

Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Church

1887 Bancroft Drive Sudbury, Ontario P3B 1S7



2nd Sunday of Lent Year A Sunday March 1, 2026



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.**



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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!

Office Hours

9 AM - 2 PM

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Social Media



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BUILDING BLOCKS

In Matthew's Gospel for this weekend, we're told, "Suddenly, there appeared to the Moses and Elijah, talking with him (Jesus)." Of the 12 disciples Jesus chose, he had three particularly close disciples: Peter, James and John. They were the ones he invited to journey up the mountain with him. They must have been astonished, shocked, and in awe at the same time when Jesus becomes transfigured on the mountain and appears with Moses and Elijah next to him. If their minds and hearts had been closed to what was taking place, if their minds and hearts had been closed to seeing Jesus in a new light, if their minds and hearts tried to rationalize away what was happening at that moment, then they might never have received any grace from that miraculous encounter at all. Thankfully, their hearts and minds were open to contemplating what that graced event meant for who Jesus was and what his mission meant for the salvation of the Jews and the whole world

Thankfully, their hearts and minds were able to see Jesus as the fulfillment of all the hope and dreams of these two great Prophets that had appeared with him. In like manner, we too are called to remain open our whole lives to whom Jesus seeks to reveal himself to be for us. We're called in similar manner to cultivate a close relationship to our Holy Redeemer and to grow in our love, commitment, and fidelity to him each day. We're called to have hearts open to what Jesus asks of us in our daily walk and to have the courage to respond with generosity, daring, and faith.

Being open is sometimes not easy, but it's the best way to come to know our Lord on a deeper level and to receive the graces he wishes to impart to us along our life's journey. So let's cultivate an openness to the Lord's desire that we seek him each day and be ready to do what he asks of us because of that openness. --- Fr Sam

HR VISION STATEMENT

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming faith community that seeks to enable people of all cultures and nationalities to feel included, valued, and respected as part of our church family. Living out and responding to our particular baptismal call, each member of our church is challenged to utilize the gifts and talents they have to build up the Kingdom of God and to walk together in faith as pilgrims of hope and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven..



Mass intentions

Mar. 3 - 8, 2026

† Denotes a mass for a deceased person

Tuesday, Mar 3 - 10 AM

† Amy St. John by Helping Hands Ministry

Wednesday, Mar 4 - 6:30 PM

† Gaston Paquette by Madeleine Paquette & Patricia Delorme

Thursday, Mar 5 - 10 AM

† Navin Ayles by Robert & Gisele Coutu

Friday, Mar 6 - 10 AM

† Rick Yurich by Ricky Yurich

Finlandia - 2 PM

† Rénaud Carriere by Noella Lahaie

Saturday, Mar 7 - 6:30 PM

† The O'brien & Charbonneau Families by Mary & Romeo Charbonneau

Sunday, Mar 8

9 AM - Mass

The People of the Parish

11 AM - Mass

† Dean Malito by Frank & Colleen Malito

6:30 PM - Mass

Special Intentions by Anna Pietrandrea

PRAYER

Lord, help us to walk in faith, even when we do not see the way ahead. Teach us to listen to Jesus and follow where He leads. Give us strength in difficult times and remind us of the hope that lies ahead. May this Lenten journey bring us closer to You. Amen.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Church Offerings	Feb 22, 2026
PADP Sunday	\$2,228.50
PADP Building Fund	\$137.75
Office Income	\$1,070.00
Sunday Offerings	\$2,045.35
Building Fund	\$45.00
Utilities	\$20.00
Loose Cash	\$648.15
Total Received	\$6,194.75
Native Sector	\$5.00
Food Bank	\$40.00

Save the Date for the Chrism Mass



The date of the Chrism Mass is confirmed. Please reserve **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**, for the Chrism Mass to be held at **Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie**. More information will come at a later date.



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus Council #10888 are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please **contact the Grand Knight, Alain Boulay at 705-280-6664**



Attention All Artists!
Silent Art Auction



March 7 and 8, we will be hosting a silent auction featuring artwork created by our parishioners! I warmly invite anyone with artistic talent to contribute one or more pieces for this **fundraising event** supporting our church. I will be donating a large oil painting along with a few other pieces.
Feel free to use any medium you prefer. Quilts also qualify as works of art, so if you're interested in donating a quilt, that would be wonderful!
If you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Sam. Wishing you blessings!

Stations of the Cross

at Holy Redeemer During Lent
Fridays at 6:30PM



As part of our Lenten journey to deepen our prayer and reflect on the Lord who suffered for our sins, the Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays during the fourth week of Lent.

