CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon Wanda Sutton - Music Director & Coordinator Andrea Rivette – Parish Secretary



Oh Come Let us Adore Him



Mass Schedule

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

Today, we celebrate the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Our families are precious gifts from God!



Pray with our children in gratitude for the special gift of family and the wonderful example of the Holy Family.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ;

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 send them to your loved ones, please contact the office.

Sponsors of Monthly Parish Breakfasts

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December 17, 2023	Sponsored – Anonymous Individual
January 2024	Sponsored
February 2024	Sponsored
March 2024	Sponsored

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
December 2023	\$588.63

Sponsor a Parish Brunch in the New Year! For only a minimum \$500.00 donation.

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Thank you to all who donate to our parish family of Christ the King! Thank you!

Adoration Every Wednesday

Adoration and Exposition of
The Blessed Sacrament starts
at 11:00am, right before the Rosary





Hour of Grace and
First Friday Devotion
Friday, January 5th, 2024
Time: 4:30pm
At Christ the King Church





Reflection How beautiful to end the year with the feast of the Holy Family. What joy to live in a happy family! In St. Augustine's words, "This joy is marvellously inexpressible and inexpressibly marvellous." The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph is happy despite their fair share of trials and troubles. They flee to Egypt, for Herold seeks to kill the Child. The twelve-year-old Jesus gets lost on the pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Imagine the agony of Joseph and

Mary go through as they look for Him for three days. Later, Joseph dies, leaving Mary and Jesus in grief. Jesus Himself is killed in the prime of life. Despite all this, theirs is a happy family. What is the secret of happiness. Manifestly, their life is centered on God. We need to pray as a family. The family that prays together stays together. Prayer must be accompanied by a spirit of work. Each member of the family needs to do his or her bit. Like parts of the body working together, we ought to help one another. In the Holy Family there is mutual respect and love. Mary and Joseph, as spouses, respect each other; Jesus respects them for even though He is God, He is subject to them. Mary and Joseph respect Jesus. When Mary does not understand Him, she ponders His words in her heart. May Jesus guide us safely into the end, into the eternal family of God in heaven, Amen. 'God's Word, Daily Reflections 2023.'

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Masses are on <u>YouTube.com</u> please search: 'Fr. Raymond at Christ the King, Sudbury' -OR-Google Search: <u>mcnmedia.tv</u> - then choose 'Sudbury' and click on picture of Christ the King. Weekday Mass times:

<u>Tuesday – Friday at 12:05pm</u>

Weekend Mass times:

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

Monday, January 1, 2024

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Nativity of the Lord

Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21 (INT) The Frappier Family by Carmen Gervais (INT) Serena & the Gauthier Family by Jackie & Richard Gauthier

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Memorial – St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen 1John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28

(INT) The living & deceased members of the CWL by the Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

1John 2.29, 3.1-6; John 1.29-34

+ Armand Vincent by Pearl Schwieg

Thursday, January 4, 2024

1John 3.7-10; John 1.35-42

+ Lena O'Donohoe by Amelia & Killian de Blacam Friday, January 5, 2024

1John 3.11-21, John 1.43-51

(INT) The Family & Friends of Marie Koncan by Marie Koncan

Saturday, January 6, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

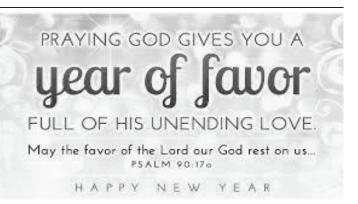
Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12

+Frank Mitchell by his family **(INT) Daniel & Cherry** by the Butler Family

Sunday, January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12

+ Dr. Jim Mcalister by Linda Gernat & family (INT) Living & deceased members of the O'Donohoe family by Peter O'Donohoe



Fr. Raymond and the Staff and Clergy at Christ the King Church 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, Soy and Love at Christmas and Sod's Blessings in the New Year



Is the Catholic Women's League wish for you!

Please pick up your 2024 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

If you would like donation envelopes and they have not been assigned you, please contact the office by phone or email and a designated number will be assigned to you.

PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON YOUR FIRST FEW ENVELOPES IN 2023 SO WE CAN BE SURE THAT ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND YOU ARE ACCURATELY CREDITED.



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