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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.

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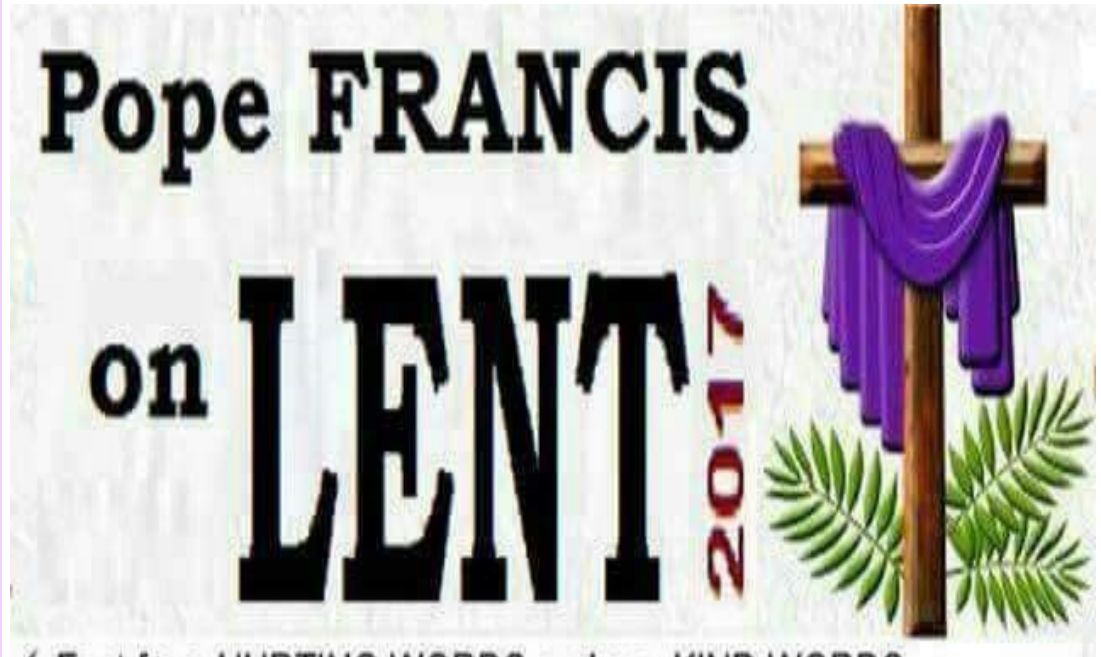
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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017



- ✓ Fast from HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS.
- ✓ Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE.
- ✓ Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE.
- ✓ Fast from PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE.
- ✓ Fast from WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD.
- ✓ Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY.
- ✓ Fast from PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL.
- ✓ Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your heart with JOY.
- ✓ Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE to others.
- ✓ Fast from GRUDGES and be RECONCILED.
- ✓ Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen.

Scripture Readings: March 6 to March 11, 2017

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, March 6 8:00 A.M.

†Sheila Craig by Angelo & Sandra Cavicchiolo

Tuesday, March 7 8:00 A.M.

†Ed & Marg Yadivisiak by Sharron Yadivisiak

Wednesday, March 8

No Mass

Thursday, March 9 8:00 A.M.

†Irma Yadivisiak by Sharron Yadivisiak

Friday, March 10 8:00 A.M.

†Jim & Ann Hepditch by Larry & Karen Hepditch

Saturday, March 11 5:00 P.M.

†Cesare Gioia by Wife Louise, Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, March 12

9:00 A.M.

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

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

No Intention requested

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Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise Bichler Bernie Doran	Terry Colizza Terry Lou Legros Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Sonya Masotti	Michael Currier Myrtle Corelli Veronica Bornyi	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton	Maria Pasqua	Gino Felice Terry Zuccato	

Communion

It is our custom to stand
until the last communicant has received
communion.

Please wait
until ministers to the sick have been given communion to bring to the sick.

THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

The Craft Group Will meet Wed. March 8th 12:00 to 3 pm

Choir practice Thursday March 9th at 7:45 PM

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

Knights of Columbus

INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADORS

On Saturday February 25th at the request of Council #793 (Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan) your Knights of Columbus Council #11608 was invited to assist said Council with their degree installation ceremonies. Our Council led by Brother Jim Donnelly was more than happy to oblige. We wish to thank our brother Knights from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario who participated. Another very fine example of fraternal and international cooperation by your Knights of Columbus.

In January members of Council 11608 completed a Fraternal Service Survey for 2016. We estimate that about 3500 hours were volunteered and \$4,000 dispersed for community, church and youth volunteers/organizations.

On March 7th the K of C Council 11608 will be hosting a Pasta and Meatball supper at the Grand Gardens on Dennis St. from 5 to 7 p.m. Funds raised at the supper are designated for the Journey.

Catholic Women's League

March General Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting for Tuesday, March 7, 2017 has been postponed to Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Ste. Anne's Room. We will have a guest speaker from Victims Crisis. Hope to see you there.

Spiritual Reflection

The next spiritual reflection with Sister Roberts will take place on Monday, March 20th at 1:00 PM at St. Veronica's Parish. It will focus on Lent.

Development and Peace- Caritas Canada

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. For this year's Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow---**Women at the Heart of Change.**

You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our Mini magazine in today's bulletin. I invite you follow the stories of these brave women throughout their journeys this lent. You can also make Share Lent part of your family's Lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar, available in St Anne's room and at the front entrance.

For further information about D&P- Caritas Canada please visit: www.devp.org, or call **1 888 234-8533 at the National level.**

or

contact Precious Blood Cathedral representative **Jan Poulin-Zurawinski**
at : jezurawinski@shaw.ca or call 705 253-7536

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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The First Week of Lent

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, we read the story of the temptation that shaped human history, in the Genesis story and how how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit - to be tempted.

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 Thursday, when 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.

The **Second Sunday of Lent** offers us **Matthew's Gospel** of the Transfiguration. When the stammering disciples are overwhelmed at the reality of who Jesus really is they "were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

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*They shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more;
But they shall sit under their own vines and
fig trees.
And no one shall make them afraid.*



Micah 4:3

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