

Church of Christ the King

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SITE ADDRESS

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PARISH STAFF

Monsignor Brian Dixon – Pastor
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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.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

For information, contact Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 1-705-949-1072 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015

PARISH NEWS

Promulgation for the Opening of the Holy Year

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace and Joy on the occasion of the opening of the Holy Year of Mercy inaugurated by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary last December 8th, and closing on the Feast of Christ the King on November 20, 2016.

May we enter with devotion in the celebration of this extraordinary Jubilee Year by welcoming the mercy God offers to each of us and sharing it with others. May the events surrounding this special year allow us to refocus our lives around the Gospel and witness to our faith with renewed conviction. May this Year of Mercy be a driving force for our Diocesan Church so that together, we may dare initiate conversation with all seekers of God and the outcasts of our families, our parishes or our communities. May this time of grace give us the courage to be compassionate toward those wounded by life so that in all circumstances love and peace prevail.

In communion with Pope Francis and with all Churches around the world, I, Jean-Louis, your brother Bishop, declare the Holy Year of Mercy 2015-2016 open in our Diocese.

Jean-Louis Plouffe
Apostolic Administrator
Bishop Emeritus of Sault Ste. Marie



KIDS' KORNER...

On the Second Sunday in Advent, we remember that John the Baptist helped people to get ready for the coming of Christ by baptizing them and telling them to ask for forgiveness for their sins. Pray with our children for the grace to prepare our hearts for the coming of

our Lord.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers, the following people who have died:

Salvator Sottile, cousin of Tony Sottile

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



A Very Special Thank you!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the C.W.L for their generous donation of \$1000! Thank you again for all of your support to our Parish!



Offering Envelopes

Please Pick-Up Your 2016 Offering Envelope Box located in the Sacristy. A new set has been issued for everyone who used them in 2015. 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.

VESPERS

Please join us at Christ the King Church for prayers on December 11th and 21st at 7:00pm. All are welcome!



ARISE POT LUCK CELEBRATION!

All participating ARISE members are welcome to attend the Pot Luck Celebration being held on December 13th, 2015 in the large hall at 12:00 noon. Join us for one last gathering all together as a group to celebrate the past 3 years of sharing and praying together. For more information about Arise or to submit comments, please email Patricia at watkinspm@hotmail.com or contact the Parish Office.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL DAY... On Wednesday, December 16th, we will hold our All Day Confessions from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm. Various priests from the area will be available to hear your Confessions. Please mark this on your calendar.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES...

are now available at the entrances to the church for your use. Donations are used for Christmas in memory of your deceased loved ones. Their names will be published in the December 20th bulletin. All donations will be credited with an income tax receipt at year end.

Parish life for the week ... Monday, December 07 – December 13, 2015	
Monday, 07	~ Parish office closed ~ 7:00-9:00 pm—Arise (Sacristy) 7:30-9:30 pm-AA Men's Group (small hall)
Tuesday, 08	12:05 pm—Mass 1:00 pm—CWL General Meeting (Sacristy) 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (large hall)
Wednesday, 09	12:05 pm—Mass 7:00-9:00 pm—Arise (Sacristy) 7:00-9:00 pm—RCIA (Rectory) 5:00 pm—Native Friendship Center Mass and Dinner (large hall)
Thursday, 10	12:05 pm—Mass—We are happy to welcome the staffs and students from Marymount Academy and St. David School at our celebration 1:30-2:30 pm—AI-Anon Family Group (small hall)
Friday, 11	12:05 pm—Mass 7:00 pm—Vespers
Saturday, 12	5:00 pm—Mass
Sunday, 13	9:30 am—Mass 11:00 am—Mass 12:00 pm—ARISE Celebration (large hall)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 24 – The Nativity of the Lord – 5:00 pm mass & 12:00 am (midnight) mass

