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Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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.

Knights of Columbus:

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

Wednesday March 1, 2017

Mass at 8:00 AM

& 7:00 PM



Scripture Readings: February 27 to March 4, 2017

Monday	Sirach 17, 24-27, 29; Mark 10.17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35.14-12; Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 5.27-32



Monday, February 27 **8:00 A.M.**

†Arthur St. Jules by Jim & Sue St. Jules

Tuesday, February 28 **8:00 A.M.**

†Mary LaRoche by Husband Denis LaRoche

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 AM

No Intention requested

7:00 PM

No Intention requested

Thursday, March 2 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intention requested

Friday, March 3 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intention requested

Saturday, March 4 **5:00 P.M.**

†Nevis Fera by Jennie Colizza

Sunday, March 5

9:00 A.M.

†Deceased members of the Boudreau Family by John & Monique Boudreau

†Deceased members of the Alain Family by John & Monique Boudreau

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

†David Stone by the Stone Family

the Journey

February 18, 2017

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February 19, 2017

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Ash Wednesday March 1	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Wednesday 8:00 AM	Jerry Paquette Moyra O'Pallie	Anne Kasch Myrtle Corelli Alfredo Bruni		
Wednesday 7:00 PM	Janet Brown Susan Colizza	Louise McGuire Maria Pasqua Denise Colizza		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Kathy Hamilton Jill Micomonaco	Terry Colizza Monique Staruck Anne Greco	Bernard Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki	Phyllis Wilson
Sunday 9:00 AM	Donna Bos Susan Colizza	Anne Kasch Paula Smith Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Edna Miskiw
Sunday 11:00 AM	Marie Bruno Vinnie Greco	John Bruno Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose	Kathleen Carlson Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk	Maria Pasqua	Gino Felice Terry Zuccato	

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THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

The Craft Group Will meet Wed. March 1st from 12:00 to 3 pm

Choir practice Thursday March 2nd at 7:45 PM

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

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Catholic Women's League

Find your VOICE! Attention all women: Are you nervous about speaking in public? Do your knees knock? Come out and learn effective public speaking techniques in a safe, supportive and fun environment on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 9:30 AM in St. Jerome's parish hall on Carmel Road. Please bring a **brown bag lunch**. Coffee and tea will be available throughout the day. This interactive workshop is sponsored by Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. **All women are welcome.** For more information and to register please call Cathy McKinney at 705.946.4858 (preregistration not mandatory). Hope to see you there.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. The focus this year will be on the Philippines and the theme "Am I Being Unfair to You". The annual World Day of Prayer service for our region of the city will take place at St. Andrew's United Church on Friday March 3rd at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome and all are encouraged to come out and experience the unity of our Christian traditions.

In the Community

Lenten Book Study
 “The Elephant In The Church”
 Monday March 6 – Monday April 10
 7:00 pm– 8:30 pm
 St. Jerome’s Church

To register, contact Jackie at 942-6745 or Rose-Marie at 253-8787
 by February 20.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? “COME & SEE”!

Have you ever felt that God was calling you to something more? Have you ever considered the possibility of the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians **at St. Peter’s Seminary in London, Ontario, on March 24-26, 2017**. This weekend is open to all single men 17 years of age and older. For more information or to register, please contact your parish priest or Fr. Pat Woods, Vocations Director, at 705-949-1072 or email: pwoods@diocesecentre.com

New Evangelization Summit 2017 - May 12 & 13

Join thousands of Catholics from across North America for the 2017 New Evangelization Summit. This event is held in Ottawa, but is live-streamed to host sites across Canada, the US and beyond. **This year, Sault Ste. Marie is one of the host sites!** This year's Summit is featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers including: Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan, Tom Corcoran and more. Save the dates!



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Eighth Week of Ordinary Time/ The First Four Days of Lent

In the **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us timeless and loving advice. Don't worry, don't fret. Our cares distract us from God unless we can place our worries directly in God's hands. "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."

The first readings this week are from **Sirach**, with their beautiful seeking of Wisdom.

During the week, **Mark's Gospel** offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Beginning of Lent

The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: "return to me with your whole heart." "Rend your hearts, not your garments," reminds us that this is an interior journey. The **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." Paul, in his **Second Letter to the Corinthians** says, "be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."

Thursday: From **Deuteronomy**, we are shown our options: "Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him." In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to take up our cross **daily**. If we decline to be his disciples out of self-protection, we will actually lose ourselves. Really saving our lives is to lose ourselves for his sake.

Friday and Saturday: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us ponder **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. "This is the fasting that I wish" gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.