



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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.

Knights of Columbus:

Ed Corelli 705.759.8855

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Liturgical Music/Choir:

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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017



Scripture Readings: March 13 to March 18, 2017

Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++; Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++; Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



Monday, March 13

8:00 A.M.

†Bob Malone by Wife Dawn

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 A.M.

†Willard Pomeroy by Larry & Karen Hepditch

Wednesday, March 15

No Mass

Thursday, March 16

8:00 A.M.

†Joan Ann Leahy by Larry & Karen Hepditch
& Sharron Yadvisiak

†Adriana DaCunha by Maureen Gooderham
& The Klein Family

Friday, March 17

8:00 A.M.

†Margaret Laroche by Husband John

Saturday, March 18

5:00 P.M.

†Teresa Chiarello by Toni Vecchio & Helen Gagnon
†Bernadette McAndrew by Kevin & Karen McAndrew

Sunday, March 19

9:00 A.M.

†Rita Charron by Marilyn Quinlan
†Albert & Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

No Intention requested

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 PM

The Journey

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March 18/19	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Anne Marie Dupuis Kathy Hamilton	Ralph Esposito Anne Greco Al Lucio	Bernard Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault Terry Bos	Louise McGuire Maureen Gooderham Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Edna Miskiw
Sunday 11:00 AM	Carmen Sicoly Marie Bruno	John Bruno Thi Quy Tran Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Rico Iacoe	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

LENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS 2017

“Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more” (Romans 5:20). The Catholic Parishes of Sault Ste. Marie present a Lent Day of Confessions on **Tuesday, March 28 from 8:30 am—8:00 pm** at Precious Blood Cathedral. Various priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for Easter, now is the perfect opportunity to encounter God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

The Craft Group Will meet Wed. March 15th 12:00 to 3 pm

Choir practice Thursday March 16th at 7:45 PM

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

Knights of Columbus

Pasta Dinner first Tuesday of each month at Grand Gardens Dennis Street from 5:00—7:00

Proceeds toward The Journey, hope to see you there.

Catholic Women's League

March General Meeting

Our March General Meeting will be held Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM in 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 Roberta will take place on Monday March 20th at 1:00 PM at St. Veronica's Parish. It will focus on Lent.

97th Annual Diocesan Convention

The 97th Diocesan Convention will take place in North Bay April 28th to 30th 2017. National President Margaret Ann Jacobs will join us. The spiritual programs will focus on the new theme "Inspired by the Spirit , Women respond to God's Call and the sub theme of palliative/ hospice care. This is an Election year. All are invited to attend and celebrate our accomplishments of the past year.

Development and Peace- Caritas Canada

This week we take you to Indonesia to meet Risya ,a 22 year old woman who has been blind since adolescence.

Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner, the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage them to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard.

This year, why not share year round by joining Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found on line at **devp.org/shareyearround**. Forms are also available in St Anne's room and at the front entrance.

For further information about our parish D&P activities contact: Jan Poulin-Zurawinski at jezurawinski@shaw.ca or phone 705 253 7536.

In the Community

ST. JEROME YOUTH HARDWOOD CLASSIC

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Annual St. Jerome Youth Hardwood Classic 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held **Saturday, April 1 at St. Mary's College** (868 Second Line). Boys and girls in grades 5 to 12 (ages 10-18) are invited to register a team of up to four players. Cost to register is \$40.00 per team (3-4 players per team). **Registration deadline is March 24, 2017.** Money raised from the event will support St. Jerome EDGE Youth Nights and costs for students to attend a Catholic Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. Registration forms and more information are available at www.stjeromeparishssm.com.

"The Last Voyageur - or - All Fur Naught".

Date - Saturday April 8, 2017

Event - 53rd Annual Show of the Northland Barbershop Chorus "The Last Voyageur - or - All Fur Naught"

Time - 7:30 pm

Place - Kiwanis Community Theatre Centre

Cost - All tickets, general admission, are \$28 CDN

Available - Hess Jewellers in Churchill Plaza or at Station Mall Box Office or from any member

Also available - Online directly from the Kiwanis Community Theatre Centre Box Office here: <http://kctc.ca/>

By Phone - Call the Box Office at 1-705-945-7299

Headline Guest Quartet (from Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois) - **FOREFRONT: 2016** International Quartet Champions <http://forefrontquartet.weebly.com/>

"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"

St. Mary's Catholic Church—Sunday, March 19th, 2017

From 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

\$9.00/Adults. \$4.00/Children under 12, No Charge for Children under 6 years free

"St. Gregory's Church", 71 Estelle St. - Masses during Lent are Tuesday to Friday, at 12:15 p.m. with Stations of the Cross each Friday following Mass.



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The Second Week of Lent

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."

Monday is the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Saturday is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**.

The second week of Lent begins with Jesus telling us: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant." Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus tells them the wonderful and beloved parable of the Prodigal Son.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read of the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He offers her life-giving waters and then shows her how intimately he understands her. She runs back to town to spread her news: "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?" At some Masses, we will hear the [Scrutinies](#) for RCIA candidates as they draw nearer to their Baptisms at the Easter Vigil.

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Amos 5

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