

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

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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

O DESOLATE MOTHER, WHO CAN KNOW THE
TENDER AFFECTION OF THY BROKEN HEART
THAT WAS LAID IN THE SEPULCHRE WITH THE
BODY OF THY DIVINE SON? HE WAS THY ALL,
HE STILL IS THY ALL, FOR DEJECTION HAS NO
CLAIM UPON THEE. TEACH ME, MOTHER OF
SORROW, TO PLACE MY HOPE IN HIM, THAT
THE FALSE SECURITY OF THE WORLD MAY
NEVER SEDUCE ME. AMEN.

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

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VISION

The little servants of Christ the King prayer community is a spiritual group within the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. It is incorporated and designated as a registered charity under the income tax act. Our goal is to advance and teach the Message of Jesus Christ as announced and practiced by the Catholic Church with an emphasis on having a personal relationship with Jesus and expressing the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our time and resources are dedicated to the work of **EVANGELIZATION**.

In everything we do, everyone is invited from the different Sectors of our Diocese (English, French, and Native). Although, all our activities are conducted in English, we do everything possible to reach out to all.

Outside our weekly meetings, we use the Diocesan office, regular mail, E-mail (for approximately 350 members), phone calls, Facebook, YouTube, and our website for all our outreach.

The prayer community is divided into **THREE STREAMS**:

STREAM 1. Building our faith through Weekly prayer meetings and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Mass).

STREAM 2. Promoting Our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

STREAM 3. Teaching through special days of reflection.

- a.** Lenten Mission of 5 weeks.
- b.** Annual Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi Retreats.
- c.** Life in the Spirit and Future Growth seminars.
- d.** Special Fall Retreats.

We are a group that rely wholly on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Perpetual Help.

QUOTE: “FOR NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GOD” - Luke 1:37

Do You Love Me?



Look at Jesus. When you look into His eyes, do you see the profound love He has for you? He loves you with an everlasting love! Look at Him. Do you see His eyes of compassion and concern for you? Do you feel Him longing to embrace you? He longs for you to spend time with Him. He wants you to sit quietly, and share your day with Him. Jesus wants to know that you love Him, so that He may guide you and care for you along life's journey. Jesus wants you to go to Him, even when you don't need anything from Him. Please take the time to get to know Him. Find a special place, a place you can fellowship together, a place where you can be alone together. Jesus desires that time with you, and He hopes that you desire it, as well. The greatest gift anyone can give is love, and the greatest gift Jesus gives you is His Love. His perfect Love. So be still, be at peace, listen to Jesus and look into His eyes.

*Lord, I want to know You personally and intimately.
Help me day by day to grow in grace and in knowledge of You, until I can say, "it is not
I that live, but Christ who lives in me." I ask this in His precious name,
Amen*

Our Lady of Sorrows

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith. The dedication for the month of September is ***The Seven Sorrows of Mary***. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows dates back to the twelfth century. Since at least that time, Catholics have recognized seven events in the life of Mary that caused her great sorrow. That is why the image of Mary, as *Our Lady of Sorrows*, often shows her with seven swords piercing her Immaculate Heart. She is also sometimes represented by a winged heart pierced with seven swords. The swords represent her grievous sorrows, known as *The Seven Sorrows of Mary*.

The sorrows are:



1. The Prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34–35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. The loss of the child Jesus in the Temple. (Luke 2:43–45)
4. Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary. (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus. (John 19:25-30)
6. The piercing of the side of Jesus, and Mary receiving His body in her arms. (Matthew 27:57-59; Psalm 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
7. The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)

We must recognize that the more Mary loved Jesus, (and she loved Him perfectly) the more intensely sorrow filled her Immaculate Heart. Her martyrdom lasted 33 years, for St. Simeon revealed to her in excruciating detail what lay ahead for her dearest Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As such, all her joys became coloured with sorrow. And she endured these pains perfectly, with patience, humility and obedience, offering them to Almighty God for the salvation of poor sinners.

That is a lot for one woman to endure in a lifetime! Yet, Mary wasn't just another woman; she was *the* woman chosen by God to bear His Son. With that great joy and responsibility, also came great sorrow. Along with her great joy and sorrow came great love – for each one of us as her children. This is what our Lord asked of her as he hung dying on the Cross – to become Mother to all humankind. Love is what gave her the courage to accept Simeon's prophecy. Love is what gave her the strength to embrace each sword, as it pierced her heart. Love is what urged her to accept her Son's dying request. Love is what compels her to continue caring for us tenderly, limitlessly, and faithfully.

