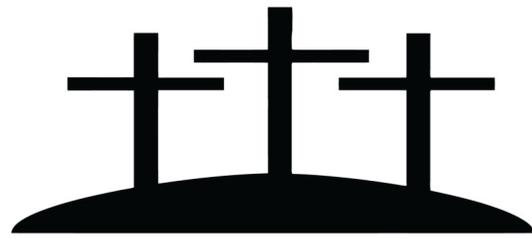




**Is God calling you to be a priest?**  
 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path.”  
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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**The Pregnancy Centre - LIFELINES**  
**SOME Good News**

So many things have changed in our lives in these last six weeks, haven't they? All of our regular routines and activities have been put on hold. But do you know what can't be put on hold right now? Pregnancy.

You all know how anxieties and fears surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have heightened with each passing week, and for those who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy (already a time of high stress), these anxieties and fears have amplified exponentially.

But here's the good news - and we need good news these days, don't we? The Pregnancy Centre is still helping those women and men who are desperate for pregnancy and parenting support right now. A new mother was so thankful that she could pick up a package of diapers because store shelves were depleted in those first few weeks of panic buying. A client in our program (who is due any day now and is feeling really scared about going to the hospital) was so grateful that she could still talk and cry over the phone with her support worker. A young girl who contacted us about abortion information appreciated the chance to talk about her options through an e-mail conversation. These are just three of the many people who have been reaching out to the Pregnancy Centre during this time, and we are so blessed that we are able to keep fulfilling our mission (albeit through different methods) and meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

But in order for the Pregnancy Centre to continue meeting these needs during the COVID-19 crisis, and beyond, we still need your support! Usually at this time of year, we would be distributing baby bottles at all of our local and surrounding area churches. For obvious reasons, we can't give out physical baby bottles this year.

Instead we are launching a VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN! So here is what you can do:

Between Mother's Day (May 10th) and Father's Day (June 21st), just go to our website: [www.algomapregnancy.com](http://www.algomapregnancy.com) and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line using your credit card. Or if you don't have internet access (or just prefer writing a cheque), please send your cheque in the mail to: The Pregnancy Centre, 177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9. Write "baby bottle campaign" at the bottom of your cheque. It's quick, it's easy, and as you know, when we all contribute what we can, it adds up to a lot and it makes a huge difference in so many lives!

If you want to make sure that the Pregnancy Centre is able to keep helping women and men with pregnancy, parenting, and post abortion concerns during this pandemic, AND if you want to make sure that the Pregnancy Centre will continue to exist after the pandemic passes, please fill a virtual baby bottle this spring!

Thank you so much for your support! We won't be counting coins this year, but we will be counting on you!

Stay safe, stay sane, and may the peace of God which transcends all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Louisa MacGlashan, Executive Director

**ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH**

**INFORMATION**

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**Knights of Columbus**

John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**

Lisa Maville

**SUNDAY MAY 31, 2020**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



“Do not be afraid of holiness, do not be afraid to aim high, to be loved and purified by God, do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit.”  
 - Pope Francis

**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**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

During this time, we invite you to please drop off your donation envelopes at our office by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door.  
 Thank you.

Thank-you To All Who Give!!

Web site: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)

**TELEVISED MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10**  
**and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

**TELEVISED ONLINE MASS**  
**Saturday, May 30 & Sunday, May 31**  
**Website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)**  
**\*check website for times**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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BLUE CURVE CHANNEL 105 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

**Televised Online Mass**  
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**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7, 2020**

### **Mass Intentions:**

**Fortunata Serrao by daughter Raffela Serrao.**  
**Mario and Bruna Pettenuzzo by Mary Pettenuzzo.**  
**Mario Gagliardi by Pietruzza Gagliardi and family.**  
**Giovanna Marrelli by Pasquale Marrelli.**  
**Frank Czop by the Naccarato family.**  
**For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

## **AUTO-DEPOSIT E-TRANSFERS FOR DONATIONS**

A new convenient way we are now accepting donations is through Auto-Deposit E-Transfer. Send your E-Transfer to [veronicassm@shaw.ca](mailto:veronicassm@shaw.ca) and the donation will automatically be deposited into our Parish's account without the need to create a question or answer! If you are not registered with our Parish, please include your address with the E-Transfer for a tax receipt. Thank you all for your continued support!

## **10 Things You Should Know About Pentecost Sunday**

1. Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.
2. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
3. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13.
4. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
5. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
6. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16:5-15.
7. Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized.
8. The Pentecostal movement derives its name from the New Testament event in Acts 2.
9. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reasons as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after the Passover.
10. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.



## **PARACLETE PRESS ONLINE SUMMER RETREAT SERIES**

### **Prayer, Our Deepest Hunger**

**When:** Friday, June 12th, 9 AM - 3 PM EST, with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Retreat Schedule: 9 AM - First Session with Q&A  
Health Break  
10:25 AM - Join us for a Tai-chi Virtual Warm Up  
10:45 AM - Second Session with Q&A  
12:00 PM - Lunch Break with Visual Presentations from Paraclete Press  
1:30 PM - Third Session with Q&A



Registration Fee: \$65 USD

To Register: Go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and SEARCH FOR: Prayer, Our Deepest Hunger with Fr. Ronald Rolheiser