

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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SITE ADDRESS

30 Beech Street
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Raymond Akor - Pastor
Rev. Mr. Roland Muzzatti - Deacon
Wanda Sutton - Music Director & Coordinator

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

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

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 Parish Office. Please
see the parish website for further details.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

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

PARISH NEWS

Advent at Christ the King ... Advent - the season of joyful expectation – is a wonderful time to celebrate the sacrament of mercy – especially if it has been a long time. Come and experience the healing and peace of reconciliation at our **Penitential Service** (with visiting Priest Confessors) on **Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7 PM.**




Fr. Raymond will also be assisting at two other Penitential Services, at the following parishes, in case these dates work better for you: St. Patrick's on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm, and St. Stanislaus (Copper Cliff) on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm.

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE:

Hi Everyone! - My name is Andrea Rivette and I will be the new parish secretary here at Christ the King. I am coming to you from St. Andrew the Apostle Church in New Sudbury, where I spent about a year as the temporary secretary. I am very excited to be at Christ the King and to meet and talk with everyone! Thank you for your patience while I familiarize with this new position.

The new office hours for Christ the King will be 8:30AM – 4:00 PM; Tuesday - Friday

| PARISH LIFE FOR THE WEEK ... December 9-16, 2019 | |
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| <p>Monday, December 9th ~ <i>Parish office closed</i> ~ 7:30-9:30pm-AA Men's Group (Small Hall)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Penitential Service: Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at 7 pm at Christ the King (that day 12:05pm Mass Confessions are from 11 am – 12 noon)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord Dec. 24, 5:30 PM: Christmas Eve, Family Mass 12am: Midnight Mass Dec. 25, 10:15am: Christmas Day * * * * *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dec. 31, 5pm: New Year's Eve January 1, 2020, 10:15am: New Year's Day</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, December 10th 9:00 am – Advent Mass – Marymount Academy 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm Mass † Deceased and Living Members of the CWL by the CWL † Roger Crichton by a parishioner 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (Small Hall)</p> | <p>CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES... can be found in your collection envelope box and at the entrances to the church for your use. Donations are used for Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones.</p>  |
| <p>Wednesday, December 11th 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm – Mass † Jacqueline Eyre & Robert Eyre by Susan Eyre & Claudio Russo † Ste Therese & Ste Anne for favours received by Yvonne Kohut</p> | |
| <p>Thursday, December 12th 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm – Mass † Anniversary of Frank Zobetz by Edward & Georgina Zobetz † Rafael Pregelj by Mr. & Mrs. Diviesti 1:30-3:30pm – Al Anon Sunshine Group (Small Hall)</p> | <p>Knights of Columbus Council 1387 - A reminder of your meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Christ the King Church (lower hall). Executive Meeting: 6:00PM and Members Meeting 7:00PM. Bishop Marcel Damphousse will be our guest speaker.</p> |
| <p>Friday, December 13th 9:30 am -Advent Mass – St. David's School 11:30am – Confessions & 12:05pm – Mass † Gisèle Sauve by Bill & Rose Fitzgerald</p> | |
| <p>Saturday, December 14th 4:00pm – Confessions & 5:00pm – Mass † Vincenzo Caporale by V. Carbone & Family † In loving memory of Fred & Claudia Semenuk, and Robert (Bob) Semenuk by Louise Bergeron</p> | |
| <p>Sunday, December 15th 10:15am – Mass † Intentions of the Parishioners by the pastor † Robert Quesnel by Joe & Laurette Woodliffe † Jim Harrison by his great-granddaughters</p> | |

The Downtown Churches' UPDATE - Once again the Downtown Parishes are working collectively to support each other in the collection and distribution of specific gifts to designated recipients and groups for Advent.

Kindly review the desired items listed on the Advent Posters at Church entrances and if you are able to contribute, place items in the hampers placed by the Baptismal Font. Items will be collected up to the weekend of the 17th. Time and time again, the parishioners of Christ the King have exceeded all expectations. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *God bless you and take time to enjoy the true spirit of this joyous season!*

... **"Let all that you do be done in love"**. 1 Corinthians 16:14

| WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT | | December 1, 2019 | Kids Corner... |
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| Sunday Collections (<i>105 envelopes; \$34.41 average</i>) | | \$3614.00 | On the Second Sunday in Advent, we remember that John the Baptist told people to prepare for the coming of the Lord. God wants us to always be ready for his coming. Pray with our children for the courage to do what God asks of us. |
| Loose Offerings | | \$426.45 | |
| Building Fund | | \$964.00 | |
| PADP (based on weekly average in October) | | \$695.00 | |
| Front Stairs | | \$405.00 | |
| Thank you to those who support our parish with your <i>time, talent and treasure!</i> | | | |
| 2020 Envelopes are available in the Sacristy, please do not start them until January! All new users please fill out name and address on the first few envelopes to ensure correct registration | | | |

Discovering Christ Winter 2020

Discovering Christ is a program for those who wish to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. The focus is on making Christ more visible in the life of Christians in our parish and beyond. There are seven Thursday evening sessions, plus a Saturday retreat day. All sessions and the retreat will be at St. Patrick's Church. Each session includes 4 components: shared light meal, welcome and prayer, video presentation and small group discussion. The meal consists of soup, beverages and dessert. You are welcome to bring a 'brown-bag'. Menus will be provided in advance. We will begin the evening at 6:00 pm. The evening will conclude at 8:30 pm. The retreat day (light meal & snacks included) is from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We ask that you commit to attending all 7 sessions and the retreat. We suggest a donation of \$5.00 per session to defray costs.



Session dates are **January 23 & 30; February 6, 13, 20 & 27; & March 5**. The Retreat is **Saturday, February 22**. Please register by **January 10, 2020**. Registration forms are available at all church entrances. Those of who registered for the Fall 2019 sessions – which we were not able to offer – will be contacted. You do not need to re-register.

Saint's Corner: Since the commercial image of "Santa Claus" has arrived in the shopping malls it is also time to remind ourselves as Christians that there is a lot more to tell, and a great spiritual heritage to draw from. Just as with many individuals we remember from the past, **Saint Nicholas of Myra and Bari** comes with very little historical evidence. It is said that he was the Bishop of Myra, in present day Turkey, was imprisoned by emperor Diocletian and participated in the Council of Nicaea in 325. But what really made him the saintly person was his generosity to the people in need and this is how he is remembered till today in many countries, as the one who visits and leaves behind gifts to be found by children of all ages on "Little Christmas" morning of December the 6th. Sources: Britannica, St. Nicholas Center, Loyola Press.

Holy Trinity Men's Club's 70th Anniversary Celebration (1950-2020): 2020 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Holy Trinity Men's Club's strong, faithful existence in our community. A **formal banquet** will be held on **May 15, 2020** at Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion. For information, please contact John Santagapita (President) at 705-690-8942 or Jim Ilnitski (70th Anniversary Committee Chair) at 705-673-4087.

Welcome to our Catholic Students!



Staff and students from Marymount Academy will be celebrating an Advent Mass on **Tuesday, December 10th at 9:00 am.**

Staff and students from St. David will be celebrating an Advent Mass on **Friday, December 13th at 9:30 am.**

All parishioners are invited to attend both Masses.



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