

# Church of Christ the King

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## PARKING

Municipal Parking Lot on west side of Church as well as neighbouring parking lots. Free on Saturdays & Sundays. First two hours free on Weekdays. Obtain ticket from machine for free hours.

## SITE ADDRESS

30 Beech Street   
Sudbury, ON

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Brian Dixon - Pastor  
Rev. J. Myles Sharpe - In Residence  
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon  
Andrea Caverson - Parish Office

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am & 11:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday 12:05 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 11:30 am to 11:45 am  
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
By appointment please call the rectory



## 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

Pre-registration and parish preparation programs are required before all the Sacraments of Initiation. Registration forms are found at the entrances to the Church. Completed forms can be returned either in the collection basket or to the rectory. Confirmation will be celebrated in 2016.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory if you require prayers for the sick. Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. Please call the rectory.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is celebrated following the 12:05 noon Mass on the first Friday of each month. You may also call the rectory to make an appointment.

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 7, 2014

### PARISH NEWS

#### KIDS' KORNER...



On this, the second Sunday of Advent we learned about John the Baptist who came to prepare the way for Jesus. Pray with our children for the grace to accept John the Baptist's invitation to make our world a better place, as we "prepare the way" for Christmas.

#### ADVENT RECONCILIATION DAY

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

12:30 – 3:00 pm

Various priests from the area will be available to hear your Confessions. Please mark this on your calendar.

#### SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm: Christmas Eve – Family Mass

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 am: Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass (music begins at 11:30 pm)

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am: Christmas Day\*



New Years – The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 pm: New Year's Eve

January 1, 2015, 10:00 am: New Year's Day

\*at this Mass (Christmas Day) we urgently require singers in our choir. All families welcome. Please see Wanda Sutton or call the parish office 705-674-6447.

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES...

are now available at the entrances to the church. Donations are used to decorate the church for Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones.

Their names will be published in the Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> bulletin. All donations will be credited with an income tax receipt at year end.



**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.

**Sound System Update...** Thank you for all donations to date. The proceeds from the sale of the meat pies have put us over the top and *now we've reached our goal!* We will be implementing Phase 2 of the upgrade shortly. *Thank you for your dedication to our beautiful historic downtown Church!*



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults...** RCIA sessions continue on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the rec room of the house/rectory. Anyone who would like to participate in RCIA and know more about Catholic faith, please speak to Deacon Roland or Fr. Brian.



**C.W.L. News... Prayer for Peace:** Members of the C.W.L. are requested by the National Executive to pray the rosary for peace on *Thursdays*. Begin the rosary with the Prayer to St. Francis & Conclude with the Memorare. We invite you, the parishioners, to join with us in this practice.

**The Giving Tree** has returned. If you would like to participate in buying a Christmas gift for one of our shut-ins – please take a tag from the tree. Return the gift (approx. value \$20-\$25) by December 14<sup>th</sup> under the tree. We ask that you use a gift bag and put your tag on it. The children, from the Sunday morning liturgy group, have made beautiful Christmas cards to be included with each gift.



**The N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre...** will celebrate their annual Mass at Christ the King on Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. A dinner will follow in the Parish Hall.

**K of C Father Brian McKee Council 1387...** invite everyone to join them after this weekend's Sunday 11 AM Mass to pray the Rosary. We will pray for World Peace.

**HOW GREAT THOU ART Christ the King Church** is hosting an Elvis Gospel Show featuring Pete Doiron of London, ON, on Sat., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Great Christmas gift...** "The History of a Diocese in Northern Ontario" is a beautiful history and picture book with a short section featuring our parish. Only \$35. Please call the parish office.



**USHERS** are required for the **Sunday 11 am Masses** – please contact Ray Prevost @ 705-626-6888.

**READER** required for the **Tuesday 12:05 Weekday Mass** – please contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

#### SAINTS' CORNER...

December 6<sup>th</sup> ~**Little Christmas**~ as it is known in some countries celebrates the memory of the bishop of Myra, **Saint Nicholas**. Unfortunately, due to the Reformation this important personality ended up being known as Santa Claus. He became an icon for the commercial world but has retained its character of charity and gift-giving. It is because of the Saint's charity and defense of the Gospel in the 4<sup>th</sup> century that he is remembered; especially for children and sailors, for bringing gifts and protection on the oceans. It is also acknowledged that he is one of the most venerated Saints in Christianity besides our Holy Mary, Mother of God (Source: Catholic Online/Saints).

## A VERY QUOTABLE POPE FRANCIS...

*"To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity... like children talking to their parents".*

The next **Men's Club meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Sacristy.