SEVEN PRAYERS IN HONOUR OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



V. O God, come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

(The Hail Mary is prayed a total of seven times: once after each of the seven prayers.)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

{For the First Sorrow - The Prophecy of Simeon:}

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the affliction of thy tender heart at the prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by thy heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God

Hail Mary, etc.

{For the Second Sorrow - The Flight Into Egypt:}

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of thy most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and thy sojourn there. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.

Hail Mary, etc.

SEVEN PRAYERS IN HONOUR OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

{For the Third Sorrow - The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple:}

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried thy troubled heart at the loss of thy dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by thy heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

Hail Mary, etc.

{For the Fourth Sorrow - Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary:}

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful in the consternation of thy heart at meeting Jesus as He carried His Cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

Hail Mary, etc.

{For the Fifth Sorrow - Jesus Dies on the Cross:}

I grieve for thee O Mary, most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which thy generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony. Dear Mother, by thy afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel.

Hail Mary, etc.

{For the Sixth Sorrow - Mary Receives Jesus:}

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the wounding of thy compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance and His Heart was pierced before His body was removed from the Cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the gift of understanding.

Hail Mary, etc.

{For the Seventh Sorrow - Jesus is Placed in the Tomb:}

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, for the pangs that wrenched thy most loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by thy heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for me virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom.

Hail Mary, etc.

After the seven prayers, we conclude with the following:

V. Pray for us, O Virgin most sorrowful

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray:

Let intercession be made for us, we beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the hour of our death, before the throne of Thy mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thy Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of Thy bitter Passion. Through Thee, Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions For September 2020

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered,
but shared in a just and respectful manner.

***"Yahweh God took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden
to cultivate and take care of it."
Genesis 2:15***



CONDOLENCES



In Memory of

Bertha Olive

Our most heartwarming condolences and prayers are extended to Jim Olive, husband, and the family and friends of **Bertha Olive (Cormier)**, who passed away at the Sault Area Hospital on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. Bertha was a very dedicated and much loved wife, and Mother to her children. She was also a long time member of the little servants of Christ The King prayer community, until moving to Sault Ste. Marie.



the little servants of Christ The King prayer community would like to extend their deepest condolences to Paulette Bean and Jeannette Rainville, long time members of our prayer community, on the peaceful passing of their mother, **Gilberte Annette Dupuis (Tremblay)**. Gilberte passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 in Sudbury, with her daughters by her side. She will now reunite with her daughter Denise Blais, who passed away February 14, 2000, and was also a member.



In Memory of

Joseph Grottoli

Our most heartfelt condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Joseph Grottoli**, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 19th, 2020 in Sudbury. Joseph was a faithful Christian who lived his life devoted to God. He was a long time member of the little servants of Christ The King prayer community. A wonderful soul, full of love and faith, has now ascended to heaven.

***"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28***

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Homilies & Reflections by Fr. Patrick Okenji



Through the homily God speaks to His faithful.....
For those of you who may not be aware, Fr. Patrick has made his weekly homilies available for you to listen to on the YouTube channel. Simply click on the link below, or go to **youtube.com** and search for Little Servants of Christ the King.

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and invite them to subscribe too.

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and our website at <https://lsckpg.wordpress.com/>



*Are you praying the rosary with us
Every Thursday at 7:30pm?*

We may not be allowed to gather together in the church, however, we can still gather together in spirit!!! So, from the comfort of your own home, we invite you to join us every Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m., to pray the Rosary. Commit to coming together in spirit every week, and let us remain united in Christ.

As we begin the rosary, please pray for the following two intentions:

1. Pray for a new Bishop.
2. Pray for the condition of the world.

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A Member's Reflection....

IV For Wellness



Consciousness prompts my thinking that we all need God's intravenous route to maintain blood pressure, prevent dehydration, deliver nutrients, and receive medication if necessary.

Covid-19 uncovers an urgent problem in our society, as the true-self is only revealed in certain circumstances. Arising gender-fractions, the Black/White battles, terrorist eruptions etc., clearly speak of Pride and Power. Society seems to forget (or neglect) the greatest message; that Jesus Christ died for all, and all lives greatly matter.

Presently "Pride and Power" manifests everywhere; in any government, organization, family, relationship, and among the whole of creation. The fall of humanity affects everybody and everything in this world. If left to spread its own roots, the world would probably turn into an unbearable disaster. But, God's Love always sustains His Creation, and His Mercy offers infinitely His Son for what we still lack in our human bodies. Jesus' Sacrifice is perfect and complete – it brings joy in knowing that I am always ever more... than just my human "poor-condition". If we choose to, we may walk "hand in hand" with brothers and sisters; with all people of good will, and respectively evolve together in love...

