

**the little servants of Christ The King prayer community**  
**Sudbury, Ontario**

... proclaiming the power of the Holy Spirit and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

**December 2017**



**Our Mission Statement:** *"If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself up, in love."* - Ephesians 4:15-16

## Prayer Group Book Store



We have new books and DVD's in the book store. Visit us in the St. Anne's room to explore, expand your knowledge, and increase your faith!

The highlights of a few selections are as follows;

### **Songs of the Heart – Joan Chittister Reflections on the Psalms**

In this simple and profound book, Sr. Joan offers poignant and challenging reflections on twenty five psalms, each offering a spiritual oasis away from the stresses of a world that demands more than the human soul can sometimes bear. She believes that the psalms, all pieces of poetry and music, have rich meaning for people today. Her hope is that readers will find new meaning here and then make songs of their own.

### **God's tender Mercy – Joan Chittister Reflections on Forgiveness**

Sister Joan Chittister is a bestselling author for a very good reason. She takes difficult and even mysterious concepts and "breaks them open" for her readers. Here she tackles the virtue of mercy and its essential connection to forgiveness. She invites readers to be realistic about their own actions before they "throw that first stone" at another. This is spiritual reading at its very best. Sister Joan's insights invite readers to seek holiness through receiving God's tender mercy and forgiveness and then offering it to others. In doing so they become holy. There is no other way.

Don't delay as supplies are limited and the cost is affordable. They will also make a great Christmas gift!

We are open prior to the commencement of the prayer meeting on Thursday nights. **COME EARLY!**

**DVD's** are available to rent for a cost of \$2.00. Take them home and view at your leisure. We do have some new DVD's available.

### **The Fulfillment of All Desire Ralph Martin**

We are all called to be saints, but many of us haven't the foggiest idea how to make that happen. In this enlightening EWTN home video, he draws wisdom of the saints and other foundational Catholic sources and provides a luminous guide for growth in the spiritual life.

### **HOPE in the midst of WAR Ralph Martin & Fr. Jonathan Morris**

**Changed by Hope** – In this talk Fr. Jonathan Morris uses his own faith journey to illustrate the relentless pursuit of God for each of us, and outlines three steps to fight the battle we're in with grace and hope.

**The Battle Belongs To The Lord!** In this talk Ralph Martin describes the current spiritual battle that is being waged against our faith, how we can be equipped to fight effectively, and the role of evangelization in helping bring others to freedom in Christ.



## ***THE BEST HOUR***

### ***Adoration became my refuge during a major test of faith***

I scarcely realized it at the time, but it was no coincidence that as I fell in love with my husband, he helped me to fall in love with Christ in the Eucharist. It started when I, a faithful Lutheran, began dating Ryan, a Catholic who loved going to adoration. He had received a piece of advice from a friend who told him, "just get her to adoration, and the Lord will do the rest."

Following the advice, Ryan invited me every week to pray with him in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The whole idea of adoration was hard for me to grasp, but the thought of an hour of peace and quiet away from the world certainly appealed to me. So, I decided to join him, and slowly, it began to change me. I saw people bowing, kneeling and sometimes even prostrating themselves in front of the monstrance. I saw them pouring out their hearts and being filled up with Jesus' healing and love. I wanted what they had.

As Ryan and I grew in love, we kept going to adoration, and my searching heart began to grasp that Jesus really was present in the HOST. Shortly before Ryan and I got married in 2002 and after much prayer, I joined the Catholic Church. Adoration had become the best hour of each week and something I would long for after our lives got busier with children. Little did I realize that it would sustain in the future, even when Ryan could not.

In 2007, Ryan began to complain about short intense headaches and memory loss so he drove himself to the emergency room. Within a day the doctors told us Ryan had a cancerous brain tumor and needed immediate surgery.

For the next two years we tried to hold the cancer at bay. Ryan had another surgery and it appeared successful. All the while Ryan kept going to his weekly adoration hour. We welcomed our third child in 2009, but as the year went on, Ryan's condition worsened. In January 2010 he decided to stop the treatment he had been receiving. He sensed that the end was near and he wanted to be near his family. Ryan died on Holy Thursday, the day we celebrate the Eucharist feast at the Last Supper.

This timing held deep significance for me, although my heart was broken.

I was now left to take care of three children under the age of six. I felt that I was face down on the floor with no way to get up. I remained strong to help my husband on his journey to heaven. Now who would be there to help me? No one could feel the pain I was experiencing. No one could revive my spirit. No one could help except JESUS.

