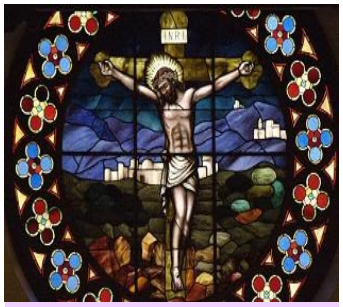

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Fourth Week of Lent **Mar 6, 2016**

Pastor:
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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:
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Diocesan Order of Women:
Dorothy Yadivisiak

CWL President:
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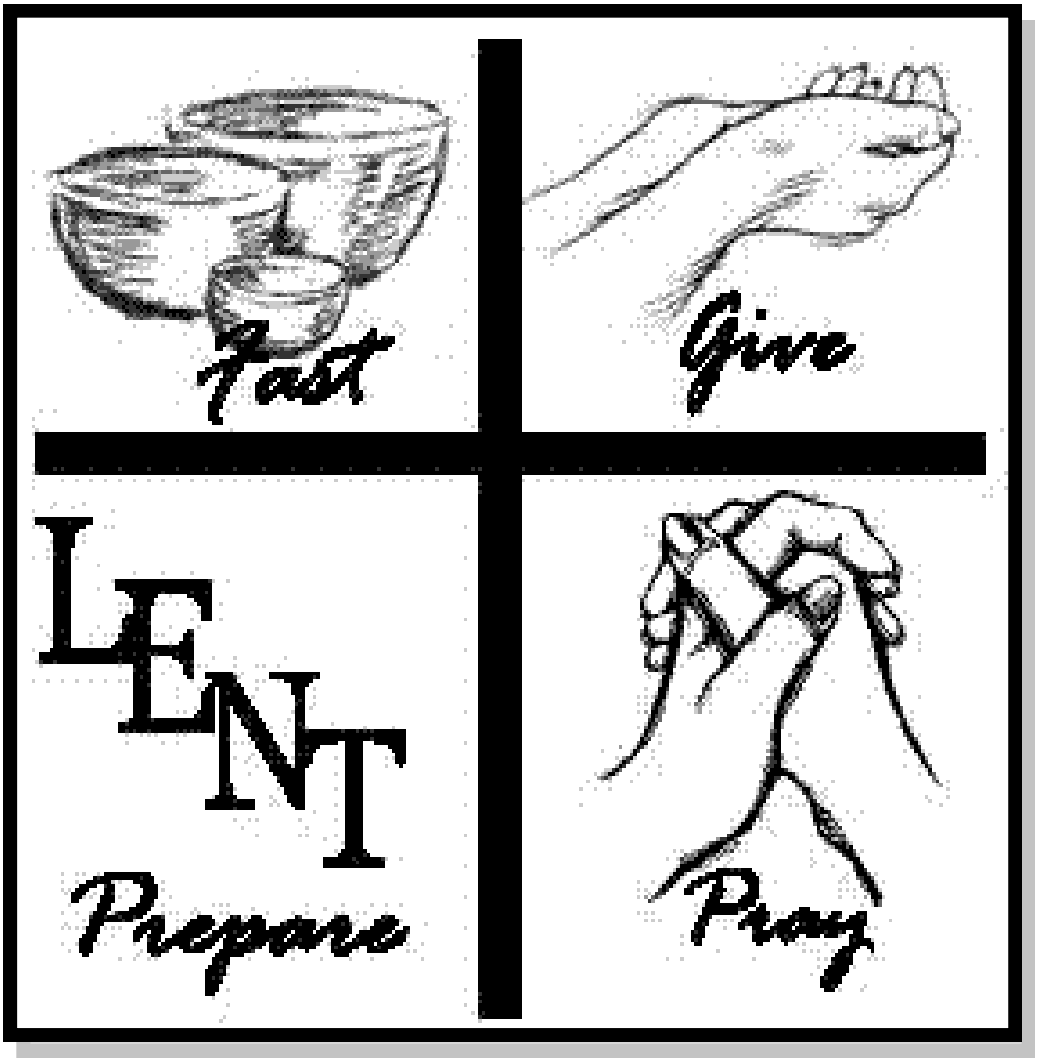
ALL DAY CONFESSIONS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2016
8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM



