

Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Church

1887 Bancroft Drive Sudbury, Ontario P3B 1S7



Solemnity of Christ the King Year C Sunday November 23, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM*
& 6:30 PM

*Live-streamed via our
Facebook page
and website

Weekday

All in-person & Live Streamed

Tuesday 10:00 AM

Prayer Cenacle (Rosary)

after the 10 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 6:30 PM

with Perpetual Help

Devotions

Thursday 10:00 AM

Friday 10:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Fridays for 1 hour
following the **10 AM**

Mass.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

➤ Wednesdays from **6:00 - 6:20 PM**
or by appointment.

Call Fr. Sam @ 705-507-4288

CONNECT WITH US



Office Hours

9 AM - 2 PM

Monday - Wednesday - Friday



Website

www.holyredeemersudbury.com

Sacraments

To request a sacrament
(Baptism, First Reconciliation,
First Communion,
Confirmation, Marriage, Holy
Orders, etc.), visit our website,
select "**SACRAMENTS**," and
fill out the online form. Thank
you!



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BUILDING BLOCKS



"Be Today, Jesus is given an awesome title! --- **the King of the Universe!** This title has a lot of significance! It proclaims that Jesus' reign is not just on this earth but pervades all that we know about our natural world, from the beginning of the Big Bang until the final consummation of the universe as we currently know it.

This title means too that there's no one or nothing that is greater than our King! This title also connects us to all creation and makes us stewards of all creation and especially all life on our planet.

This title shows us that God's authority over the universe remains paramount to anyone else's claims to sovereignty or authority over us.

The No Kings rallies that we saw taking place around the world weren't about Jesus' kingship over us. They were rather about the abuse and usurpation of our rights and freedoms and ways of supporting others who are different than ourselves that some politicians are advocating. The rallies were a clarion call that those who seek to corruptly use the authority entrusted to them by the electorate will not receive our support. We instead have a great example of a king who values our lives wants us to build bridges of love and forgiveness and understanding with other peoples and cultures and even faiths. We have a great king whose reign will never end because it has been given to him by our Heavenly Father.

Jesus as our King therefore invites us to ensure that the priorities and perspectives by which Jesus lived on this earth are the ones that we must strive to live and proclaim in our own lives, as our King's humble servants. What's more, we can't allow a segment of Christianity try to undermine or downplay or ignore vital and significant dimensions of whom our King has called us to be and to live and to relate to others during our lifetime on earth. Sadly, many who advocate Christian Nationalism strive to force others to agree with their close-minded points of view regarding those who aren't like them, and ironically, in the process, often ignore the central tenets of Jesus' teachings. So as our season of Ordinary Time ends, let us re-commit ourselves to ONE King, Jesus, the King of the Universe! --- Fr Sam



Mass intentions

Nov. 25-30, 2025

† Denotes a mass for a
deceased person

Tuesday, Nov 25 – 10 AM

Mass at Pius XII School-All Welcome

Wednesday, Nov 26– 6:30 PM

† Deceased Knights of Columbus #10888 by the
K of C

Thursday, Nov 27– 10 AM

Living & Deceased Members of HR Catholic
Women' League

Friday, Nov 28– 10 AM

† Graziano Simoni by Romilda Simoni & Family

Saturday, Nov 29– 6:30 PM

† Nella Narduzzi by Chantal Rees

Sunday, Nov 30

9 AM – Mass

† Ofelia Atienza & Victorino Atienza

11 AM – Mass

† Brian Homer by Anne Racine

6:30 PM – Mass

† The People of the Parish

COLLECTION REPORT



Thanks For
Your Support

Church Offerings	Nov 16, 2025
PADP Sunday	\$2,228.50
PADP Building Fund	\$137.75
Office Income	\$1,070.00
Sunday Offerings	\$3,160.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Christmas Day	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$195.00
Baptism Offering	\$100.00
Salary Offering	\$15.00
Initial Offering	\$15.00
Loose Cash	\$756.70
Total Received	\$7,727.95
World Mission Sunday	\$15.00
Christmas Gift Card Giving	\$4,523.15
Needs of Canadian Church	\$10.00
Canadian Mission Initiatives	\$20.00
Food Bank	\$225.00

Prayer



My glorious King of the Universe, You are perfect in all of Your ways. Your divine Law must reign in my heart and become the purpose of my life. As we honor Your kingship this day, I rededicate myself to You and submit more fully to Your sovereign control of my life. Please do with me what You will, and use me to help build Your Kingdom on earth. Jesus, I trust in You.