There were many times when I prayed for God's healing touch in that chapel, but one hour in particular arrived in a way that was more personal and profound than I ever could have imagined.

It was a couple of years after Ryan's death. I was sitting in the Lord's presence prayerfully doing homework for a Bible study group. I came across a question asking me to let God plant a favourite picture of Jesus in my mind. So I sat for a few moments and stared at Jesus in the Host. Then I closed my eyes and there it was.

The scene was so clear and so real that tears rolled down my face. Ryan lay in his hospital bed as he took his final breath, holding his rosary. I sat beside him. My hands were grasping his and my head lay on his chest. We had just sung the "Amen" to the Litany of the Saints. On the other side of his bed, I saw Jesus sitting in another chair. He was wearing a dazzling white robe and his hands were on ours. He looked at us with a loving gaze in his eyes and then bowed his head. At that precise moment I felt his touch.

God loved me enough to show me that He was present when I needed Him the most. I will always treasure this experience. Time is in God's hands. I continually place every day in His hands. My weekly adoration hour has become an anchor in this process. I adore Christ who is real. I adore Christ who is living. I adore Christ whose love never ends. Worshiping Him and spending time with Him in the adoration chapel is one of the best decisions I have ever made.

– By Lori Mayer

(BY Permission from The Word Among Us)

## THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school our professor introduces himself and challenges us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder.

I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome, my name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?"

I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze.

"Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married and have a couple of kids." No seriously, I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I have always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one," she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this time machine as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she revelled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor.

Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know.

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began. "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humour every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it.

There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight.

Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets. She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose."

She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those months ago.

One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

**REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY, GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.**

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Good friends are like stars . . . you don't always see them, but you know they are always there!

**GOD BLESS**

## Five Prayers Taught at Fatima by Mary & the Angels

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent message for the whole world. Between May and October she would appear five more times, each on the 13th of the month.

She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to [pray the rosary daily](#) for peace in the world (as World War I raged on) and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Over the course of these visits and several preceding visits by an angel, there were five prayers that were taught to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

### THE PARDON PRAYER

The angel who appeared to the children called himself the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Portugal. He taught them the following prayer:

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.*

### THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

On one occasion, the three children saw the angel prostrate before a host and chalice that hung in the air. Worshipping the Eucharist, the angel prayed,

*Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.*

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the children found themselves “moved by an interior impulse,” as Lucia later explained, to say the following prayer together:

*Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother taught the children to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying,

*Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

### THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world.

She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade:

*Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.*



***During the past weeks, two long time members of the little  
servants of Christ The King prayer community  
were called home by the Lord***



Grace Oechsler was a faithful member of the little servants of Christ The King prayer community and a great witness and inspiration to all. An avid gardener, she enjoyed planting, growing and sharing God's bounty with others. Grace will be forever remembered for her positive, joyful love of God and His great goodness. We extend our deepest sympathy and continued prayers for her, her family and friends. Grace will never be forgotten and remains in our hearts and prayers.



Josephine DiGioseffo, a woman of great faith, was a member of the little servants of Christ The King prayer community for over thirty years. "Put everything in God's hands" was her answer to all of life's challenges. A hard working and industrious woman, Josephine will always be remembered for her great love of God and confidence in His Divine Will. Many received consolation from her many words of wisdom and love, expressed with joy. She is greatly missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Amelia and all family members. Josephine remains in our hearts and daily prayers.

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2017

### DECEMBER

## The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spread the faith and forming the new generations.



**The Knights of Columbus Father Brian McKee Council 1387 is involved in Our Lady of Hope Church and annually supports financially the little servants of Christ The King. If you are not currently a member of the Knights of Columbus and you wish to be, contact Tony Sottile at 705-673-2854 or see him at our Thursday evening prayer meeting.**

§

## AN INCREDIBLE WAY TO LOOK AT GOD

When God solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities. When God doesn't solve our problems HE has faith in our abilities. God's accuracy may be observed in the following ways:

As an example observed in the hatching of eggs; those of the canary in 14 days; those of the barnyard hen in 21 days; eggs of ducks and geese in 28 days; those of the mallard in 35 days. The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days. Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week.

