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What if our desires are more important than we thought?  
Join best-selling author and Theology of the Body teacher **Christopher West** from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church (114 MacDonald, Sault Ste. Marie, ON) as he explores the ancient but forgotten truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite, to God. Christopher will be joined by nationally touring Americana artist **Mike Mangione**. Discover why as human beings we feel this universal "ache" for something more. Learn what the very design of our bodies as male and female tells us about God. Find out how we are created for bliss and why our hearts know this somehow! Tickets are \$10. Tickets can be purchased at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish office or call Debbie at 705-575-4596. For more info visit [corproject.com](http://corproject.com)

What Is Theology of the Body?

The Theology of the Body (TOB) is a bold, compelling, Christian response to the sexual revolution that is transforming lives and renewing relationships around the globe and across denominational lines. Written by the late Pope John Paul II, the TOB offers an in-depth biblical exploration of the meaning of our creation as male and female in the divine image that not only paves the way for lasting renewal of marriage and family life, but, as one of the most captivating articulations of Christian anthropology ever developed, enables everyone to rediscover "the meaning of the whole of existence, the meaning of life" (TOB 46:6).



# ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

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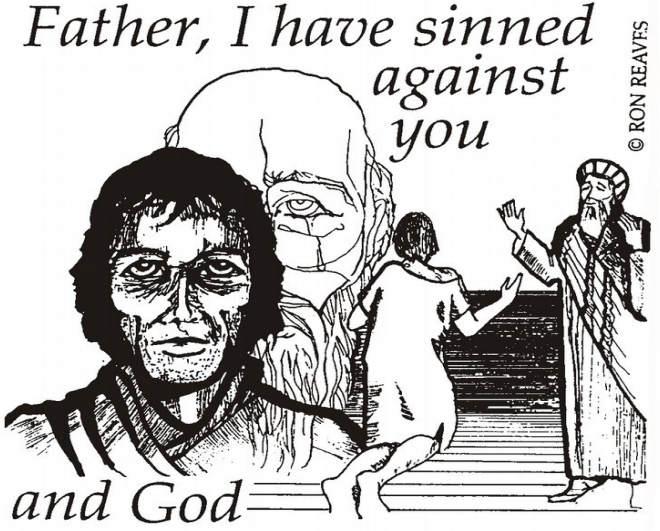
**CWL President:**  
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John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**  
Mike Ivany

**March 6, 2016**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

*Father, I have sinned against you*



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**Matrimony :**  
Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

**Communion at Home :**  
Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

**Prayer-Line :**  
Rose Marie Spina 254-4064  
Angela Filice 253-8607 (Italian)

**Visiting & Card Ministry:**  
If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Tues - Friday 9:30-12:30

**Reconciliation**  
Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 pm

**Baptism :**  
Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

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**FINANCE REPORT**  
March 28, 2016

Thank-you To All Who Give!!

**The last opportunity**  
**To celebrate reconciliation in town**  
**Is Tuesday, March 8**  
**At precious blood Cathedral**  
**From 8:30 AM to 8 PM**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 7, 2016  
OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS  
1:00 p.m. Italian Prayer Group  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016

NO MASS  
Wednesday, March 9, 2016

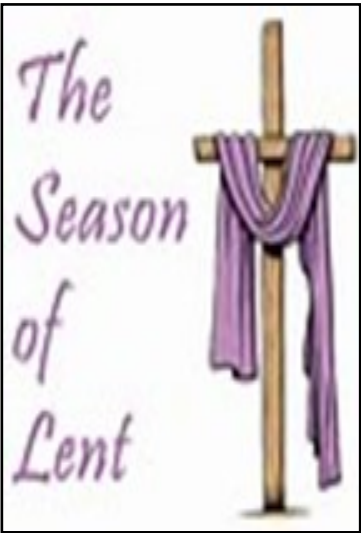
9:00AM MASS  
Frank Cirie by Maria Tassone  
Thursday, March 10, 2016

9:00AM MASS  
Alberto Greganti by Mr. Domenico Spadafora  
Friday, March 11, 2016

9:00AM MASS  
Maria D’Addario by Maria tassone  
7:00PM  
Stations of the Cross  
Saturday, March 12, 2016

4:00 PM MASS  
Emilio Pedatella by Carmen & Linda Coccimiglio & Family  
Nick Desando by wife Rosa & Family  
Irene Baesso by Elda & Frank Fraonzi  
Sunday, March 13, 2016  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM MASS  
Francesco Principe by wife Anna Principe & Family  
Guiseppe & Elizabeth Valente by the Valente Family  
Mario Filice by Angela & Family  
Giovanni Naccarato by wife Michelina Naccarato



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for flowers to be purchased for Easter, please put your donation along with your name & address in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers”. This donation will be included on your tax receipts. If you would like to donate in



Knights of Columbus St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003 all you can eat BRUNCH Holy Family Parish Hall 208 Prentice Avenue 10:30 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2016 Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Juice. Adults: \$10.00 , Children (6-12): \$5.00 (Under 5): Free Pay at the door



Dear brothers and sisters,  
The Special Joint Committee of the Government of Canada on "Physician-Assisted Dying" this past February 25 released its report, *Medical Assistance in Dying: A Patient-Centred Approach*. The report, in part, recommends:

- That assisted suicide be available to those with psychiatric conditions (Recommendation 3)
- That psychological suffering be among the criteria making an individual eligible for assisted suicide (Recommendation 4)
- That within approximately three years assisted suicide be available for adolescents and possibly also children who can be considered "mature minors" (Recommendation 6)
- That all health-care practitioners be obliged at the minimum to provide an "effective referral" for clients seeking assisted suicide (Recommendation 10)
- That all publicly funded health-care institutions in Canada provide assisted suicide (Recommendation 11)

In addition, the report fails to show how palliative care and home care can provide true options for those tempted by suicide, nor does it call for a national plan to prevent suicides. Suicide rates are five to seven times higher for First Nations youth in Canada than for non-Aboriginal youth, while suicide rates among Inuit youth are among the highest in the world, at 11 times the national Canadian average.

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada are clear. Suicide is not part of health care. Killing the mentally and physically ill, whether young or aged, is contrary to caring for and loving one's brother and sister. The dignity of the human person and the flourishing of the human community demand: 1) protection and respect for each human life from conception to natural death, and 2) freedom of conscience and religion for each person as well as each institution. Social wellbeing, personal security and the common good – together with religious faith – involve safeguarding, not endangering, the lives of those suffer.

The above recommendations and the thrust of the report completely fail to be "patient-centred" or to assist and support the dying and the vulnerable. To borrow from the words of Pope Francis, the report's recommendations are the approach of a "throw-away" society. They do not reveal the face of God's mercy.

Together with my brother Bishops, both Catholic and Orthodox, as well as with leaders from the Evangelical Protestant, Jewish and Muslim faith communities, and many of other faiths or of no faith, I urge you to inform your elected officials why euthanasia, assisted suicide and the above recommendations are completely unacceptable.

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton  
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops  
February 26, 2016

Widow Support Group  
Meeting Dates—all meetings  
are at 1:00PM

March 24, 2016  
March 9 & 23, 2016  
April 6 & 20, 2016  
May 4 & 18, 2016  
June 1, 15, 29, 2016

THE NEXT  
COFFEE  
SUNDAY WILL BE

Sunday, March 20,  
2016

Hope you will be  
able to join us!

CWL Membership and Tea Planning  
Meeting—  
March 6th at 2:30 pm

CWL Spring Tea on Sunday May 1st,