Ever growing gratefulness is what is needed and pleases our God, full of mercy and love.

Stay tuned to God and feel safe.



Kindness, Love & Compassion....

This is a story we heard on the radio at 5:20 a.m. on a Monday morning. We would like to share it with you. It is a true story,

A gentleman was in the intensive care unit with Covid-19. He was dying – on his last breath. No family member could be in the hospital to be with him, as he was dying. The nurse called his wife, and told her what was happening. The wife told the nurse over the phone that his favourite song is "Take me Home, Country Roads," by John Denver. As this nurse was ministering to him in his final moments, she started to softly sing John Denver's

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song – "Take Me Home, Country Roads". She held his hand and gently sang. In a few minutes two other nurses in the Intensive Care Unit came over, and joined in the song. One held his other hand, and the other wiped his face with a cool, damp cloth, as they sang the song over and over, ever so gently. They sang the song for a while, and figured that he was very near death. The next morning when they arrived at work they found out that the man was alive, and he had rallied around a bit.



Through the love of the nurses, to a man they did not know, he is alive today. Kindness, love and reaching out with your heart is a wonderful thing, no matter to whom. What beautiful gifts we are given to use. Our love and prayers go out to all those special nurses who do this day in and day out, with so little recognition.

God Bless you all. We pray for you!

Terry & Gerry Shannon

From Our Members

AUGUST 2, 2020 - PRAISE AND THANK GOD WE HAVE THE MIRACLE OF OUR BABY GIRL. HER NAME IS KATRINA. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PRAYERS. FATHER PATRICK'S HOMILY TODAY WAS BEAUTIFUL, AND VERY IN KEEPING WITH WHAT WAS HAPPENING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE PRAYING. HOW BLESSED I AM TO HAVE YOU AND THE PRAYER GROUP IN MY LIFE. THE JESUS IN ME TRULY LOVES ALL OF YOU.NICOLLE

**1 CHRONICLES 16:34
GIVE THANKS TO THE
LORD, FOR HE IS
GOOD; HIS LOVE
ENDURES FOREVER.**

JULY 26, 2020 - THANK YOU SO MUCH FATHER PATRICK FOR YOUR INPUT OF TODAY'S READINGS. YOU ARE A BLESSED AND DEVOTED APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST. THANK YOU AGAIN. I CAN HARDLY WAIT FROM WEEK TO WEEK TO HEAR YOUR HOMILY ON THE SCRIPTURE READINGS.

.....MARY

Your Healthy Dose of Happiness

In a world that is facing tremendous challenges and uncertainty, we thought it would be great to share some stories of Optimism and Happiness! If you have something you would like others to hear, send it in to us and make someone smile!!! Help us to uncover and celebrate the stories of human ingenuity and kindness, so that we may share it with others!!!



Joy4all hotline launched by Calgary students for seniors isolated by lockdown.

A group of Calgary high schoolers has launched a free positive message hotline for seniors during the Covid-19 isolation. The **Joy4All** project offers a free telephone line, and a friendly voice on the other end to help lift the spirits, in what may be a lonely time during the pandemic. The hotline offers pre-recorded jokes, stories, motivational passages and poems, and are available by calling **1-877-569-4255**. You may also take a look at their website at <https://www.joy4all.ca/> The jokes are sweet and the stories are cute. Go ahead and call them... I did!

Generous Offerings

SUDBURY -- The Sudbury Food Bank recently received a large food donation from an international relief organization called Khalsa Aid Canada, which aims to provide humanitarian aid to those who are struggling.

The Sudbury chapter of [Khalsa Aid Canada](#) recently delivered more than 4,000 pounds of food valued at just more than \$11,000.

Volunteers with the organization said they chose the food bank because they know people are struggling to put food on the table.

"We collaborated with the Sudbury Food Bank and we ended up doing donations to help the locals here with the food," said Karanbir Badhesha, volunteer with Khalsa Aid Canada.

After 12 weeks of not being able to accept food due to the pandemic, [Sudbury Food Bank's](#) Dan Xilon says the large donation

could not have come at a better time.

"Food drives are extremely important to us because it gives us the opportunity to distribute the quality goods to these folks as soon as possible, and alleviate their hunger concerns," Xilon said.

"It's got good (expiry) dates on it and stuff like that, so it's going to give us a little bit of time to get it out there to people who need it, and it's going to be appreciated."

Xilon said once a good donation is received, all food has to go into isolation for 48 hours before it gets sorted.

"It's for the protection of everyone involved, and the people we are distributing it to, and stuff like that," he said. "It's been an interesting growing pain."

Officials with the food bank said donations are always vital, especially during a pandemic.

