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First Week of Lent

Feb 14, 2016

Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:

Parish Secretary:

Sue St. Jules

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

8:00 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements *one* month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements *six* months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Diocesan Order of Women:

Dorothy Yadvisiak

CWL President:

Gerri Chateau, 705-759-4698

Liturgical Music/Choir:

Shana Brown, 705-206-3077

Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Dear Friends,

Our Holy Father Francis urges us to pay special attention to the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy this Holy Year of Mercy, and especially during Lent

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

And remember

There is no saint without a past and no sinner without a future". (Pope Francis)

Have a great week,
Fr. Hamish

Scripture Readings: Feb 15 to Feb 20, 2016

Monday	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19; Matthew 5.43-48



Monday, Feb 15 **8:00 A.M.**
No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 16 **8:00 A.M.**
†Joyce Merolini by Linda Hladki & Family

Wednesday, Feb 17
No Mass

Thursday, Feb 18 **8:00 A.M.**
†Joyce Scarfone by Husband Carmine & Family

Friday, Feb 19 **8:00 A.M.**
†Jerry Theriault by Denis & Gerri Chateau

Saturday, Feb 20 **5:00 P.M.**
†Jerry Theriault by Tom & Louise McGuire
†Tony D'Ulisse by Wife Rosa & Family

Sunday, Feb 21
9:00 A.M.
†Sam Colizza by His Family
†Jerry Theriault by John & Denise Moreau
†Bill, Eda & Yolanda Vernelli by Jennie Colizza

11:00 A.M.
Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.
No Intentions requested



Together Let's Create a Climate of Change

Pope Francis invites us to be "Merciful like the Father." He reminds us that the practice of pilgrimage holds a special place in this Holy Year as it opens our hearts to compassion and love.

This year for Share Lent Development and Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed by your support. You will find the pilgrimage guide in the Mini-magazine inserted in this week's bulletin. In week 1 we meet Adonis Medjine from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefiting from a social enterprise project to raise chickens. "I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects.

For more information on the work of D&P visit www.devp.org. If you wish to help with the Share Lent campaign at Precious Blood Cathedral please contact Jan Poulin-Zurawinski at 705 253 7536 or email: jezurawinski@shaw.ca

Sunday Collections
February 7, 2016

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Feb	Lectors	Eucharistic	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Janet Brown Kathleen MacDonald	Jean Scott Linda Simonini Monique Staruck	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney Phyllis Wilson
Sunday 9:00 AM	Susan Colizza Bernie Doran	Louise McGuire Anne Kasch Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Agnes Cote
Sunday 11:00 AM	Joanne Dumanski Vinnie Greco	Gino Masotti Bambi Alexander Veronica Bornyj	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Evelyn Theriault Kerrie Tuckett
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1

THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

Wed Feb 17 Craft Group 11:30 am to 3:00 pm At the Centre
 Thurs Feb 18 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Cathedral

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Catholic Women's League

Valentine's Card Party:

The Annual Card Party will be held Saturday February 27th at the Centre For Social Justice. The party will begin with Luncheon at 12:30 followed by cards. There will be a Door Prize. To get your ticket please call Jean at 705 256 8333.

Condolences:

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Jessie Lutes and her family on the death of her husband, Hugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**During this Jubilee year of Mercy
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from the prophet Joel come alive**

***"Rend your hearts
And not your clothing.
Return to the Lord your God
For he is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
And relents from punishing." (2:13)***

In the Community

An “**Infinitely More**” Concert will take place at **Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie, ON** on **Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the church office (705-253-3264) or Jeff (705-971-7045) or at the door.

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The Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be holding their “ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH” Sunday February 21, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Admission: \$9.00/Adult, \$4.00/Children under 12 and No Charge for Children under 6 years old. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Roast Potatoes, Mini-Sausages, Ham, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juice.



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First Week of Lent

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, as we begin our Lenten journey, we recall in the reading from the **book of Deuteronomy** how God was faithful to Israel, leading them out of Egypt to a land of “milk and honey.” **Luke's gospel** gives us the temptation of Jesus when he was “led by the Spirit” into the desert. Jesus resists the devil. “You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

After last week's first four days, the next three weeks of Lent represent a period of instruction, originally designed for the Catechumens (those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil). We can read these readings as a catechism of renewal for us all.

The first weekday reading of week one is the great giving of the Commandments: “Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.” Jesus gives the great parable about the last judgment - separating the charitable from the uncharitable: “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Then, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He says that it is an evil generation that looks for “signs.” He is the sign - a call to repentance. On the day we hear the desperate but faith-filled prayer of **Esther**, Jesus tells us to pray confidently. And he sums up the whole law and the prophets for us: “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.” Jesus says our holiness has to go beyond the letter-of-the-law holiness; it must touch our anger, our judgments of others, and be reconciled with those we've wronged. The holiness Jesus proposes for us calls us to love our enemies, even to pray for those who persecute us. We are called to love the way God does.

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God made a covenant with Abraham. In **Luke's gospel** we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.

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