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SHALOM PLACE
invites you to *Men's Program:*
Lent & Easter Wisdom from
Henri Nouwen

Journey toward conversion during Lent and Easter week using a book of Henri Nouwen's writings. Reflect, journal, share, discuss. Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Feb 15 - Apr 5 at Shalom Place
Suggested offering: \$35 + cost of book
Facilitator: Burnie Thorp
REGISTER: 705-254-4690 / shalomssm@shaw.ca

SHALOM PLACE Spirituality Centre
invites you to a Lenten Retreat Day

"TRANSFORMED
IN GOD'S LOVE"



Get in touch with your need for inner change and allow God's love to touch and renew you.

Saturday, February 17, 2018; 9 am to 3 pm
St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 26 Carmel Rd.
Offering: \$40 (includes lunch)
Facilitator: Sr. Linda MacIsaac, CSJ
REGISTER: 705-254-4690 / shalomssm@shaw.ca

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

MADE FOR MORE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.STJEROMEPARISHSSM.COM/DCYC2018
OR CONTACT YOUR CHURCH
OR HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

**JOIN THE WALK
FOR ALZHEIMERS**

REGISTER TODAY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2018

White Pines C&VS, Sault Ste. Marie
Registration - 12:00 noon
Indoor Walk - 1:00 pm

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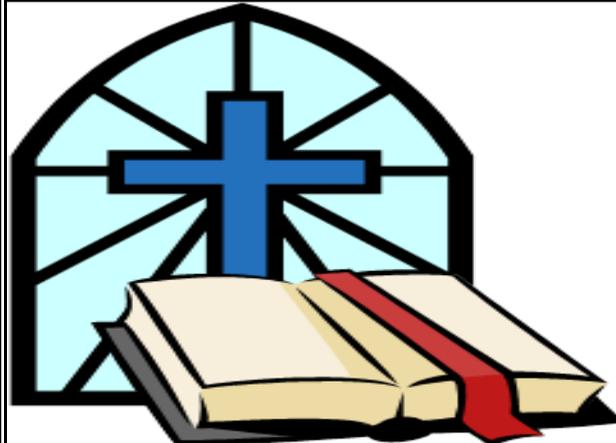


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It's easy to register and start fundraising.
Visit walkforalzheimers.ca
Call 705-942-2195 for pledge forms.

Alzheimer Society
SAULT STE. MARIE & ALGOMA DISTRICT



ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

INFORMATION

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Fr. Ron Ambeault

Parish Council Chair:

Santa De Marco

Children Sacramental

Prep. Coordinator

Fran Boyle

CWL President:

Rose Linklater

Knights of Columbus

John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:

Giselle Rodriguez

JANUARY SUNDAY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



We Are an Amazing Parish

Our Second Hospitality Weekend is Feb 10 & 11.

We have Food and Beverages at Each Mass.

Invite a Friend, Neighbours, Relative or
Enemy to Join us.

Our goal: Growth through Hospitality and
Evangelization!

Reconciliation

Saturdays:
3:00 - 3:30 pm

Baptism:

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

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
9:00-12:00

FINANCE REPORT

January 14, 2018

Thank-you To All Who
Give!!

Web site:
veronica.church

CHURCH FURNACE FUNDRAISER

We have raised \$ 30,614.10 as of January 14, 2018. Our next collection for the furnace will be taken up, January 28, 2018 after Communion. We thank everyone who has been able to donate to this cause. You can also go to our website and donate there. There will be a collections taken up once a month after communion.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22, 2018

1:00 PM MASS

Italian Prayer Group

Friday January 26, 2018

9:00 AM MASS

For the intentions of all those who are sick in our parish

Saturday, January 27, 2018

4:00 PM MASS

Carolina & Ferruccio Battisti by Maria Battisti & Family

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 AM MASS

Michele Policicchio by Francesca Policicchio

Angelo & Ada Moro by Maria Franzisi

Giovanni Bernardo by Bernardo Family

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's



YOUTH MINISTRY IN SAULT STE. MARIE

Students in Grade 6, 7, and 8: All students in this age range regardless of school or parish are invited to take part in EDGE - a Catholic Youth Night, every **Thursday Night at 7:00pm** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road). Every evening is full of games, Catholic teachings, socials and food!

High school Students: Registration is now open for "Made for More" the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference happening February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie. Register online at www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or through the parish or your high school chaplain.

Young Adults age 18-25: All Young Adults aged 18-25 are invited to take part in Elevate - our Catholic Young Adults Group - that meets every **Friday night at 6:30pm beginning January 26** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road). January 26 begins with a free home-cooked meal at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation/discussion on how to talk about or share your faith with your peers when it seems so difficult.

For more information on any of these groups, please visit www.stjeromeparishssm.com

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SEMINARIAN CHAD FRANKLIN



St. Veronica's is hosting a homemade lasagna dinner to raise money for our seminarian Chad Franklin on Saturday, February 24 at 5:30 PM.

All donations to have a seat at the dinner are income tax deductible.

Please go to the parish website www.veronica.church and make your donation to reserve your seat and find out more information.

The donation for the dinner is \$15 per person. Seating is limited so please act quickly.

You may also donate outside of attending the dinner by following the same procedure of using the pull down tab on the "Canada Helps" website to donate to our Seminarian.

From the General Audience of Pope Francis, Jan. 3, 2018

Resuming the catechesis on the Eucharistic celebration, let us consider today, the *Penitential Act*, by which we acknowledge our sins before God and our brothers and sisters. The priest's invitation is addressed to the whole community in prayer, because we are all sinners.

Each one confesses to God and to his brothers and sisters to having "greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do". Yes, even in omissions, that is, in having neglected to do the good I could have done. It is not enough to refrain from doing harm to our neighbour; we must choose to do good.

The words we say with our mouth are accompanied by the *gesture of striking our breast*, acknowledging that I have sinned through my own fault and not that of others.

We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Angels and Saints to pray to the Lord for us. The intercession of these "companions and life examples" supports us on the journey toward full communion with God, when sin will be abolished once and for all.

The priest then pronounces the absolution - "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life". Unlike the absolution granted in confession, this does not remit mortal sin, it expresses our trust in God's promise of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Sacred Scripture offers us examples of "penitent" figures who open themselves to the grace that renews the heart: King David, the prodigal son, Saint Peter, and Zacchaeus and others. It makes us take account of our weakness, and opens our heart to invoke the divine mercy which transforms and converts. And this is what we do in the Peni-