

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

PARISH NEWS

**4th Sunday of Advent: Take time to be Aware ...** "Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehem's of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present. An old abbot was fond of saying, 'The devil is always the most active on the highest feast days.' The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ. Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos—the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all." *Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac, p. 196*



**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.**

Love from the Parish Staff at Christ the King:

Fr. Jim Ketzler, Deacon Roland Muzzatti, Marissa Charette, Bruce Crichton, Naomi Hall


*May the love of our Saviour Jesus Christ, surround you and your loved ones during this Christmas Season.*

**What does the word "Christmas" mean?**

- Christmas" properly refers to the day when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, Dec. 25 on most calendars, or to the season (Christmastide or Christmastime) which begins on that day (or the night before).
- In the modern secular world, "Christmas" may also refer non-religiously to Dec. 25, or to the mid-winter legal holiday (in the Northern hemisphere; or a mid-summer holiday below the Equator) observed on that day.
- Etymologically, the word derives from Old English "*Cristes mæsse*" (lit. Christ's festival). It is similar to Dutch *Kerstmis*, but is significantly different in derivation and meaning in many other European languages: German *Weihnachten* ("Blessed Night"), Italian *Natale*, Spanish *Navidad*, French *Noël*(all ultimately derived from Latin *natalis*, "birth"), Scandinavian *jul* (similar to English *yule*).



– Taken from <http://catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Seasons-Advent-Christmas.htm>

PARISH LIFE FOR THE WEEK ... December 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	
<p><b>Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ <b>5:00pm – CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS</b> 7:30-9:30pm-AA Men's Group (SM) <b>12:00am – Christmas Eve Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Reminder:</b> Your 2019 Sunday Collection Envelope Boxes are available in the Sacristy. In January, please make sure to dispose of your left over 2018 envelopes and only your 2019 envelopes are accepted in the new year. Donations received <b>after</b> December 31st, 2018 <b>will not</b> be included in your 2018 charitable tax receipt. We ask that ALL parishioners, and those taking new envelope boxes, to put their full address and phone number on their donation envelopes for the first few weeks of the New Year. This way we can make sure contact info is up to date when mailing tax receipts.</p> 
<p><b>Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ <b>10:00am - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b> 8:00-10:00pm-AA Unity Group (Small Hall)</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ <b><u>No Confessions &amp; No Mass</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Holy Family</b> 4:00pm – Confessions &amp; 5:00pm – Mass † Anniversary of William Maloney by Electa Maloney &amp; Family † Lydia Jaklic by Mormile Family</p>	<p><b>Kids Corner...</b> On the fourth Sunday of Advent we anticipate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and learn about when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth. When Elizabeth saw her cousin, she declared that Mary is Blessed. Pray with our children for the grace to recognize the very special and loving role that Mary plays in our Church.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup></b> 10:15am – Mass † Intentions of the Parishioners † Elsie Soliski by Steven Knoblauch</p>	

**PARISH NEWS**

The **Downtown Churches** would like to extend sincere thanks to all who contributed to our annual combined Advent project. You contributed, hundreds of pairs of socks, numerous hand-knit items for children and adults, pounds of coffee, tea, rice, and peanut butter, and the list goes on. Rest assured that all items are most appreciated and will be put to good use by the groups and agencies on our list this Advent season. **“And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased”.** *Hebrews 13:16* Wishing all parishioners a most blessed and joyous Christmas. The Downtown Parishes of Sudbury.

<p><b>PARISH LIFE FOR THE WEEK ...</b> <b>December 31<sup>st</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> <i>“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and forgiving each other.”</i> <i>Colossians 3:12</i></p>
<p><b>Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ <b>5:00pm – FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD</b> 7:30-9:30pm-AA Men’s Group (SM)</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ <b>10:00 AM - FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD</b> 8:00-10:00pm-AA Unity Group (SM)</p>	<p>Father in heaven, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life, and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready You sent your Son to dwell in time, obedient to the laws of life in our world. Teach us the sanctity of human love, show us the value of family life, and help us to live in peace with all men that we may share in your life forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen <i>New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup></b> ~ Parish office closed ~ <b>No Confessions &amp; No Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 11:30am – Confessions &amp; 12:05pm – Mass † In loving memory of Blaine Bergeron by Louise Bergeron 1:30-2:30pm – Al Anon Sunshine Group (SM)</p>	
<p><b>Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup></b> 11:30am – Confessions &amp; 12:05pm – Mass † All the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Lauzon</p>	
<p><b>Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup></b> 1:00om – Parish Council (Rectory Meeting Room) 4:00pm – Confessions &amp; 5:00pm – Mass † Muriel Emerson by the Emerson Family † Frank Mitchell by His Family † St. Jude by Yvonne Kohut</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Epiphany</b> 10:15am – Mass † Intentions of the Parishioners † Martin Horne by The Family † Msgr John Caswell by Gorenc &amp; Sonya Peddutti &amp; Family</p>	<p><b>Kids Corner...</b> We celebrate the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Pray with our children in gratitude for our families: our precious gift from God!</p>

**MERRY CHRISTMAS - From The Holy Trinity Men’s Club For 2018**

As our motto say: FACTA NON VERBA which translates to DEEDS NOT WORDS

The HTMC is an active branch of Christ the King Church, we do a wide variety of fundraising and Church activities throughout the year. We have a Porketta Bingo every February. We are one of the founding members for the Infant Burial at the Civic Cemetery off 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, we attend the Burials in May and Oct every year. We hold a Vocation Day and BBQ at St. David’s School every June at the end of the school year. We are now getting on board with the Downtown Churches and hosting the Annual BBQ in the beginning of June at CKC. We host the William Ramsay Boat Cruise every Sept for everyone. Our biggest event is the Fall Penne Pasta Dinner with the help of the CWL. Also this year we did a Pasta Dinner for the OTC with the CWL, and we were a big hit. We will be back at OTC in Feb again to help the CWL with their dinner. Also this past summer and fall we had volunteered at Delta Bingo and raised some amazing funds. From all our member’s we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Best in the New Year.

*John Santagapita – President- Holy Trinity Men’s Club*



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