Parish life for the week ... Monday, December 8-13, 2014	
Monday 8	7:30 pm-9:30 pm <b>AA Men's Group</b> (small hall)
Tuesday 9	12:05 pm <b>Mass</b> 7:00-9:00 pm <b>K of C Meeting</b> (large hall) 8-10 pm <b>AA Unity Group</b> (small hall)
Wednesday 10	12:05 pm <b>Mass</b> 7-9 pm <b>R.C.I.A.</b> (Rec room of the House/Rectory) 6:30 – 8:30 pm <b>Al-Anon Serenity Group</b> (small hall)
Thursday 11	12:05 pm <b>Mass</b> 12:00 – 3:00 pm <b>Beech Street Community Kitchen</b> 1:30 – 2:30 pm <b>Al-Anon Family Group</b> (small hall) 7:00-9:00 pm <b>Men's Club Meeting</b> (Sacristy)
Friday 12	12:05 pm <b>Mass</b> 7:00 pm <b>Evening Prayer Group</b> (Church)
Saturday 13	5:00 pm <b>Mass</b>
Sunday 14	9:30 am <b>Mass</b> 11:00 am <b>Mass</b> 12:00 pm <b>Arise party</b> (small hall)

### "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Mk 1.3 Are you prepared to meet the Lord on the paths of your life? Are you discerning the call to the priesthood? Contact Fr. Pat Woods at 705-674-2727 ext. 250. **Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!**



Our Church is scheduled by the Diocese to celebrate Confirmation in 2016. However, we have an opportunity to offer this sacrament in 2015, if enough youth are interested. Contact the parish office or Fr. Brian. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

► **Sudbury Chamber Singers Christmas Concert**  
Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 2 pm at the Church of the Epiphany. Tickets are \$15, free for kids 12 & under, and are available at Fromagerie Elgin, [sudburychambersingers.com](http://sudburychambersingers.com) or Wanda Sutton ► **K of C Father Brian McKee Council 1387 "105<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Dinner"**. All welcome. Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's Ukrainian Church (dinner at 6 pm) entertainment – Stewart Doran and the Ukrainian Dancers. \$20/person. For tickets, call 705-929-1586 or 705-673-2854 or 705-222-7257 ► **The Water Gate "Dinner and Film"**, 1504 Pioneer Road, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:15 pm. Film at 6:30, "The Miracle of Marceline". Tickets available at the door - \$12-adult, \$5-child ► **"Francis Effect" DVD** to be shown at Our Lady of Hope, Sun. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. All welcome, sponsored by the little servants of Christ the King prayer community ► St. Anthony's Church, 19 Mary St., **"Bingo"** Wed., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. \$12-10 games. Please bring non-perishable food item for Inner City Home.



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, December 9

*Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14.*

Deceased & Living Members of Christ the King C.W.L.

Teresa Narroway by Rita McPhee

### Wednesday, December 10

*Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30.*

John Gibbons by Jeannie Lane

Dorothy Dubchak by her sister Alma Gravelle

### Thursday, December 11

*Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15.*

Intentions of Jennifer Massicotte & Family by the Family

Sandy Jamieson by Bernadette San Cartier

### Friday, December 12

*Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:26-38.*

Frank Zobetz by Ed & Georgina Zobetz

Intentions of Suzanne Crew by Norm & Cindy Rivers

### Saturday, December 13

*Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13.*

#### 5:00 pm

Don Uguccioni by Josephine DiGioseffo

Giovanna Carpino by Keith & Anne McCormick

### Sunday, December 14

*Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11, 1*

*Thessalonians 5:16-24; John*

*1:6-8, 19-28.*

#### 9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

#### 11:00 am

Paul Pitura by John Klys

Sara McLean by Marco & Bruna

Reich



*Regard the patience of our Lord.*  
2 Th 3:10

## WEEKLY OFFERATORY REPORT

	November 30, 2014	Loan payable to PAFC
Sunday Collections		\$10,407.33
Regular Offerings <i>(219 envelopes; \$21.42 average)</i>	\$4,690.20	
Loose Offerings	\$318.05	
PADP – Offerings for the week <i>(26 donors: \$25.10 average)</i>	\$652.50	
Sound System	\$1,025.00	
Building Fund	\$495.00	
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$115.00	
Evangelization of Nations	\$15.00	
Christmas Memorial Fund	\$115.60	
<b>Sincere thanks for your generosity. Each gift matters!</b>		

**A REMINDER...** If you would like to make a donation to our parish for 2014, our parish books close on December 31, 2014. Any donations marked 2014 and received after December 31, 2014 will be posted for the year 2015. Thank you.





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