Scripture Readings: Mar 7 to Mar 12, 2016

Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47++
Friday	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Mar 7
ŧBrigid Keevers by Denis O'Callaghan **8:00 A.M.**

Tuesday, Mar 8 **8:00 A.M.**
ŧJerry Theriault by Michelle & Andy Inch

Wednesday, Mar 9
No Mass

Thursday, Mar 10 **8:00 A.M.**
No Intention requested

Friday, Mar 11 **8:00 A.M.**
ŧEleanor St. Jules by the St. Jules family

Saturday, Mar 12 **5:00 P.M.**
ŧBernadette McAndrew by Kevin & Karen McAndrew
ŧAngeline Suriano by Terry & Marlene Zuccato & Grandchildren

Sunday, Mar 13
9:00 A.M.
ŧJerry Theriault for CWL Diocesan Council
ŧBob Malone by Wife Dawn Malone

11:00 A.M.
Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.
No Intention requested

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Share Lent Pilgrimage--Helping nuns serve their people in Bethlehem

Now our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land. Development and Peace is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their Jerusalem-based human rights centre takes on the cases of the most disenfranchised. It helps them access justice in the midst of daily human rights abuses in the occupied Palestinian territories. Their ability to provide schooling for 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction courts.
Please continue with your generosity and support of the works of D&P when you consider your Share Lent offering on Good Friday.

For more information about the extensive work of Development and Peace visit www.devp.org or if you wish to help with the parish activities for D&P please contact:
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Sunday Collections February 28, 2016	$3,978.40

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Mar	Lectors	Eucharistic	Ushers	Greeters
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Sunday 11:00 AM	Marie Bruno Joanne Dumanski	Michelle Inch Thi Quy Tran Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

"The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind. Instead, there shall always be rejoicing and happiness in what I create; For I create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to de a delight."

Isaiah 65

THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

Wed Mar 9	Craft Group	11:30 am to 3:00 pm	At the Centre
Thurs Mar 10	Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Cathedral

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TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2016
8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM

5th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

All children are welcome to participate in the egg hunt that follows 11am mass Easter Sunday. Over 630 plastic eggs filled with goodies & prizes will be hidden, but whomever finds the empty egg wins the grand prize! It will be a fun *egg-venture* for the kids.

Knights of Columbus 11608

The monthly Pasta Supper will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The supper will be held at the Grand Gardens on Dennis Street from 5 to 7 p.m.

Catholic Women's League

Annual Card Party
Thank you to all who supported this wonderful afternoon. A good time was had by all.

Day of Reconciliation will be held at Precious Blood Cathedral on Tuesday March 8th from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm. Members will again serve coffee and muffins.

Our council's commitment for the Verdi is Monday April 4th. Please all Gerri at 705 759 4698 if you can contribute sandwiches or squares.

What if our desires are more important than we thought?

Join best-selling author and Theology of the Body teacher **Christopher West** from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church (114 MacDonald, Sault Ste. Marie, ON) as he explores the ancient but forgotten truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite, to God. Christopher will be joined by nationally touring Americana artist **Mike Mangione**. Discover why as human beings we feel this universal "ache" for something more. Learn what the very design of our bodies as male and female tells us about God. Find out how we are created for bliss and why our hearts know this somehow! Tickets are $10. Tickets can be purchased at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish office or call Debbie at 705-575-4596. For more info visit corproject.com

What Is Theology of the Body?

The Theology of the Body (TOB) is a bold, compelling, Christian response to the sexual revolution that is transforming lives and renewing relationships around the globe and across denominational lines. Written by the late Pope John Paul II, the TOB offers an in-depth biblical exploration of the meaning of our creation as male and female in the divine image that not only paves the way for lasting renewal of marriage and family life, but, as one of the most captivating articulations of Christian anthropology ever developed, enables everyone to rediscover "the meaning of the whole of existence, the meaning of life" (TOB 46:6).

