

# Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Church

1887 Bancroft Drive Sudbury, Ontario P3B 1S7



## 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.**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A GAUDETE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025



### RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:20 PM  
or by appointment.

Call Fr. Sam @ 705-507-4288



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

hrprayerpalse@gmail.com

## CONNECT WITH US



### Office Hours

**9 AM – 2 PM**

Monday – Wednesday – Friday



### Website

[www.holyredeemersudbury.com](http://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!



### Contact info

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# ***BUILDING BLOCKS***



The Prophet Isaiah proclaims, “***The desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus, it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.***” (Isa 35:1) Did you know that crocuses are one of the first flowers to bloom after the winter has concluded, often pushing through the snow to show their vibrant colors? Hence, crocuses are one of the first signs that spring is coming! Being resilient in harsh conditions, the crocus has been used as a healing agent for thousands of years and some varieties even produce the highly valued saffron spice.

Unlike other flowers that are annuals, the crocus is a perennial, enduring year after year!

So when the crocus blooms in the desert, it brings a lot of blessings, a lot of joy, and a lot of hoped for renewal! In a similar vein, many of us may have flowers in our homes.

Oftentimes, they bring joy that can help us to overcome the gloomy cold and harsh weather conditions of the winter season

The rose color of our advent candle for this week symbolizes the joy that such blossoming flowers bring too! --- the joy of the nearness of our Savior's birth and all that the Savior has already obtained for us: the forgiveness of our sins, renewed life, and the promise of eternal salvation. We who have been blessed to have the Lord Jesus in the homes of our hearts can rejoice this Sunday that his birthday is drawing near and all the blessings which come from knowing, in a real way, the Savior's great love for us. So let us continue our advent journey with this great longing and anticipation for the Nativity of our Lord. – Fr Sam

## **Prayer**



Lord, help us to see the signs of Your presence in our lives. Give us patience as we wait for You and fill our hearts with joy as we trust in Your promises. May we find hope in Your works and remain faithful in our journey toward Christmas. Amen.



## Mass intentions

**Dec. Dec. 16-21, 2025**

† Denotes a mass for a deceased person

Tuesday, Dec 16 – 10 AM

† Laura-Lynn Yurich by Deborah & Gary Fildes

Wednesday, Dec 17 – 6:30 PM

Special Intention by Dot Klein

Thursday, Dec 18 – 10 AM

All the Sisters of Catholic Action by Ana Maria Ferreira

Friday, Dec 19 – 10 AM

Special Intention by Dot Klein

Saturday, Dec 20 – 6:30 PM

† Deceased Members of the Sudac & Poulin Families by Bob & Debra Poulin

Sunday, Dec 21

9 AM – Mass

† Clarence & Della Swarbrick by the Family

11 AM – Mass

† Joaquim Alves by Ana Maria Ferreira

6:30 PM – Mass

The People of the Parish

## PASTORAL TEAM

• **Pastor - Fr. Sam D'Angelo C.P.P.S.**

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• **Office Administrator - Sharon Houle**

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• **Parish Pastoral Council Chair - Paula**

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## COLLECTION REPORT



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Church Offerings	Dec 7, 2025
PADP Sunday	\$2,228.50
PADP Building Fund	\$137.75
Office Income	\$1,070.00
Sunday Offerings	\$4,975.00
Building Fund	\$202.00
Christmas Day	\$120.00
Christmas Flowers	\$130.00
Loose Cash	\$782.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$9,645.25</b>
Christmas Gift Card	\$15.00
Food Bank	\$5,200.00

**SUNDAY  
MISSAL**

2025 – 2026

† Living with Christ



Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2025/2026 –  
Year A begins Nov. 30th Available Now! Cost is \$5.00



**Time Travellers**  
**Children ages 3 & up!**  
**During Sunday's 11:00 AM**  
**Mass**



### NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Have you registered online? If you're new to the parish or haven't formally registered, please visit [holyredeemersudbury.com](http://holyredeemersudbury.com), click on **"NEW HERE,"** and complete the online registration. Thank you!



### HELPING HANDS



The Helping Hands Ministry gathered for our Christmas lunch and year-end celebration.

We are grateful for another beautiful year of serving our parish and community. Thank you for your support, prayers and kindness.



### Registration for 2026 Confirmation

**Please Register prep begins in January!**

Candidates for Confirmation, Grade 7 or up are required to complete an online registration form that can be found on our website under

**Sacraments.** Go to [holyredeemersudbury.com](http://holyredeemersudbury.com)



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### Parish Bulletin Announcements



Have a parish notice or event to share? Please email your announcement to [hrministrymission@gmail.com](mailto:hrministrymission@gmail.com) by Tuesdays at 12 noon for inclusion in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Kindly keep it concise (date, time, place, contact).

Late items will appear the following week as space allows. Thank you!

## 3rd Sunday of Advent Year A



The 3rd Sunday of Advent Year A is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice." This Sunday reminds us that even while we wait, we can be joyful. Advent is a time of hope and preparation. But this week, we pause to smile, sing, and take heart.

<https://young-catholics.com/3697/1st-sunday-of-advent-year-a/>



## DID YOU KNOW?



### Why does the priest break off a piece of the host and drop it into the wine?



In the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, the priest first unites our hearts, minds, souls, and bodies by bringing us through space and time to the first Eucharist (the Last Supper), when Jesus would soon thereafter, have his body broken and his blood shed for the salvation of sinners. At mass, we are as if we were at the last supper with our Lord.

So during the mass, the bread is consecrated and becomes Jesus' body and the wine is consecrated and becomes Jesus' blood. But Jesus promised his disciples that death would neither be the end for him, nor for us. He promised that after three days, he would rise again! And so, when the priest breaks off a piece of the Host and drops it into the wine, this signifies that Jesus did not just die, but rose again, and when he rose again, his body and soul were reunited! Therefore, the unification of the bread and the wine signifies the resurrected, living Christ that we receive when we eat his body and drink his blood at mass and who comes to dwell among us in our hearts.

**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.**



### 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.**

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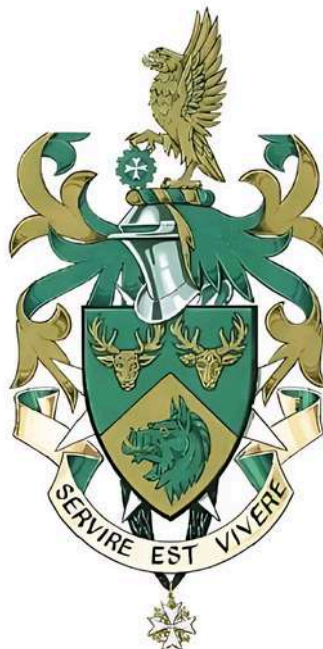
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