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily. The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first. How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

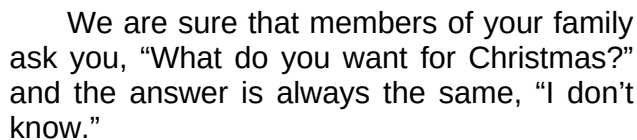
Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind. Each orange has an even number of segments. Each ear of corn has an even number of rows. Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains. Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

Isn't it amazing. The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather. All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks.

The lives of each of us may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if we will only entrust Him with our life. Only God who made our brain and heart can successfully guide them to a profitable end.

When you carry "the Bible" Satan has a headache; when you open it he collapses. When he sees you reading it, he loses his strength and when you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Nicla Donnelly on the sudden passing of her dear husband, Francis. Nicla is a long-time member of our prayer community. Francis actively supported her in all her activities within the prayer community and in the wider community. She is a dedicated member of the Cancer, Compassion and Heart To Heart Ministries and a dedicated adorer in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We offer continued prayers for Francis, for Nicla, for their daughters and for all their family members. God bless all of you!



CATHOLICISM For DUMMIES, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition by Rev. John Trigilio Jr., and Rev. Kenneth Brighenti.

Let us tell you a little about this book. The book covers plenty of material on Catholicism – from doctrine to morality and from worship and liturgy to devotions – but you don't need a degree in theology to comprehend it. Everything is presented in an informal, easy-to-understand way.

Whether you're Catholic or not, you may be totally clueless about or just unaware of some aspects of Catholic tradition, history, doctrine, worship, devotion or culture. No Sweat! Regardless of whether you're engaged, married or related to a Catholic; your neighbour or co-worker is a Catholic; or,

This book is also a reference, unlike the school books you had as a kid. You don't have to read the chapters in order. You can just pick the topic that interests you, or find the page that addresses the specific question you have. Another method is to just open the book and randomly pick a place to start reading.

It is a very good book! God bless



**She hurried to the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger lying on the ground. She looked at it and said, “I don’t know how to use this.” She bowed her head and asked God to send her some HELP.**

She said, “Yes, my daughter is sick. I’ve locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?”

The woman hugged the man again and said, "Oh, thank You, God! You even sent me a Professional!"



## *December Birthdays*



- 1 – Nona Devost  
Carol Fahey  
Roger Gaudrault
- 3 – Bishop Francois
- 10 – Edna Tuttle
- 12 – Noella Latimer
- 15 – Yvette Hutchinson  
Cécile Rivet
- 17 – Claudette Brisebois  
Allain Soulliere
- 19 – Sister Noreen Muldoon
- 20 – Donna Ladouceur
- 21 – Nicole Madore
- 22 – Joe Deganuto  
Rita Greenough  
Louise Landry
- 23 – Leo Cameron
- 24 – Beatrice Bilema  
Leona Mealey
- 26 – Monette Gagné
- 28 – Noella Forget
- 29 – Terry Shannon  
Marilyn Pilbacka Thompson
- 31 – Roger Gaudreau

*Happy Birthday  
and  
God's Blessings*



- Rita Tonnos – December 31, 1976
- Justin Proulx – December 14, 1983
- John Jamieson – December 12, 1983
- Emile Fabbro – December 10, 1986
- Ida Connors – December 20, 1986
- Michael Talbot – December 25, 1988
- Marie Turgeon – December 3, 1990
- Pauline Leroux-Fleming – December 3, 1993
- Charles Cormier – December 11, 1984
- Fr. Francis Farrell, s.j. – December 15, 1990
- Rita Farrell – December 10, 2005
- Fr. Ovila Campeau – December 10, 2005
- Jerome Tovey – December 5, 2001
- Werner Wittmer – December 9, 2001
- Helen Laliberte – December 3, 2009
- Vern Johnson – December 1, 2010
- Yvonne Sheahan (Kirwan)  
– December 27, 2010
- Lyle Koett – December 19, 2012
- Angele Crepeau-Rankin  
– December 20, 2013
- Edgar Houle – December 27, 2014
- Bernice Legris – December 17, 2015
- Marie "Kim" Fisher (Ingriselli)  
– December 12, 2016
- David Mazerolle – December 29, 2016

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen*

**WORDS FROM THE LORD - NOVEMBER 2017**

Editor's note: As you read, pray about, and reflect on the words spoken to us through the Prophetic Ministry, what is the Lord saying to you personally? Space for your response follows each prophecy.

