

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor

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# Advent

# Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 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



As we celebrate this, the fourth and final Sunday of Advent we anticipate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In

this week's Gospel, Mary is given a very special message from the Angel- she is to be the mother of Jesus! Through her great love for God, she said "Yes" to this special role.



**Reflection:** Creation, redemption and sanctification have been marvellously planned, programmed and permitted by God. This threefold event reached its zenith in the incarnation of Christ, the God-Man. Today we are on the threshold of Christmas, commemorating how our salvation has arrived. The Gospel describes the event of the Lord's annunciation. The ever-glorious Blessed Virgin Mary is to give birth to Jesus, the

Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His ancestor David. He is to rule over the house of Jacob forever and His reign will have no end. Even as Adam and Eve broke their relationship with God by falling into sin, the promise of a Saviour was made. God does not go back on His word nor revoke His promises. What is broken will be mended; what is bruised will be healed; what is divided will now be united; what is scattered will now be brought together again. By becoming man and assuming our human condition, God in Jesus will make us divine to share in His divinity. How blessed are we to have condescend to dwell among us! *'God's Word, Daily Reflections 2023.'*

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| 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.



## 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.

Weekday Mass times:

Tuesday – Friday at 12:05pm

Weekend Mass times:

Saturday at 5:00pm & Sunday at 10:15am

**Monday, December 25, 2023**

**Christmas Day - 10:15am**

*Isaiah 62.11-12; Titus 3.4-7; Luke 2.15-20*

+Charlie Kurzinger by Catherine Kurzinger

+The Gervais Family by Carmen Gervais

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

**-No Mass-**

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

**-No Mass-**

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

**-No Mass-**

**Friday, December 29, 2023**

**-No Mass-**

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

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

*Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3.12-21; Luke 2.22-40*

**5:00pm**

+Arsenio Carabeo by The Valenzuela-Daroczi Family

+Sergio Marrone by Maria Marrone & Gerry Ceccarelli

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

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

*Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3.12-21; Luke 2.22-40*

**10:15am**

+ Dr. Jim McAlister by Amelia & Killian de Blacam

+ Phillippe Proulx by Monique Proulx

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**New Years Eve Mass:**

*Genesis 15.1-6, 17.3b-5, 15-16, 21.1-7++; Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2.22-40*

**5:00pm**

+ Richard Robidoux by Bill & Rose Fitzgerald  
(INT) In thanks for the Lougheed Foundation



**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.**

## 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



Peace, Joy and Love at  
Christmas and God's  
Blessings in the New  
Year



**Is the Catholic Women's League wish for you!**

**For anyone who wishes to make a donation for the 2023 tax year, please ensure that all donations are in the office before December 26<sup>th</sup>**

**\*All donations after this date will be included with 2024 donations\***

**Any donations can be put in the mail slot of the church office.**



## BAPTISM



Congratulations to the following child who was baptized in our parish on Sunday, December 10, 2023

**Lionel Osemegbe,**

son of Lucky and Lydia Ogbejiele

(godparents: Daniel & Joan Alabi)

Welcome to the newest member of our Christian community! Pray that this child may be constantly renewed by the life of the Spirit that dwells within him.

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