup> will NOT be included in your 2019 charitable tax receipt. Should you wish to make a donation that you want to be included in your 2019 charitable donation receipt, please ensure that you do so prior to December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019; to ensure time for processing. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS IN 2019!**

### Offertory Report

Please note: The weekly offertory report for the weeks of December 22, 2019 and December 29, 2019 will both be posted in the bulletin the week of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 due to publication deadlines and office closure for the holidays.

Thank you for your understanding.



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