

Church of Christ the King

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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
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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

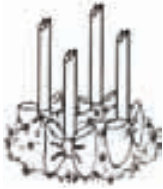
This sacrament is celebrated following the 12:05 noon Mass on the first Friday of each month. You may also call the rectory to make an appointment.

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2014

PARISH NEWS

KIDS' KORNER...



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 find the true spirit of this special season.

A VERY QUOTABLE POPE FRANCIS...

"Because always – even in the darkest moments of my life – in moments of sadness, in moments of sin, in moments of weakness, in moments of failure, I have seen Jesus and I have trusted Him. He has not left me alone"



A huge thank you! To the members of our C.W.L. for the generous donation of \$1,000 for our Church's sound system! We are so grateful for your support and commitment to our parish life!

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...

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

14th. We ask that you use a gift bag and put your tag on it. The children – from the Sunday morning liturgy group – will be making the Christmas cards to be included with each gift.

Sound System Update... Thank you for all donations to date, we have almost reached our goal. We have now raised approximately \$17,416 of the projected \$18,000. **Phase I of the sound system update has been implemented & Phase II will be completed once we've raised all of the funds.**



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

Ushers contribute effectively toward making the worship experience a reverent one for parishioners and visitors at Christ the King. Thank you to all of our ushers!

The next **Parish Council meeting** is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at 1:30 pm in the Sacristy.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord

December 24th, 5:00 pm: Christmas Eve – Family Mass

December 25th, 12:00 am: Midnight Mass (music begins at 11:30 pm)

December 25th, 10:00 am: Christmas Day

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

December 31st, 5:00 pm: New Year's Eve

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



ADVENT PENITENTIAL DAY... On

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, we will hold our All Day Confessions from 10:00 am-12:00 noon and 12:30-3:00 pm. Various priests from the area will be available to hear your Confessions. Please mark this on your calendar.

Purification of the Sacred Vessels:

When the distribution of Communion is over, it is permitted to leave sacred vessels needing to be purified, suitably covered, on the credence table and to purify them immediately after Mass. Effective this weekend, this option will be followed to all our weekend Masses (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #163, #183).

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES...

are now available at the entrances to the church for your use. Donations are used to decorate the church sanctuary for Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones. Their names will be published in the December 21st bulletin. All donations will be credited with an income tax receipt at year end.



K of C Father Brian McKee Council 1387... invite everyone to join them on Sunday, Dec. 7th to pray the Rosary, after the 11 am Mass, here at Christ the King. We will pray for World Peace.

Annual Parish Christmas Turkey Dinner...

with all of the trimmings! Hosted by the Men's Club. **Saturday, Dec. 6th**, Christ the King ~ Parish Hall. 7 p.m. Cost: \$20. For tickets, call Jim at 705-675-2544, Mario at 705-674-5022, or the parish office. **Everyone welcome!**



New boxes of 2015 offering envelopes will be available for pick up in the Sacristy next weekend.

Meat pies are made! Everyone has now been called, if you haven't already picked yours up, please do so ASAP. **Thanks to all who supported our sound system!**

How Great Thou Art Christ the King Church is hosting an Elvis Gospel Show featuring Pete Doiron of London, ON, on Sat., Feb. 14th 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.

Parish life for the week ... Monday, December 1-7, 2014	
Monday 1	7:30 pm-9:30 pm AA Men's Group (small hall)
Tuesday 2	12:05 pm Mass 8-10 pm AA Unity Group (small hall)
Wednesday 3	12:05 pm Mass 7-9 pm R.C.I.A. (Rec room of the House/Rectory) 6:30 – 8:30 pm Al-Anon Serenity Group (small hall)
Thursday 4	12:05 pm Mass 9 am - 12:00 pm Beech Street Community Kitchen 1:30 – 2:30 pm Al-Anon Family Group (small hall) 7:00-9:00 pm KofC Squires Mtg (small hall)
Friday 5	12:05 pm Mass
Saturday 6	6:00 pm Christmas Dinner (large hall) 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday 7	9:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

“Keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come.” Mk 13.33 Are you alert to the Lord in your life? Are you hearing God's call to the priesthood? Contact your Pastor or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext. 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca. *Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*



If your child is in **Grade 3** and you wish for him/her to receive **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion** in 2015 at Christ the King, the following information is for you...

Although the classes and celebrations will begin after Christmas, registration forms are now available at all entrances of the church, or by calling the parish office. Completed registration forms may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the Sunday collection baskets. **We look forward to working with you and your child(ren).**

COMMUNITY NEWS

► Bereavement Foundation of Sudbury **“Coping with Grief at Christmas”** led by Gerry Loughheed Jr., Dec. 2nd at 7 PM. Marguerite & Gerry Loughheed Centre, 328 Albert Street ► Knights of Columbus Father Brian McKee Council 1387 **“105th Annual Christmas Dinner”**. All welcome. Friday, December 12th, 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 ► Knights of Columbus **“Breakfast/Brunch”** at Ste-Anne-des-Pins parish hall. Dec. 7th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. All welcome. \$7-adults, \$3-children, \$17-families ► Volunteer Receptionists/Tax Preparers needed for United Way Sudbury and Nipissing Districts' Community Volunteer Income Tax Program March/April, 2015. Contact Sarah Dost at 705-560-3330 ext. 216 before Feb. 6/15 ► St. Anthony's Church, 19 Mary St., **“Bingo”** Wed., Dec. 10th at 7 PM. \$12-10 games. Please bring non-perishable food item for Inner City Home.



Tuesday, December 2

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24.

Anniv. of Martin Finn by the Family
Denis Lajambe by S. Rock

Wednesday, December 3

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37.

Julienne Gagnon by Gilles Huneault & Family

John Sander by the Men's Club

Thursday, December 4

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27.

Intentions of Lenny Gauthier by his mother Jackie

Dr. Liam Fay by Peadar & Eileen O'Donohoe

Friday, December 5

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31.

Muriel Emmerson by the Emmerson Family

Angele Crepeau-Rankin by her Mom & Dad, Moe & Celine

Saturday, December 6

Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.

5:00 pm

Perry Sherbanuk by Norma & Saul Sherbanuk

Gerry Piquette by Nancy Piquette

Sunday, December 7

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8.

9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00 am

In loving memory of Celia Mitchell by her children

Rose Sarazin by Joe & Laurette Woodliffe

OTHER MASS

Wednesday, December 3, at Red Oak Villa, 10:30 am



WEEKLY OFFERATORY REPORT

	November 23, 2014	Loan payable to PAFC
Sunday Collections		\$10,407.33
<i>Regular Offerings (186 envelopes; \$18.65 average)</i>	\$3,469.00	
<i>Loose Offerings</i>	\$226.34	
<i>PADP – Offerings for the week (26 donors: \$25.10 average)</i>	\$652.50	
Sound System	\$1,150.00	
Building Fund	\$90.00	
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$570.00	
<i>Sincere thanks for your generosity. Each gift matters!</i>		

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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