September Birthdays



- 1 - Jenny DiPaolo
- 5 - Jeanette Rainville
- 6 - Rose Menard
- 8 - Norm Belanger
Vicky Kotab
- 9 - Beppina Taglialegne
- 11 - Jack Cook
- 13 - Rose Marie Beres
- 14 - Maurice Audette
Lucille Plante
- 15 - Julie Levesque
- 18 - André M. Poirier
- 20 - Brenda Hawes
Dianne Legault
- 21 - Dolores Gash
- 22 - Marinella Piccin Leblanc
- 24 - Larry Prévost
- 25 - Patricia Hatala
- 26 - Joan Murphy
- 28 - Jean Gaba
Bob Williams
- 29 - Remo Floreani
Bob Quinlan

*Happy Birthday
and
God's Blessings*



- Yves Ladouceur – September 11, 1981
- Emma Marshall – September 24, 1990
- Anna Lavery – September, 1992
- Alice Dupuis – September, 1993
- Catherine Crawford – September 11, 1998
- Sister Noreen Conlon
– September 25, 1998
- Margaret Moroney – September 16, 2003
- Diane Perrier – September 27, 1999
- Stella Thibeault – September 30, 1999
- Juliana Sbrega – September 28, 2005
- Huguette Gardreau – September 4, 2007
- Mary Lou Lawson – September 4, 2008
- Peter Kricz – September, 2009
- Annette Schroeder – September 27, 2010
- Joseph Alvin Sunday
– September 17, 2011
- Marlene Mary Oliver – September 1, 2012
- Juliette (Julie) Stinson
– September 6, 2013
- Lois Marilyn Satherstrom
– September 9, 2013
- Fr. Frank L. Farenzena
– September 2, 2014
- Thelma Duvall – September 28, 2014
- Daniel Jones – September 13, 2015
- Maria Teddy – September 27, 2015
- Robert D'Alosio – September 11, 2017
- Catherine Winstanley
– September 14, 2017
- Rheal Richer – September 30, 2017
- Imelda Lahti – September 4, 2019
- Ornella Grimard – September 7, 2019
- Jennifer Lavigne – September 20, 2019

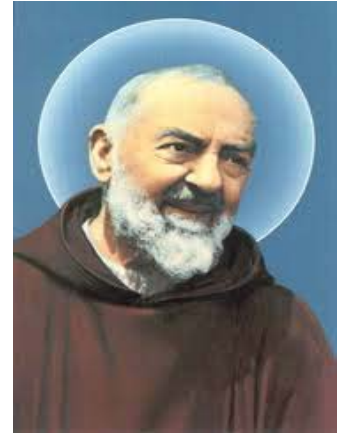
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

“Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”

– Hebrews 11:1

Our Beloved Saint Padre Pio *Feast Day September 23rd*

Saint Padre Pio was born in the town of Pietrelcina on May 25, 1887. He entered the Capuchins in 1902 and was ordained a priest in 1910. God gave him the stigmata eight years later, as well as the gift of bilocation, and an extraordinary ability to read people's hearts. Understanding the value and need to pray, Padre Pio accepted the repeated pleas of Pope Pius XII and encouraged the faithful to gather in groups to pray according to the intentions of the Holy Father.



Padre Pio was canonized on June 16, 2002. At the canonization, Pope St. John Paul II offered a prayer to him, which began "Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel, to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom." It ended: "Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Padre Pio's influence continues to this day. The Spiritual Children throughout the world continue to respond to the words of Our Lord:

**"Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find,
knock and it will be opened to you.
If you ask anything of the Father in my name He will give it to you."
(Matthew 7:7)**

Let us remember that our prayers, like incense, rise to God. Let us ask for the grace to live in God's Will, and to be instruments of God's Peace and Love, to those whom we encounter on life's journey.

St. Padre Pio, Pray for Us!

Quotes from Padre Pio

Oh, how precious time is! Blessed are those who know how to make good use of it. Oh, if only all could understand how precious time is, undoubtedly everyone would do his best to spend it in a praiseworthy manner!

In all the free time you have, once you have finished your duties of state, you should kneel down and pray the Rosary. Pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament or before a crucifix.

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart.

You should feel at home with sufferings that it pleases Jesus to send you, since you always have to live with them. Acting thus you think less of being freed from them. Jesus who cannot suffer long to keep you in affliction will come to relieve and comfort you by infusing fresh courage into your soul.

Prayer for the Intercession of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

(Padre Pio's Feast Day is September 23rd)

Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Padre Pio laboured endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Through the intercession of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of (*here state your petition*). Glory be to the Father... (*three times*). Amen.



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