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Hosting

Ham Dinner & Bake Sale by the CWI

Sat. February 4, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

> At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall Adults: \$10.00

> > Children 12 and Under: \$5.00



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Lenten Retreat at Villa Loyola

Theme: ARE YOU KIDDING? Remembering and reclaiming the gifts of the child Jesus said "I'm telling you, once and for all, that unless you return to square one and start over like children, you're not even going to get a look at the Kingdom, let alone get in. Whoever becomes simple and elemental again, like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom." (Mt 18, 2-5) In this retreat we will explore some habits of the heart intended to educate us into becoming childlike once again.

From Friday March 10 (7pm) to Sunday March 12 (1pm) 2017 Dates:

Director: Fr. Philip Chircop, s.j. Cost: \$230.00 (all inclusive)

Call 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca **Registration:**

Starting JK in September 2017?

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. Any families with children who are eligible for JK in the next school year (born during 2013), are urged to contact the school, as soon as possible, BEFORE January 20th, at olol@hscdsb.on.ca or by calling 705-945-5521 for more information or to receive a registration package



ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

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INFORMATION

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Parish Priest:

Rev. Ron Ambeault

Parish Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Len Monico

Parish Council Chair:

Santa De Marco

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Fran Boyle

CWL President:

Rose Linklater

Knights of Columbus

John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:

Mike Ivany

January 22, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matrimony:

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

Communion at Home:

Lav ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

Praver-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

FINANCE REPORT

January 15, 2017

\$ 880.63 PADP Sunday Collection 1,793.95 Initial Offering 75.00 Mary, Mother of God 25.00 Native Sector 120.00 Heating & Maintenance 25.00

Thank-you To All Who Give!!

Lasagna Dinner

There will be a fundraising dinner for Chad Franklin on Saturday February 18, 2017 @ 5:00 PM. Tickets \$10.00 for adults, children

under 8 free. Tickets available next week. Please book your calendar.

All requests now for Mass intentions and for duplicate sacrament certificates can be done online at our parish webpage.

veronica.church.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 23, 2017 OFFICE CLOSED

1:00 p.m. Italian Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

NO MASS

Wednesday January 25, 2017

9:00AM MASS Intentions of all parishioners

Thursday January 26, 2017

9:00AM MASS

Intentions for all the sick of the parish

Friday, January 27, 2017

9:00AM MASS

Paul Guzzo, Catrina & Gino Guzzo by Rosaria Pedatella Saturday, January 28, 2017

4:00 PM MASS

Angela, Joseph & Dino Serafini by Delia Greganti Carolina & Ferruccio Battisti by Maria Battista & children John McNaughton by St. Veronica's Parish

> Sunday, January 29, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 AM MASS

Mr. Michele Policicchio by Francesca Policicchio Ernesto Caruso by wife Matilde John McNaughton by St. Veronica's Parish

The next CWL meeting will be on January 22nd, 2017 and look forward to as many members as possible attending

Women's Fellowship is starting Tuesday February 7th at 7pm and will run until April 25th. Please join us for fellowship, crafts, and prayer. The cost is only \$10.00, and is donated to St. Veronica's Parish.

The Light The Cross committee has published the last of Gerry Ouellette's Poetry and Praise Books "Peace Through The Saviour's Cross". These books are at the back of the Church and can be purchased for \$10. These funds will help us keep the Cross on the Hill lit and give Glory to Our God. Blessings and Thank you



SUNDAY EVENING 6PM - 9PM

SUMMIT COMMUNITY

302 QUEEN STREET EAST

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

\$10

AT THE DOOR

THE NEXT COFFEE **SUNDAY WILL BE**

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Hope you will be able to join

Vatican City, (CNA/EWTN News).-

When we read the Gospels, Pope Francis said, we see that "we have a lot of sins," including betrayal and jealousy, "but there is one I don't find: they weren't gossipers, they didn't talk bad about others, they didn't speak badly about each other."

"In this, they were good. They didn't pluck at each other," he said, lamenting how often the sin of gossip, "to remove the skin from one another, to talk behind their backs, to believe yourself better than others while talking badly in secret," is present in parish communities.

However, "in the Gospel they didn't do this," he said, adding that to have a "perfect parish" doesn't mean not sinning, but rather eliminating the sin of gossip.

While the Apostles had many sins, Pope Francis noted that the only one they didn't have was to gossip and speak badly about each other.

When it comes to parish life, he said that "we are all sinners, but one community," and where there are gossipers, "a gossiping community is incapable of giving witness."

"I would say only this: do you want a perfect parish? Then no gossiping, no! If you have something to say to someone say it to their face, or to the pastor, but not among you," he said, explaining that what destroys a community, "like a worm, is gossip, from behind."

He then invited parishioners to make a commitment to hold their tongues whenever they feel tempted to gossip, because "a parish where there is no gossip is a perfect parish. It's a parish of sinners, yes, but of witnesses, and this is the witness given by the first Christians."

"Start with this," he said, and prayed that God would give them the gift and grace "to never speak about each other behind vour backs."

Celebrate our Faith / Celebrate Us

Join our celebration of the Sault Ste. Marie CWL and K of C councils on Friday, February 10, 2017, recognizing our unique and common goals and accomplishments. Mass will be at St. Jerome's at 5 pm with Bishop Damphousse. Dinner at the Marconi Hall at 6:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$35. All parishioners are welcome! Deadline for tickets is February 1, 2017. Please contact Rose Linklater 705-542-3265 or by email at r.linklater@shaw.ca to reserve vour tickets or table.

Valentine Turkey Supper

Prepared by Holy Family CWL and Knights of Columbus Council 12003 members Holy Family Parish Hall

208 Prentice Ave. Sunday, February 12, 2017 One sitting: Doors opened-5:00pm, supper served - 5.30pm

Menu: turkey, stuffing, vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, dessert, coffee or tea Price: Adult - \$15.00 Child (5-12) - \$8.00 and (under 5) - Free

Tickets to be purchased or reserved prior to Feb. 12th: For tickets call: Vince:705-949-4937 or Margaret: 705-256-5512 All proceeds go towards cost of K of C, Council 12003 Wednesday suppers at St. Vincent Place