**November 2**

My beloved little ones, I'm here among you. I'm here as your mother because I desire to speak to you about my son Jesus. Do you truly, truly love Him? Is He truly number one in your life? Does He always come first or only when it's convenient? Do you love my Son as He loves you? Do you truly surrender yourself to my Son and seek His will in all things? Do you ponder His words as I did and follow in His footsteps? Many many ignore my Son. Many deny Him, that He even exists. Do you pray for the conversion of sinners? Do you pray that the world will come to recognize Him as their Saviour, Lord and King? Do you pray with the same fervor as you pray for your family, your friends, your loved ones? When you pray for sinners, for those who are still very proud and arrogant, where grace cannot touch them, where grace turns away from them, do you pray that you may have the gift of humility and be able to surrender your will to His will? Do you truly pray and mean that you want to surrender all to my Son? Do you pray for humility at all times? Do you pray for those who offend you? If my Son were to keep record of all your sins, would there be any hope for you? Yet you carry grudges, unforgiveness and you do not show mercy as my Son showed mercy to you, to your loved ones and to the world. Pray for the gift of mercy, pray that you will be able to forgive those who have offended you. Pray for those you love, pray, pray, pray because my Son loves you very very much. He paid a great price for you. Are you willing to accept His will? I love you as a mother. You are my children and I pray for you at all times. Be at peace my beloved ones, seek the will of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I love you as a mother.

.....

.....

**November 9**

There is someone here tonight who is full of pain, emotional, physical, psychological, spiritually. They have no hope. They say, "I've cried out to you Lord but you're not listening. I try to do my best but you're not listening." And the Lord is saying to go directly to His heart. He's here. He's waiting. He wants to hold you. He's waiting for you to surrender because you have not completely surrendered. You are holding on to unforgiveness and that is causing you the pain.

/////

## **WORDS FROM THE LORD - NOVEMBER 2017**

Editor's note: As you read, pray about, and reflect on the words spoken to us through the Prophetic Ministry, what is the Lord saying to you personally? Space for your response follows each prophecy.

### **November 9 (continued)**

Oh My little ones, there are so many of you here that hold on to unforgiveness. How can you feel Me if you are holding on to unforgiveness? My little ones, I am love. I am mercy. Come to Me. I will help you. Unforgiveness will destroy you. Unforgiveness will keep you away from Me. Come to Me, My little ones. Let Me hold you. Let Me dry your tears. Let Me show you what love can do. Surrender the unforgiveness, My children. Do not hold onto them. Surrender, surrender all. Oh My little ones, I love you so much. I wait for you. I call to you. I need you to come to Me, not because I need you in the physical way, but that I want you to enjoy every, every moment of love with Me for I am here for you. Oh My little ones, come to Me. I love you, I love you, I love you.

.....

.....



### **November 16**

The Lord gave me a vision. The Lord of Mercy is here amongst us and He is filled with joy. His arms are open wide.

Oh My little ones, I love you so much and I thank you so much for the praise that you are giving Me. It touches Me deeply. I know each and every one of you. I know what you need to surrender and I ask you now to trust Me, to let go. Let Me fill you with My love, My everlasting love. I come to you as the Lord of Mercy, the Lord of love, the Lord of life. Open your hearts little ones, surrender all, trust in Me. Be still so that I can fill you. Be still so that I can love you. Be still so that you know that I am here.

.....

.....



### **Prayer Community News:**

Several days ago, Mrs. Catherine Cyr moved from Sudbury to Fergus, Ontario to be closer to family members. Catherine and her husband, Larry (deceased 2009) were faithful members of our prayer community since 1988. Catherine was very active in many areas within the prayer community and will be greatly missed by all. She was also a dedicated adorer in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Catherine, please know that you are deeply loved and will always remain in our hearts and prayers.

We pray that God will shower you with His graces and blessings. We love you!

**the little servants of Christ The King prayer community**  
**Follow us on one or more of the following:**



We still provide Mail Outs to those who prefer this method only.  
 Our official address is:  
**the little servants of Christ The King prayer community**  
**1935 Paris Street**  
**Box 21056**  
**SUDBURY ON P3E 6G6**



Official E-Mail Address Is:

[ckprayergroup@bell.net](mailto:ckprayergroup@bell.net)



Visit us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LSCKPG/>



Using an Internet Browser,  
 Type the following in the Search line:

**You Tube the little servants of Christ the King Prayer Group**

(You will see approximately 18 videos of Father Patrick's Homilies)

**<<< STAY CONNECTED WITH US. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. >>>**