



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 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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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

**July 23, 2017**



## Scripture Readings: July 24 to July 29, 2017

Monday	Exodus 14.5-18; Matthew 12.38-42
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28
Wednesday	Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13.16-17
Thursday	Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13.10-17
Friday	Exodus 20.1-17; Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday	Exodus 24.3-8; John 11.17-21



**Monday, July 24** 8:00 A.M.  
No Intention requested

**Tuesday, July 25** 8:00 A.M.  
†Anne Hansen by The Family

**Wednesday, July 26**  
No Mass

**Thursday, July 27** 8:00 A.M.  
†Ann Harrison by Barbarita Watson

**Friday, July 28** 8:00 A.M.  
†Ann Harrison by Donald & Valerie Barill

**Saturday, July 29** 5:00 P.M.  
†Sophie Ostrowski by Her Family  
†David & Mary Hilderley  
Thanksgiving for 30 years of marriage  
by Robert & Annette Dugas

**Sunday, July 30**  
10:00 A.M.  
Intention of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**  
No Intention requested

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**JULY 1/2—AUGUST 26/27**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

**SUNDAY 8:30 PM**

July 15 2017  
Journey Winners  
Debbie Hedlund  
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Sunday Collections  
July 16, 2017

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July 29/30	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Jill Micomonaco	Louise McGuire Monique Staruck Linda Simonini	Bernard Lysiak Richard Bubinas	Donna Bos
<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	Evelyn Theriault	Terry Colizza Alfredo Bruni Paula Smith	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	John Stadnyk		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

**Adoration Chapel** located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 114 MacDonald...open 6:00 a.m. to Midnight. Anyone can drop in for a visit. However, some Adorers do commit to a weekly hour visit. Adorers are need for **Monday** 9pm-10pm; **Tuesday** 2pm-3pm; **Wednesday** 8pm-9pm; **Friday** 2pm-3pm; 9 pm-10 pm; **Saturday** 1pm-2pm and **Sunday** 6pm-7pm; 7pm-8pm; 8pm-9pm; 9pm-10pm. Contact Raffaella at 705-206-3968.

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

**The Craft Group** Will meet not meet on Wednesday July 26th.  
But will meet on Wednesday August 2nd rom 12:00—3:00

**The Rosary** is recited after each weekday Mass

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Everyone is welcome. The Perogy Open will be held at Superior View Golf Course on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Shotgun start at 4:00 pm. Cost is still only \$60.00 per person – Prizes for everyone!

(Cost includes golfing, cabbage rolls & perogy meal, and prizes) Four person teams are welcome! Please call Parish Office at 705 942-1377.

100+ Women Who Care Sault Ste. Marie invites all women to come out on Tuesday, July 25th when we will aim to raise \$10,000 or more in about an hour for Women In Crisis (Algoma).

Women In Crisis (Algoma) provides shelter, counselling, legal and transitional housing support for women experiencing abuse and their children.

These services are sorely needed in our community. Last year, 288 women and children took shelter at Women In Crisis.

100+ Women Who Care SSM aims to bring 100 or more women together for about one hour, four times per year. At each event, each woman or team of women attending donates \$100 (or more). At our April 2017 meeting, we raised \$17,475 for Pauline's Place.

We will meet Tuesday, July 25th at the Marconi Club. Registration and arrivals 5:30 - 6:00 pm, meeting from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Cash or cheques welcome. Please make cheques payable to Women In Crisis (Algoma). Donations are tax deductible. We will also vote to determine which group will receive our support at our October 24, 2017 meeting.

Light refreshments and pizza will be served. \$5 contribution to offset costs appreciated. Once costs are covered, the balance of any money collected also goes to Women In Crisis (Algoma).

For information or to register for this event, please email [100womenwhocaressm@gmail.com](mailto:100womenwhocaressm@gmail.com), go to our website at [100womenwhocaressm.com](http://100womenwhocaressm.com) or call 705-759-6697.



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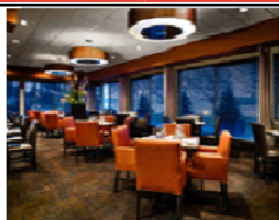


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## Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we are reminded that God has sown good seed, but, of course, an enemy has sown weeds in the same field. We are not supposed to go out there judgmentally pulling up weeds, but to leave judgment to God. The way the Kingdom of God grows is the way tiny seeds grow and the way yeast makes dough rise: it is surprising and slow and almost imperceptible. If we have ears, we ought to hear.

Tuesday is the **Feast of St. James, the Apostle**.

The daily readings continue our second week from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh has a change of heart and chases the fleeing Israelites. Moses tells them to "Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today." With Moses' outstretched arm, they pass through the sea on dry land, while their pursuers drown. Still the people grumble against God in the desert and God gives them manna to eat, with Moses saying, "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat." Then God comes to the people in smoke and fire. He summoned Moses and gave him the Ten Commandments and Moses shares them with the people in a covenant ceremony, sprinkling the blood of sacrificed bulls on the altar, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week some people come up and ask Jesus for a sign. He answers mysteriously by saying that the only sign they will receive is the sign of Jonah the prophet, whose preaching brought about conversion. His family comes looking for Jesus and he again asks the mysterious question about who is really a relative, an intimate, with him. His answer is that all of us who do the will of his Father. Then we hear the parable of the sower. It is important for us not to be discouraged because all of the seed doesn't find its way to good soil. Jesus encourages us to be sowers of the Word. He will guarantee a rich harvest. To understand his parables is Jesus' gift to us. Finally, we hear the parable about the weeds in the field again.

On the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see how God admires Solomon because he asked for wisdom rather than riches. Jesus is the source of God's wisdom and teaches us more about the Kingdom of Heaven. We imagine the passion of one discovering a treasure buried in a field or finding a pearl of great value, sacrificing everything to buy what is so deeply desired. A dragnet hauls in fish that can nourish others as well as what is not useful for others. Jesus invites us into deeper reflection on what we value and prepares us for our mission.