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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:**

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Fifth Week of Lent**

**Mar 13, 2016**



## Scripture Readings: Mar 14 to Mar 19, 2016

Monday	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++; John 8.12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++; John 10.31-42
Saturday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a



### Monday, Mar 14

†John Dickie by Marie Marchand

**8:00 A.M.**

### Tuesday, Mar 15

†Margaret LaRochelle by John LaRochelle

**8:00 A.M.**

### Wednesday, Mar 16

No Mass

### Thursday, Mar 17

Communion Service  
No Intentions

**8:00 A.M.**

### Friday, Mar 18

Communion Service  
No Intentions

**8:00 A.M.**

### Saturday, Mar 19

†Eddie Travaglini by wife Amelia & Family  
†Art Gabriel by wife Rita & Family  
†Hugh Lutes by daughter Dale Lutes

**5:00 P.M.**

### Sunday, Mar 20

**9:00 A.M.**

†David Stone by Randy & JoAnn Young

**11:00 A.M.**

Intentions of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**

†Maria Trunzo & Vince Runco by Marcel & Marie Runco



Sunday Collections  
March 6, 2016

**\$4,905.65**

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Mar 19/20	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Anne Marie Dupuis Kathleen MacDonald Maria Esposito Jill Micomonaco	Robert Dugas Louise Adams Monique Staruck	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney Phyllis Wilson
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Dawn Malone Bernie Doran Terry Bos Donna Bos	Terry Colizza Paula Smith Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Edna Miskiw
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Joanne Dumanski Moyra O'Pallie Marie Bruno Vinnie Greco	John Bruno Michelle Inch Veronica Bornyj	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Rico Iacoe Tom Walton John Stadnyk Ivan McCaig	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

"You will that our self-denial should give you thanks, humble our sinful pride, and contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so help us imitate you in your kindness."

Preface for  
Lent III

### **THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL**

Wed Mar 16      Craft Group    11:30 am to 3:00 pm    At the Centre

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This way of the Cross considers the concept of pilgrimage. The way of the Cross is a pilgrimage itself; a journey that follows Christ's path of suffering and death. In this year of Mercy, Pope Francis encourages us to set out on a pilgrimage of conversion to become kinder, more generous people. You are invited to come and celebrate this pilgrimage **Friday March 18, 2016 at 7 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral as you reflect on the Solidarity Way of the Cross.**

**JOURNEY  
WINNER**  
March 6,  
2016  
Anna Bruno  
#01313

### **CHRISM MASS 2016**

The Chrism Mass will be held this year on Thursday, March 17th at 7:00pm at Christ the King Church, Sudbury. This is truly a diocesan celebration. All are invited to participate in this special diocesan celebration. A reception will follow in Christ the King Parish Hall

### **5th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!**

All children are welcome to participate in the egg hunt that follows 1st 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**

Day of Reconciliation:

Thank you to all who baked and /or came out to help serve. It was greatly appreciated by many Visitors to our parish.

Verdi Commitment:

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

Blood Donor Clinic:

Our council will be volunteering at the next Blood Donor Clinic on Tuesday March 15th. Please call Gerri at 705 759 4698 if you can volunteer at this clinic.

Stations of the Cross: Friday March 18 at 7:00 PM

Members will be participating in the Stations of the Cross for Development and Peace. All are encouraged to come out and participate and support this event.

***PLAN AHEAD***  
***HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE******Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016***

7:00 pm

Adoration: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm Ste. Anne's Room

***Good Friday, March 25, 2016***

3:00 pm

***Easter Vigil, March 26, 2016***

8:30 pm

Easter Basket Blessing: 11:00 am

***Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016***

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 noon

## In the Community

**St. Jerome's Parish** is hosting the second annual Youth Hardwood Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Sat. April 2, 9:00 a.m. George Leach Centre, Algoma University All youth in grades 5-12 are welcome. Teams of 3-4 players Cost is 30.00 per team. All teams guaranteed 3 games. Open level free throw competition Food & Beverages for sale. Great prizes.

To register, call 705-255-2011 or email [ssmyouthhardwoodclassic@gmail.com](mailto:ssmyouthhardwoodclassic@gmail.com)  
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### Searching for More Meaning in Your Life? Yearning for a Deeper Relationship with God?

Consider **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** (GUIDANCE) *SHALOM PLACE* has experienced and qualified Spiritual Directors to support you on your spiritual journey. **INTERESTED?** Check website: [www.members.shaw.ca/shalomssm](http://www.members.shaw.ca/shalomssm) Call: 705-254-4690 or email: [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) to set up an "information session" with any of our Spiritual Directors. We are happy to welcome **Pat Rooney** as our newest member to the Spiritual Direction Team.

### OUR LADY OF THE HIGHWAYS CROATIAN CHURCH EASTER TEA & BAZAAR

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 = 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CROATIAN HALL – 446 Second Line East**  
**Adults – \$5.00 Children under 10 – Free Contact person: Josephine Ravlic 705-945-8483**

### KIWANIS CLUB OF SAULT STE. MARIE "ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST"

March 19/20 & March 25/26/27, April 2/3 & April 9/10. Sault Ste. Marie Conservation Authority Sugar Shack 1100 Fifth Line East. 9:00 to 1:00. Cost \$9.00 Adults. \$7.00 Seniors. Children 6-12 \$5.00 and 5 and under Free

**St. Mary's Catholic Church—"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"** SUNDAY March 20, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. \$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12, and no charge for children under 6 years old.

**52nd Annual Show of the Northland Barbershop Chorus** April 9, 2016 at the Kiwanis Community Theatre in White Pines. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from Bob Shami at 705.253.9574 or at Hess Jewellers or the Station Mall Box Office.



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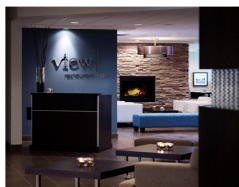


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## Fifth Week of Lent

In 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." 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."

Saturday is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The first readings this week prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but well worth reading, story of Susanna, which ends in "blessing God who saves those who hope in him." The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus' saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects "the servants who trusted in him." God entered a covenant with Abraham. In the midst of his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, "For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" God promises to unite the people in an everlasting covenant.

Our gospels are again from the John, the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, who plot his arrest. Jesus challenges those who do not believe in him: "I know where I came from and where I am going." Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM." To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." "Whoever keeps my word will never see death. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM." They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, "the Father is in me and I am in the Father." After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, "it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish."

On **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** we make our way into **Holy Week**. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole **Passion**, this year from **Luke's Gospel**.

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