TO those who donated to the Christmas Grocery Card Drive this year, we are extremely grateful for your support!

To those who still wish to do so, it's not too late! Simply place your donation in an envelope marked **"Christmas Grocery Card Drive"** and we will see that it reaches a family in need. To E-Transfer send your donation direct to holyredeemer@ssmd.ca; or you can donate through Canada Helps. Be sure to memo all donations to "CHRISTMAS GROCERY CARDS". A charitable receipt will be issued at income tax time.

As previously indicated, all funds received will be converted to Grocery Store Gift Cards distributed to families who registered for assistance this Christmas. **THANK YOU!**

NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE



In Memoriam - Seasonal Décor & Poinsettia Donations

1. Once again, the parish is accepting donations to purchase **décor** in memory of loved ones.
2. You may purchase your own poinsettia. If doing so, PLEASE ensure your poinsettia arrives at the church on **Wednesday, Dec. 18th**.
3. **ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY *DEC. 16th* TO MEET THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN DEALINE** Complete the attached form and place it in the collection box or drop it off at the parish office. For monetary donations be sure to place the form & donation in an envelope marked **"Christmas Flowers"**.



IN MEMORY OF: _____

BY _____

PHONE # _____ ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code

Please check one option:

☐ Option 1 DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____ cash ____ /cheque ____ ENV#: _____

☐ Option 2 POINSETTIA WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH ON **Friday, Dec. 19th**.

Religious Christmas Cards
for Sale

A Limited number are available for purchase.
Boxes are \$15 ea.

 Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Religious Christmas Cards before & after Masses on November Nov 15/16 & 22/23

Thank you for helping to support our K of C Council #10888.

Questions? Call Santo
705-522-9239 or (705) 562-4616

Light Up for Christ
Blessing of the Manger

Join us the 1st Sunday of Advent
Saturday, Nov. 29th at 7:30 PM
following the 6:30 PM Mass

Together we will bless Jesus manger for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Wellcome all.

 **CWL News and Information** 

BAKE SALE & MINI BAZAAR
Our Catholic Women's League fundraiser Takes place **Saturday, November 29th, Sunday, November 30** before and after all the weekend masses. 6:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 6:30. Members will be contacted about baking donations, cutting, wrapping and drop off specifics.

2026 CWL Membership Renewal
Membership renewal envelopes in November of your boxed Parish donation envelopes, or kindly label an envelope marked CWL Membership & include your name. Deposit in Sunday collection or one of the Parish collection boxes.

Annual CWL Membership Fee = \$37.00
We try to have all our CWL memberships renewed and the fees submitted to National office by January.

MISSION STATEMENT
The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness the love of God through ministry and service.

*** Faith * Service * Social Justice**

Holy Redeemer Catholic Women's League
FUNDRAISER
BAKE SALE



Mini Bazaar
Home Baked Goodies
Crafted Items
Before and after masses
November 29th and 30th

Meat Pie Pick Up!

We will be at the church on **Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, allowing people to pick up their meat pies **until the end of November**. In addition, there will be someone at the mini bazaar from the CWL to hand out the meat pies on **Nov 29-30**.

PARISH LIFE



1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Register online at
holyredeemersudbury.com

Sacraments. This year's **preparation will be virtual.** After registering, you will receive instructions to access the videos. To attend the **Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m.**, all registered children must have already watched the First Reconciliation preparation videos prior to the service. **Once registered for First Reconciliation, children are automatically included for First Communion.**



Registration for 2026 Confirmation

If you or a child in grade 7 or older wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, registrations are open. To register, **fill out the online form on our website, holyredeemersudbury.com.** We will provide details on this year's preparation. Confirmation completes initiation in the Catholic Church, enabling one to be a Godparent or Sponsor in the future.



