

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

## Parish Office & Mailing Address

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## Parish Website:

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## PARKING

Municipal Parking Lot on west side of Church  
As well as neighbouring parking lots. Free on  
Saturday and Sundays.

## SITE ADDRESS

30 Beech Street, Sudbury, ON

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon  
Wanda Sutton - Music Director & Coordinator  
Andrea Rivette - 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 10:15 am  
Tuesday to Friday 12:05 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every last Friday of the month from 1-2pm in the back  
of the church. Please enter through the ramp door  
from the rear parking lot or by appointment - please  
contact the parish 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

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you require prayers  
for the sick.

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For information, contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino at  
the Vocations Office at 705-495-1501 or at  
d.muscolino@ssmd.ca or check out their  
website at www.beapriest.ca



**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

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.

Weekly Collection Report	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$1,414.40	\$5,730.00
Building Envelope (Green)	\$0	\$443.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,414.40</b>	<b>\$6,173.00</b>
Stair Project		Actual
Last week's donations		\$500.00
Plus: Previous Donations		<b>\$243,933.67</b>
Total Raised to Date:		<b>\$244,433.67</b>
<b>GOAL</b>		<b>\$600,000.00</b>
Loonies and Toonies for ROOF LOAN		Actual
Last week's donations		\$288.00
Plus: Previous Donations		<b>\$36,105.07</b>
Total Raised to Date:		<b>\$36,393.07</b>
<b>GOAL</b>		<b>\$128,691.02</b>
Monthly BINGO Revenue		
October 2023	\$5,505.06	

*Thank you to all who donate to our parish family of*

*Christ the King! Thank you!*

**Sponsors of Monthly Parish Breakfasts**

	SPONSOR	
Sept 24, 2023	Dr. Ajueze & Family	
Oct 29, 2023	Holy Trinity Men's Club	
Nov 26, 2023	Anonymous Individual	
December 17, 2023	Sponsored – Anonymous Individual	
Parish Breakfast Revenue from sponsors, meal tickets & donations - less expenses for food and kitchen supplies		Net Proceeds
June 2023		\$575.24
September 2023		\$1,138.00
October 2023		\$397.46
November 2023		\$650.00

***Sponsor a Parish Brunch in the New Year!***

***For only a minimum \$500.00 donation.***

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**Adoration Every Wednesday**

Adoration and Exposition of

The Blessed Sacrament starts at 11:00am, right before the Rosary

**Reflection:** The Season of Advent begins every new liturgical year. From the Latin root Ad-venio, it means “to arrive or come to”. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the anniversary of the first arrival of the Incarnate Son of God in human history. It is a time when Christians are admonished to prepare to worthily celebrate God’s ever-abiding presence in the poor; through grace, to make their souls fitting abodes in Holy Communion for the Redeemer’s coming; lastly for His second coming at death and at the end of the world. Today’s readings introduce three fundamental attitudes that characterise Advent: Waiting, Watching and Welcoming. Waiting here is no passive action or mere idleness but eager expectation and inner longing. In watching, we must stay awake and alert at all times for the Lord’s coming. Finally, we have to welcome Jesus into our hearts, our homes and our lives. Every obstacle preventing Him from entering must be removed. Like the watchman that waits for dawn, may we wait for you, O Lord. ‘God’s Word, Daily Reflections 2023.’

## 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 4, 2023**

*~Private Mass in Rectory Chapel~*

*Isaiah 2.1-5; Matthew 8.5-11, 13++*

**(INT) Intentions of the Parishioners**

**by the Pastor, Fr. Raymond Akor**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

*Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24*

**+ Jonny Cotnam by Robert & Roberta**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

*Isaiah 25.6-10a; Matthew 15.29-37*

**+ Krisit Moffatt by Mary Diamond**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

*Marymount Students to attend Mass at 12:05pm*

**Memorial - St. Ambrose**

*Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27*

**+Veronica Henery, Edwin, Michael & Teresa  
Jablonski by Jackie & Richard Gauthier**

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12; Luke 1.26-38*

**+ Liam & (INT) Devyn Kirkwood by Mum Kirkwood**

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

*Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; 2Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8*

**+ Cecilia Mitchell by her Family**

**+ Antonio Marrone by Maria Marrone & Gerry  
Ceccarelli**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

*Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; 2Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8*

**(INT) Joshua Rivard by his Family**

**+ Jordan Costa by Sylvia Gainer**

Please pick up your 2023 envelopes at  
the Back of the Church

If you do not see your envelopes, please phone the office  
at 705-674-6447 or email at [christtheking@ssmd.ca](mailto:christtheking@ssmd.ca) If  
you would like donation envelopes and they have not  
been assigned you, please contact the office!



## Penitential Service

at Christ the King Church

**Wednesday,**

**December 13, 2023**

6:30PM

**Christmas is coming. This is a time  
to prepare our homes, our families  
and our hearts for the coming of**



**Christ. Pray with our children for the grace to  
experience the true spirit of this special season.**

## "Jesse Tree"



The Jesse Tree is a long-time tradition at  
Christ the King Parish. This year the Liturgy  
Committee invites you to help support the  
Blue Door Soup Kitchen.

Help us bring the joy of Christmas to those in need in  
our community. Please take an envelope from the tree  
and place your donation envelope in the collection  
basket. The deadline for the gifts and cash donations is  
December 22nd.

## 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

The members of the Catholic Women's League would  
like to sincerely thank the students of the  
PEACE program at St. Alberts Adult High  
School for their generous, very festive and  
very tasty contributions to the bake sale

held in conjunction with the November  
parish brunch last weekend. We would  
also like to thank Fr. Raymond and the  
generous parishioners of Christ the King  
church for their support.



## **PARISH BREAKFAST!**

**December 17, 2023**

**Following the 10:15am Mass.**

**Downstairs in the Memorial Hall**



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