March 06 – CWL

March 13 – KofC

March 20 – Service Mission Team

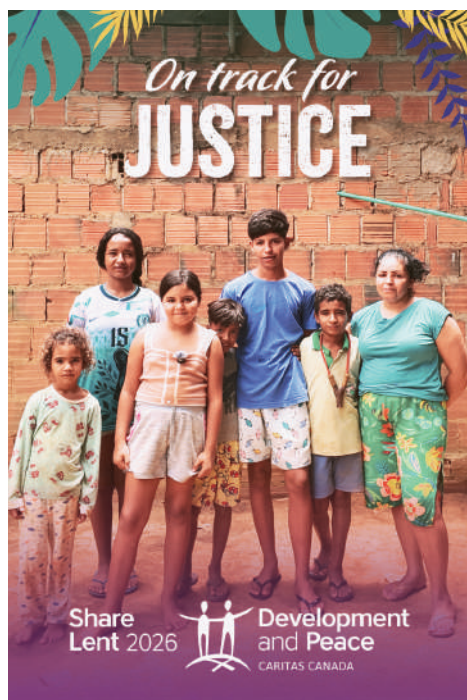
March 27 – Cenacle



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.**

This Lent, let's move forward On Track for Justice



The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking." – Pope Leo XIV (Dilexi te, §75) Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How? 1. By donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world! 2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

Kids Time Travellers

Children ages 3 & up!

During Sunday's 11:00 AM Mass

Join in a fun and age appropriate way of coming to know Jesus!



Kids welcome at dismissal time to pray the word of God in a spirit filled fun way!

Faith Encounter with St. Francis



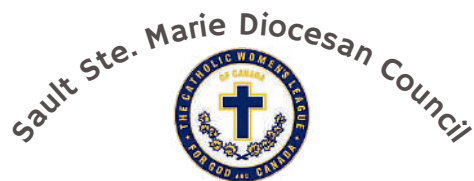
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

1:30 pm

**HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
SUDBURY**

Join us for an afternoon of spiritual reflection in this extraordinary jubilee, The Year of St. Francis.

All are welcome for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and fellowship.





A six-week small group course designed for anyone who wants to come alongside those who grieve but is not sure how. Held in-person at Grace United Church on Bancroft St. and **starting on Tuesday, March 3rd, we will be meeting at 9:30AM** for six consecutive weeks. Enrollment is limited. **Contact: Dr. Thomas Muir at tomegroundedsudbury.com or 705.562.3011.**

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Holy Grounds



Join us for fellowship on **Sunday, March 15, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass** in the parish hall. Enjoy warm drinks, sweet treats, and meet fellow parishioners. All are welcome, so bring your family and friends! We look forward to seeing you!

YOU ARE INVITED 2026 LENTEN MISSION



Please join us **every Thursday** evening during the Lenten season. Our third mission, March 5th, is on **Surrendering to God's Love with Fr. Patrick Okenyi**. Time starts at **5:45pm** with the rosary; followed by music, a reflective Lenten talk, and Mass. **Confession is also available.** Please come and rest in God's love. **Location: Our Lady of Hope Parish, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury, ON**



The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A focuses on trusting God and drawing closer to Him. The story of Abram leaving his homeland and the Transfiguration of Jesus both show how faith requires sacrifice and commitment. Lent is a time for Catholics to practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which help strengthen their relationship with God. These practices remind us to listen to Him, just as the disciples were told to listen to Jesus on the mountain.

DID YOU KNOW?



Questions about how to pray and to increase our fervour in prayer

One person asks, "I do not know what to talk to God about and I'm finding myself praying less and less. How do I turn this around?" I'm sure the inquirer is not alone in this regard. I think many of us, from time to time, struggle with our relationship to God and how to grow in greater closeness to him. My first piece of advice is to talk to God about what's happening in your life, or what your frustrations might be for what is not happening in your life that you desire. Think of God as a friend or confidante and speak to your Jesus from your heart, just as you would if you had another confidante right in front of you. Allow time for God to speak in the recesses of your heart, mind and soul. Sometimes the message God wants you to hear will come in quiet whispers in your heart. At other times, it may come from a friend or coworker or family member who is being used as God's instrument to tell you something you need to hear or address. Sometimes, you might need to go to a trained spiritual director to see what's really going on in your spiritual life in order to get it back on track.

In our prayer life, when it waxes or wanes, sometimes, we need to try a different kind of prayer if the type we normally use is not bringing us any perceived connection with God. There are different kinds of prayers we can use: formal prayers like those of the mass or those of the rosary or stations of the cross, informal prayer where we speak to God extemporaneously from our heart, meditation prayer, where we read a passage from scripture and imagine ourselves in it and see what God has to say to us, contemplative prayer where we remain in silence focusing on a candle or other sacred object and empty our minds of our own words and intuitions and allow God to speak his words and will into us. There's also praying through music and allowing those feelings of the music and song to affect us from the inside out; there's praying with others and allowing that intercessory prayer from others to speak to God for us; there's praying to particular saints with whom we have a connection and asking them to intercede for us to God. I could go on for a while about the various types of prayer that we can do. The point is to not restrict ourselves to just one. Try different forms of prayer and see if they help you to experience the presence of God in your life. Know this, though. Even if we don't experience God's presence all the time, God is nevertheless there with us! God is Immanuel: God-with-us!

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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