

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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Saturday and Sundays.

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

Andrea Rivette - Parish Secretary

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IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Vince Fiore

Pastor of the Mater Dei Traditional Latin Mass
Community of Sudbury

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 12:05 pm

Sunday 10:15 am

Tuesday to Friday 12:05 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

On hold until further notice.

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

A Note about Weddings and Funerals at our parish... Many marriages have been postponed due to the pandemic. These are extremely difficult decisions to make and Fr. Raymond and Deacon Roland continue to pray for all of our couples who are rescheduling their weddings.



Fr. Raymond also continues to work with funeral homes/burial service agencies and families to meet



the needs of the grieving families as best as he can during these difficult days. The current government restrictions during the pandemic allow only 10 people (including the priest) present at a funeral liturgy/graveside burial. ***We ask God to give all families, who are mourning the loss of a loved one, the grace and strength they need during this pandemic.***

To our youth and children, ***we miss you!*** During these days when we are restricted from gathering in our churches, we really miss all our children, young people, and families! For those of you in our Sacramental Preparation Program for First Communion, keep up with your readings and good work as your classes and celebration will resume once we are given the green light. Thanks to all the moms/dads/grandparents/guardians for all you are doing, during this pandemic, to enrich your children’s faith lives. Please check out our parish website regularly, as we are posting the weekly colouring pages for you to print off and colour. If you have any difficulty with printing these sheets, please leave a message with the parish office and we can arrange a pick-up of the pages.



This week, May 24th, is the ***Feast of the Ascension***. At this time, we remember that when Jesus returned to His Father in heaven, He promised to always be with us. Pray this week for the spirit to celebrate the many ways that Jesus is with us every day. ***Pray with your child:***

“Lord Jesus, help us to remember that you are with us always and we need never be afraid. Help us to go out and do your work in this world until we see you again when you come back to us at the end of time.” - *Amen*



During this time of the pandemic, there are no public gatherings but Masses continue. You can view the live Masses on our website at christthekinglive.com. All Requested Masses are being met during this time. To request a Mass Intention, simply go to our website and click on the form for the Mass Intentions. You may also email or telephone the Parish Office. Masses are celebrated live in our church (broadcasted)

Tuesday – Saturday at 12:05 pm (starting at 11:30 am with the Rosary, Adoration and Benediction); **Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10:15 am**; Fr. Raymond celebrates Mass (not broadcasted) on Mondays in the Rectory’s chapel. The following Masses will be celebrated in our church this week:



Monday, May 25, 2020	Intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor, Fr. Raymond Akor
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Melody Cappelletti-Cotnam and Nonna Rosa by Roberta and Robert
Wed., May 27, 2020	Luigi Marcuccio by Nicola & Maria Ingriselli
Thurs., May 28, 2020	Caroline Lindquist by Don Berthiaume
Friday, May 29, 2020	Michael Ptaszynski by Bill and Rose Fitzgerald
Sat., May 30, 2020	Giuseppina DiGioseffo by Amelia and Killian de Blacam
Sunday, May 31, 2020	Peter Bilynskyj by the Charbonneau family



Congratulations are extended to Frank and Cathy DiPietro on their 60th Wedding anniversary. Thank you for being a sign of faithful married love in our parish community. ***May God continue to bless your lives, as well as the lives of your children and grandchildren!***

World Communications Day, May 24th... "Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (film, radio, television, internet, newspaper, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. *How appropriate during this time of pandemic!* The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth" (ORDO p. 240).



World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, May 24th... "In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church In China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai" (ORDO p.240).

Weekly Parish Offertory Report...

Weekly Offertory Report	May 10 & 17 (2 Sundays)	Average per week (over the last 2 weeks)
Sunday Collections	\$2,575	\$1,288
Front Steps	\$515	\$258
Easter	\$70	\$35
Building Fund	\$1,375	\$688
PADP Weekly	\$1,088	\$544
Special Collections (Diocese)	\$440	\$220
Total	\$6,063	\$3,032

Thank you to all of you who are mailing in or dropping by the Parish Office with your envelopes. Thank you also to our parishioners who continually donate through our Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PADP). This is helping greatly with the ongoing regular expenses of

the parish. ***We greatly appreciate your generosity and support of our parish of Christ the King!***

REST IN PEACE... Please remember in your prayers, the following person who has died:



Michael Ptaszynski

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Prayer to Mary, Most Holy, during the pandemic... Pope Francis calls on us to pray the rosary at home during the month of May. He has also presented two new prayers that implore the help of the Virgin Mary during the coronavirus pandemic (taken from Catholic.org/news website). Here is the first prayer the Pope presents for the Virgin Mary's help invoked during the pandemic:

First Prayer:

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Healer of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

- Amen



Next week, our bulletin will feature the second prayer. (taken from: www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=84707)

Have a great week everyone! Be safe and creative in staying in contact with one another!



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