Dec 25 – Christmas Day – 10:00 am mass

Dec 26 - NO Saturday 5:00 pm Mass

Dec 27 – Feast of the Holy Family – 9:30 am mass, 11:00 am mass

Dec 31—The Solemnity of Mary – 5:00 pm mass

Jan 1—10:00 am mass

Jan 2, 3—The Feast of the Epiphany—Regular Mass Times



~~~~~PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU~~~~~

## FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION

Registrations are now being accepted for **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion**, 2016.

Preparation sessions for First Reconciliation (First Confession) will be in the Church of Christ the King large hall, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on:

- Wednesday, January 27, 2016
- Wednesday, February 3, 2016
- Wednesday, February 10, 2016

**Enrolment of candidates will be Sunday, January 31, 2016 during the 9:30 am Mass.**

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

Preparation sessions for **First Communion** will be in the Church of Christ the King large hall from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on:

- Wednesday, May 11, 2016
- Wednesday, May 18, 2016
- Wednesday, May 25, 2016
- Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Candidates for the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to take part in the Liturgy in a special way on Sunday, May 15, 2016 during 9:30 a.m. Mass.

The **Sacrament of First Eucharist** will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 5, 2016, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: DECEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

During the month of December, our Catholic Schools will examine the value of PATIENCE. Patience is especially important during the important time of Advent. Ecclesiastes reminds that “for everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven...” As we wait patiently for Jesus’ arrival, we take the time to develop patience. Through classroom activities, discussions and school liturgies, the students will have the opportunity to explore and reflect on this value. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this PATIENCE in waiting baby Jesus. “The seeds that fall in good soil stand for those who hear the message and retain it in a good and patient heart, and they persist until they bear fruit.” Luke 8:15

## COMMUNITY NEWS

► Knights of Columbus Council 11255 “Roast Beef Supper”, Saturday December 12, 2015, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 (tickets available in advance) Free for 8 and younger, Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci Church, 38 Edward St. Coniston. Contact Edmond Jeanveau -705-525-6273 or Raymond Lefebvre 705-694-0904 or the office at 705-694-4063..

► Rejoice and Sing with the Sudbury Singers on Sunday December 13 @ 1pm at Our Lady of Hope Parish. Admission is either a monetary donation or non-perishable food items of which will be shared with the Blue Door Café. (Soup Kitchen) ► Join us to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Taize Prayer December 8, 2015 at 7:00 pm, Holy Redeemer, 1887 Bancroft Drive 705-566-8330 ► Journey to Bethlehem is a multi denominational family-oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story starting at Mindemoya Missionary Church in Mindemoya, Ontario. Dec 4th and 5th 6:00-8:30pm.

► Knights of Columbus #1387, 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Dinner, Sat. Dec. 12. St. Mary’s Ukrainian Church, 6:30 pm, \$20 (includes dinner and entertainment) Call Steve 705-674-5466 or Tony 705-673-2854 ► The Water Gate – Christmas Dinner, 1534 Pioneer Rd, Sunday Dec 6/15-4:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Film “ Mary of Nazareth.” Tickets: \$12/adult-\$5/child. For info call 705-523-1437 ► BINGO-St. Anthony, 10 Mary

St. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm in the hall. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank. ► Catch the Fire! All women are invited to experience the sisterhood of the CWL’s through the “Ignite” presentation. St. Andrew the Apostle, Dec 12 (9am-3pm). Pack a lunch, refreshments provided.

## We are turning 100!

In 2017, the Church of Christ the King will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. At the direction of the Parish Council we are looking for a group of people to form an Ad Hoc committee responsible for the creation of a plan for this celebration. Please call the parish office at [705.674.6447](tel:705.674.6447) or by email at [christtheking@diocesessm.org](mailto:christtheking@diocesessm.org) by December 7 if you are interested in helping.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Tuesday, December 8

*Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38*  
Deceased and Living members of Christ the King’s C.W.L by the C.W.L

Joseph Waitowich by the Andrews Family

### Wednesday, December 9

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

Intentions of Msgr. Brian Dixon by a Parishioner

Intentions of Ray Ayotte by Anita Ranger

### Thursday, December 10

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

Berardino Martorella by Lilian Venier-Ciachi

Robert Lipic by Jacques & Nicole Marcoux

### Friday, December 11

*Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19*

Salvatore Sottile by the Sottile Family

Bernadette Bertrand by Marco & Bruna Reich

### Saturday, December 12

*Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38*

#### 5:00 pm

Adelia Peterson by Amelia & Killian deBlacam

Mercedes Miranda & Juan Vega by the Martinez Family

### Sunday, December 13

*Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philipians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18*

#### 9:30 am

Intentions of the Parishioners

#### 11:00 am

Carl Hosak by Yolande Hosak

In thanksgiving for Sean Matina & Quinn Woodliffe by Joe & Laurette Woodliffe

| WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT                                                                                                                             | November<br>29/15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Collections ( <i>158 envelopes; \$24.46 average</i> )                                                                                        | \$3865.00         |
| Loose Offerings                                                                                                                                     | \$201.15          |
| PADP – Offerings ( <i>26 donors: \$25.20 average</i> )                                                                                              | \$655.20          |
| Heating System                                                                                                                                      | \$1305.85         |
| Building Fund                                                                                                                                       | \$820.00          |
| Bishop’s Annual Appeal                                                                                                                              | \$65.00           |
| <i>The operational needs of our parish are sustained solely by parishioner bequests, donations of time, talent and treasure – Thank you to all!</i> |                   |

### PURSES, PURSES, PURSES!



We are still looking for gently used purses for our latest fundraiser. Many thanks to those who have already donated! Please stay tuned for the fundraising event that we will be announcing the week after Christmas.



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