

## ORDINATION BANNS

~ MR. CHAD FRANKLIN ~

In a spirit of joy-filled thanksgiving, the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie announces the Ordination of Mr. Chadwick Franklin to the Transitional Diaconate.



The Sacrament of Holy Orders of a Deacon will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse at Christ the King Church, Sudbury on Friday, August 14. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, attendance at the ordination, for both clergy and laity, will be by invitation only.

Please remember Chad in your prayers as he prepares to be ordained to the Ministry of Deacon.

**The ordination will be live-streamed on August 14 at 12:00 Noon at:  
[www.christthekinglive.com](http://www.christthekinglive.com)**

**This is a public announcement requirement of Canon Law 1051 §2. Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent Chad Franklin from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact their parish priest or the Diocesan Administrator with information as soon as possible.**

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The word *deacon* derives from the Greek *diakonia*, meaning “service,” thereby indicating that a deacon is called like Christ to be a servant. The Order of Deacon has three essential functions: the proclamation of the Gospel, the service of the liturgy, and the administration of charitable works. In particular, the deacon may assist the bishop and the priests in a variety of liturgical functions: Deacons may baptize, witness the exchange of vows and bless marriages, distribute Holy Communion, impart benediction with the Blessed Sacrament, bring Viaticum to the dying, read Sacred Scripture to the faithful and especially proclaim the Gospel, preach, officiate at funerals and burials, and administer the sacramentals. They should also dedicate themselves to other charitable works, particularly within the parish community. (Confer the *Catechism*, 1569-70, and the *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, #29).

Unlike a priest, deacons cannot absolve sins in the Sacrament of Penance, offer the Mass or consecrate the Holy Eucharist, administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, or administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.