



**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)

[www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca)

**Canadian Federal Government website for Mental Health help across Canada:**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

**The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign is virtual once again!**

The pandemic has been hard on all of us, but it has been especially difficult for pregnant women and parents of newborns. Because of your support, the Pregnancy Centre has been able to remain operational, week after week, providing essential emotional support and practical assistance to women and men who are feeling incredibly overwhelmed and anxious during this time. And your help is essential, too!

Normally you would pick up a physical baby bottle at your church on Mother's Day weekend and fill it with cash or change. That's not possible this year. Instead, we invite you to fill a *virtual* bottle!

Simply go to our website: [www.algomapregnancy.com](http://www.algomapregnancy.com) and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line with your credit card. If you need assistance, give us a call at 705-759-9100 and we can process your credit card over the phone. E-transfers can be sent to: [info@algomapregnancy.com](mailto:info@algomapregnancy.com). Or if you prefer, you can send a cheque in the mail to the Pregnancy Centre (177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9) anytime between Mother's Day and Father's Day. It's as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference in people's lives!

Your support of our virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year ensures that the Pregnancy Centre can continue serving our community throughout this pandemic – and beyond. Thank you!



**MEET OUR NEW VICAR GENERAL ON NEW EPISODE OF 'CALLED TO SERVE'**

Everyone has a story. In this series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church and highlight their journey of discernment and faith in their lives. In May 2021, Bishop Thomas Dowd announced that Fr. Roch Martin will become the new Vicar General of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, a position left vacant for nearly a year. In this episode, we profile Fr. Roch Martin, who tells us about his upbringing, his own call to the priesthood and what he hopes to bring to his new role as Vicar General for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. The episode is available here: <https://youtu.be/iO7TgxxkOtfk>

**ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH**

**INFORMATION**

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**CWL President:**

Rose Linklater

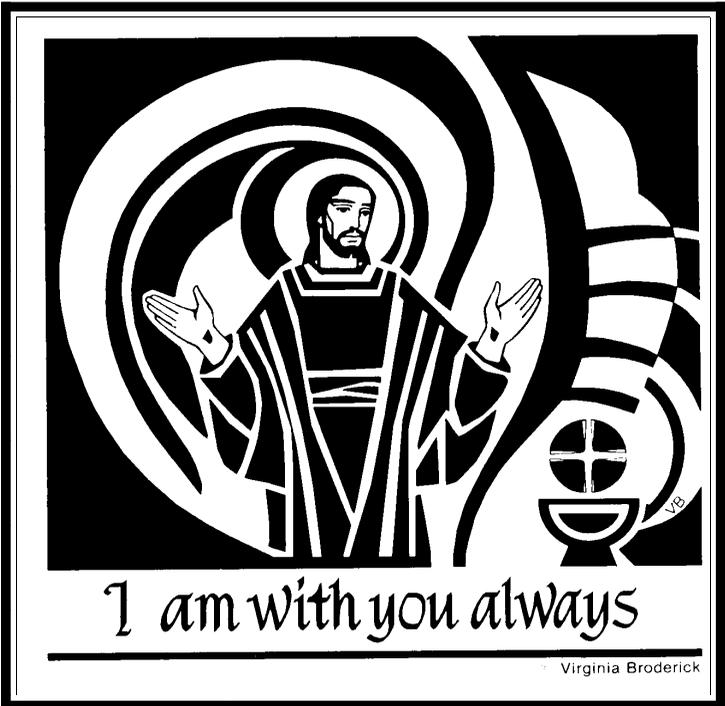
**Knights of Columbus**

John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**

Lisa Maville

**SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021  
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



**"True happiness is found by putting God in first place."**

- Pope Francis

**Reconciliation**  
By Appointment

**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  
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass or you can please choose to drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Thank you to all who give!  
Website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)

**\*\*\*DUE TO GOVERNMENT LOCKDOWNS, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\*\***

**SATURDAY MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED AT 4:00 PM  
website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)  
It will also be available to view Sunday on the website**

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

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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### Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 22, 2021  
4:00 PM MASS



**Orlando Iacoe by his wife Assunta Iacoe and family.**  
**Angela Filice by the Italian Prayer Group.**  
**For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

We extend our prayers and  
sympathy to the  
family and friends with the  
passing of,  
Bernadette Nadeau  
and  
Angela Filice



### AUTO-DEPOSIT E-TRANSFERS FOR DONATIONS

A convenient way we are now accepting donations is through Auto-Deposit E-Transfer. Send your E-Transfer to [veronicasm@shaw.ca](mailto:veronicasm@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!

### Support the Junction Creek Water Walk

As a Blue Community, the Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph is committed to protecting water as a human right, shared commons, and sacred gift. This pledge aligns with our teachings of protecting human dignity, loving through solidarity, and caring for our common home.

When you connect with where your daily water comes from and where it goes, what actions serve to protect? When you consider all the human and beyond-human lives that these water bodies provide for, how do you reciprocate the gift?

This Spring, there is an Anishinaabe Ceremonial Water Walk that is open to all. This walk is for Nibi (water), all life, and the next seven generations. This 135 kilometer journey follows Junction Creek from Greater Sudbury to Lake Huron in Spanish Ontario. From May 21st to the 25th, this walk is organized by Indigenous water walkers and the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee.

The Junction Creek watershed has suffered since colonial contact. Not only have the lands and waters been exploited as a resource, but the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, and Metis Peoples have been systematically separated from their ancestral homelands.

There are several limited (COVID) and unlimited ways to support this ceremonial walk:

Participate in cleaning up sections of the Creek before the start of the walk.

Join the online community teachings events.

Learn more about the walk and share this knowledge with your community.

Donate to the walk and help cover expenses since this is a grassroots effort.

Consider joining part of the walk or following the walk remotely.

To find out more, visit the website at:

<https://junctioncreek.com/water-walk/>

You can also contact Paul Baines, the CSJ Blue Community Coordinator:

[info@BlueCommunityCSJ.org](mailto:info@BlueCommunityCSJ.org)



*Happy 50th  
Wedding Anniversary  
Hank & Sandra Baltussen!*

