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**Easter Season Week 7**

**May 8, 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 Yadivisiak

**CWL President:**

Gerri Chateau, 705-759-4698

**Liturgical Music/Choir:**

**Bulletin Announcements**

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Dear Friends

Sometimes I have found myself with people afraid of heights. I am not generally afraid of heights, but I am always happier when there is a guard rail!

Having experienced the beauty of Chile from the height of the Andes, Icebergs from the observation deck of a cruise ship, the beauty of the sea from the plateau of Santorini or the drive down into the Great Highland Way, I am well aware of the amazing and beautiful perspective that height provides.

The story of Jesus' Ascension is also our story. Where Jesus is, he wants us also to be, with his Father in heaven. So forty days after his resurrection, Jesus becomes a source of strength for the disciples. He encourages them by telling him that he would always be with them, in his Word, in the Eucharist, and through the Holy Spirit. With Jesus' work on earth complete, he returns to the Father. The disciples must now continue his work, telling others – you and me – of the love and mercy of the Father, and that our home on earth is not our final destination, rather that our faith journey leads us on a path of ascension, aspiring to new heights, towards our true home in heaven, with God. . With Jesus, I no longer have to be afraid of heights without a guard rail! And neither should you!

Happy Ascension

Fr. Hamish

# Scripture Readings: May 9 to May 14, 2016

Monday	Act 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++; John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17



## Monday, May 9

†Ron Plexman by Daughter Constance **8:00 A.M.**

## Tuesday, May 10

Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner **8:00 A.M.**

## Wednesday, May 11

No Mass

## Thursday, May 12

†Mario Bruni by Denis & Gerri Chateau **8:00 A.M.**

## Friday, May 13

No Intention requested **8:00 A.M.**

## Saturday, May 14

†Mary Furac by Jean Lajambe **5:00 P.M.**  
 †Raoul Thibodeau by Robert & Annette Dugas  
 †Alba Messoré by Joan O'Leary

## Sunday, May 15

**9:00 A.M.**

†Jerry Theriault by Ontario Society of Senior Citizens' Organizations

†Patrick McIntyre by the Family

†Coreen Barbeau by Daughters Christine & Pam and Her Sisters

**11:00 A.M.**

Intention of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**

†Aldo Delorenzi by Bob Caicco



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May 14/15 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Janet Brown Anne Marie Dupuis	Jean Scott Linda Simonini Monique Staruck	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phylis Delaney Phyllis Wilson
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Bernie Doran Hannah Lettieri	Terry Colizza Barbara Klesh Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Edna Miskiw
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Danny Viotto Carmen Sicoly	Michelle Inch Laura Castellarin Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Rico Iacoe Tom Walton	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

### THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

The Craft Group    May 11/16    12:00—3:00 PM    At the Centre

“I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them.”

John 17

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**GOLDEN STARS TALENT NIGHT.** Sing, dance, tell your best jokes and stories, let your talents shine. Whether you are performing or applauding, we extend an invitation to all District 38 Knights of Columbus, their spouses and children to this gala performance of talented Knights. This will take place on Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m. at Notre Dame du Sault School, 600 North St. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Pizza will be served between 6 and 7 p.m.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Convent. Come and be updated on our Heart and Stroke Bike Ride taking place on May 26th.

The Knights of Columbus 11608 would like to wish all the mothers of the Parish a wonderful Mother's Day. May your day be blessed with family time filled with memories.

## Catholic Women's League

### Mission Statement:

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. Motivated by these words, members respond to their call to holiness by serving "For God and Canada"

### General Meeting:

Thank you to all who came out to our meeting. We had a great turnout. Our spiritual opening focused on readings and prayers for palliative care and hospice care. There is a pressing need for all Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care. It has become an urgent priority in the face of the impending legislation for euthanasia/assisted suicide in Canada. We are so blessed in Sault Ste Marie to have ARCH.

**12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care:** Our council will have a Mass on June 7th dedicated to prayer for palliative care. Following the Mass we will have one hour of prayer for this cause.

### Annual Diocesan Convention:

Sault Ste Marie and District parish council's are hosting the annual convention May 13, 14 and 15. It will open with a Mass at 7:00 PM on Friday May 13th at Ste Gerard Majella Parish. All are welcome to attend.

### Annual Year end Potluck:

Mark your calendars for Tuesday June 14th when we will celebrate our 95 Years of existence as a Council and honour those members who have reached milestone years of service. This year we will hold our Potluck at the Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre at 619 Bay Street.

### Condolences:

We extend our sympathy to Suzie Bressan on the passing of her father Mario Bruni



## Thank You for celebrating Catholic Education Week!

**We appreciate your prayers and support in all that we do to make our students the best that they can be.**

**We believe that home, school and parish have vital roles to play in the education of our students.**

**Thanks for celebrating with us!**

## In the Community

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13655** Hosting Ham Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL. Monday May 2, 2016 from 5:00—6:00 PM at Our lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and Under \$5.00, Children under 5: Free

**A Pasta and Meatball Supper** will be held at **Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie, on Wednesday, May 11 from 4:30 – 6:30.** Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 or \$22.00 per family and are available from the church office, member's of the men's club or at the door."

**CHANGE FOR LIFE—THE PREGNANCY CENTRE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day and return it to the Church on Father's Day. Please fill them with change, cash and cheques are OK too! Your donation makes a BIG difference!

**SAULT STE MARIE 29TH ANNUAL SENIOR GAMES**—Monday June 6th—Friday June 10th 2016. Open to all persons age 55+ Register in advance at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre located at 619 Bay Street. For more information contact Catherine at 705.254.6474



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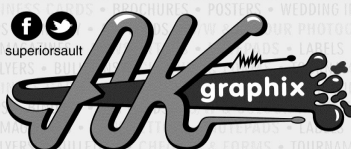
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Listen to Jesus' final words to his disciples before ascending to his Father as recorded in Acts of the Apostles: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Luke's Gospel account of the Ascension echoes Acts, "And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Lk 24:49).

Paul reiterates Luke and Acts. Recall that Paul knew what it was like to live without this power. He himself experienced this power for the first time in his encounter with Jesus on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians. The "surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe" is the presence of the Holy Spirit!

Remember John's Last Supper discourse. Jesus attempts to comfort his followers even while predicting his departure, "But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you" (Jn 16:8).

Paul's Letter to the Galatians witnesses to the Fruits of the Spirit as he experienced them after his conversion: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

And we are all familiar with the Sevenfold Gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord.

As I struggle to express appropriately the insights for this reflection am I aware of the multiple gifts of the Spirit at work? Surely the Gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, counsel and knowledge. Surely the Fruits of the Spirit: love, generosity and patience.

Jesus has indeed fulfilled the promise he made to his disciples at the Last Supper! Now our daily lives are replete with the presence of the Spirit.

During this Post-Resurrection season we have a special invitation to pause and be grateful for this presence: "Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia" (Communion Antiphon).

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Peace & Justice*

*Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*



quote courtesy: Matthew 25: 40