In the Community

Knights of Columbus Council Our Lady of Good Counsel Hosting a Ham and Pain de Viande Dinner & Bake Sale on Monday March 7, 2016 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall.
Adults: $10.00, Children 12 and Under: $5.00, Children under 5: Free

St. Jerome's Parish is hosting the second annual
Youth Hardwood Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Sat. April 2, 9:00 a.m.
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All youth in grades 5-12 are welcome
Teams of 3-4 players
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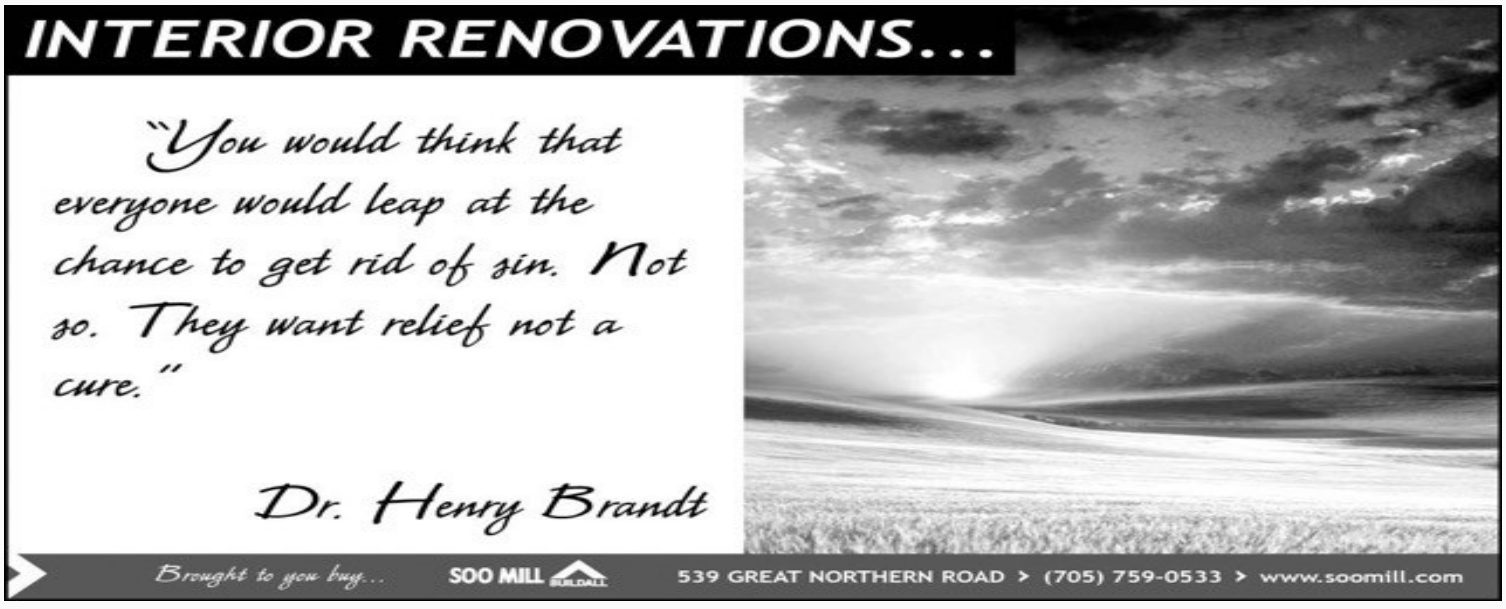
Fourth Week of Lent

For the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read the powerful story of the Prodigal Son from **Luke's Gospel**. The younger son, who asks for his inheritance and spends it all, returns and asks to be a servant at his father's house. Instead he is welcomed home with open arms by his father who was filled with compassion, ran to his son and forgave him. The older son is jealous and will not share in the happiness but the father says to "celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Our gospels this week are all from **John's Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. He calls God his father and says, "I have testimony greater than John's." Unafraid of his opponents, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "for his hour had not yet come." Thinking they know where Jesus is from (in both senses: where he lived now and his origin in heaven), his enemies insist that Jesus can't be a prophet: "Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, **John's gospel** brings us the story of the woman accused of adultery. Religious leaders bring a woman to Jesus challenging him: "Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" Jesus responded only, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." The crowd quietly dispersed. Jesus seeing there is no one left to accuse the woman says gently, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."