Sunday Gospel Reflections

We will gather every **Thursday after mass at 10:30 a.m.** in the Upper Room.

Everyone is welcome to join us. For further information, please **contact Julie at 705-585-2414.**

BOXED ENVELOPES FOR 2026 NOW AVAILABLE!

(Along the back wall of the church)

Important Information:

- 2026 Boxes start January 1.
- Confirm your name, address, and envelope number match your box.
- Report errors to the parish office.
- Please write your name on your envelopes the first few times to assist our office.

Is your name missing?

- Take a box without a name and be sure to include your contact information when donating.

PADP (Pre-Authorized Donation Program)

Members of PADP do not receive envelopes. To make extra donations:

- Use any envelope
- Write your name and phone number
- Place in the collection basket or locked box
- A tax receipt will be issued at year-end.



Time Travellers

Children ages 3 & up!

During Sunday's 11:00 AM Mass





When will the world end and Jesus Return?

---A very relevant topic for this part of the liturgical season, as we reflect this weekend on Christ, the King of the Universe! The theme is quite popular in secular movies about the end times, too. To answer the question, we can rely on three sources: scripture, theology, and the limitations of human knowledge.

In the Gospels, Jesus speaks directly about the end times and his second coming. Most notably, in Matthew 24:36, Jesus says, ***"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."*** In other words, the precise timing for the end of the world is not even known by Jesus himself! It's known by the Father in Heaven. This also means it's beyond the scope of human knowledge to ascertain. So there's no need to speculate or to give our attention to someone else who thinks they've discovered some hidden or secret knowledge in the Bible or who claims to have received some direct revelation from God concerning the end times. They are all charlatans.

The Book of Revelation, along with other apocalyptic literature in the Bible, such as the Book of Daniel, also contain vivid imagery about the final judgement, the defeat of evil, and the establishment of God's kingdom. However, the Church teaches that these passages are typically symbolic in nature and should therefore, not be interpreted as literal roadmaps or timetables. Instead, they should serve as a reminder, to all of us, of the ultimate victory of God and the need for constant vigilance and hope.

What can theology contribute to the answer to this question? The church's eschatology—the theological study of the end times affirms that "Christ will indeed return in glory to judge the living and the dead." (CCC 668-682). However, it also reminds us that before this happens, "the Church will pass through a final trial" and that "God alone knows the day and hour." (CCC 675-677).

Certain signs will precede the end times: the preaching of the Gospel to all nations, a final unleashing of evil, and the conversion of Israel. Yet, these signs are not presented as precise predictors, but as general signposts, urging Christians to live in readiness and expectation of the end at all times. Faithfulness in word and deed to God, day in and day out, is therefore essential.

The Church's theological stance then is fundamentally one of hope, not fear. The final coming of Jesus ----Thy Kingdom Come---- is seen as the fulfillment of God's promise—a time when justice, peace, and love will be definitively established and all of God's faithful children will be saved. That's what the ancient prayer, "Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!" means. (Revelation 22:20). Keep this in mind as we prepare to enter Advent Season next weekend.

Let us know what you want to learn next: sacraments, saints, Scripture, prayer, seasons, and more. **Leave a note in the "Did You Know?" box at the bulletin table.**



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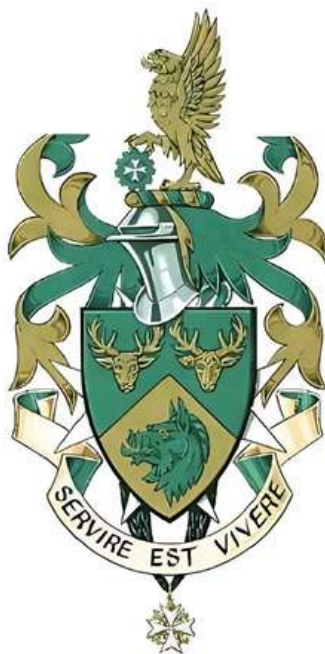
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