

Precious Blood Cathedral

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

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 & 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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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Prayer Line

Corona McNally 705-575-6975

Third Week of Ordinary Time

Jan. 21, 2018

Wow! The 'Gathering Place' at Precious Blood Cathedral has taken shape and work is progressing well. It will be the multi-use building that will encompass what **Bishop Jean Louis Plouffe** envisioned when he asked 'Precious Blood Cathedral, the mother church in Sault Ste. Marie, to be a welcoming presence for all Catholics and take a leadership role in the preservation of our past and the revitalization of our present'.

He further stated:

'The creation of the proposed multi-use gathering place at the Cathedral will provide indoor and outdoor space for celebration, education and outreach. It offers to all Catholics the gift to remember and celebrate the past, which will inspire and enliven our present and future. Our vision is to create a 'Gathering Place' for all Catholics at the Cathedral.'

All Catholics can contribute to its success as we celebrate and preserve our Catholic heritage for today and the future by supporting the 'Journey' Lottery. Tickets are available at your Parish Office and at the Cathedral office.

Terry Bos, 'Journey' Lottery Chair

Scripture Readings: January 22 to January 27, 2018

Monday	2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10; Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday	2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7.1-17++; Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18
Friday	2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9
Saturday	2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4.35-41



Monday, Jan 22 8:00 A.M.

†Laurie Simard by Clare Lennox

Tuesday, Jan 23 8:00 A.M.

†George Psihogios by Clare Lennox

Wednesday, Jan 24

No Mass

Thursday, Jan 25 8:00 A.M.

†Theresa Armstrong by Lorna Goshman

Friday, Jan 26 8:00 A.M.

†Theresa Armstrong by Lorna Goshman

Saturday, Jan 27 5:00 P.M.

†Beatrice Grandbois
by Micheline Grandbois

Sunday, Jan 28

9:00 A.M.

†Theresa Armstrong by Lorna Goshman

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

†Eli Palmer by Jim & Sue St. Jules

MADE FOR MORE: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018 "Made for More"** on **Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St.**

Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Join high school students from

across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20!

Register online at

www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or pick up a Registration Form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932

Sunday Collections January 14, 2018

\$3,428.90

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Jan 27/28	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Anne Marie Dupuis	Terry Colizza Linda Simonini Al Lucio	Denis Chateau Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise Bichler Donna Bos	Louise McGuire Terry-Lou Legros Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Agnes Cote
Sunday 11:00 AM	Carmen Sicolý Joanne Dumanski	John Bruno Maria Santelli Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Janice Dolcetti Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

YOUTH MINISTRY IN SAULT STE. MARIE

See what's happening for young people in Sault Ste. Marie! The following programs are open to all young people in the city:

Students in Grade 6, 7, and 8: All students in this age range regardless of school or parish are invited to take part in EDGE - a Catholic Youth Night, every **Thursday Night at 7:00pm** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road). Every evening is full of games, Catholic teachings, socials and food!

High school Students: Registration is now open for "Made for More" the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference happening February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie. Register online at www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or through the parish or your high school chaplain.

Young Adults age 18-25: All Young Adults aged 18-25 are invited to take part in Elevate - our Catholic Young Adults Group - that meets every **Friday night at 6:30pm beginning January 26** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road). January 26 begins with a free home-cooked meal at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation/discussion on how to talk about or share your faith with your peers when it seems so difficult.

For more information on any of these groups, please visit www.stjeromeparishssm.com

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Craft Group Will meet on Tues Jan. 23rd from 12 pm-3pm. We welcome new members and new ideas, come and join our group.

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

The Choir Rehearsal on Thursday January 25th at 7:30 PM

Envelopes for 2018

Are available (alphabetically organized in St. Anne's room. Please consider Pre-Authorized Debit. In our busy, mobile lives, pre-authorized debit provides the parish with a predictable, ongoing contribution throughout the year and provides the donor with hassle free giving.... no cheques, no looking for cash and no worries about catching up. Pre-Authorized forms are available near the envelopes. Ask the assistant ! Thank you for your generosity

In the Community

Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore presents All you Care to Enjoy "Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Moose Lodge at 543 Trunk Road. Time 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$10 for Adults, \$8 Seniors and \$6 for children. Free for children 4 and under. Fluffy Pancakes, sizzling sausages, and hot or cold drink. This long standing event is part of the Bon Soo Winter Carnival, with a special visit from Mr. Bon Soo! Kiwanis club of Lakeshore uses all proceeds to sponsor and operate child focused community programs.

Knights of Columbus Council 13655 Ham Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall Monday February 5, 2017 5:00—6:00 PM

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25 SHROVE TUESDAY February 13th 2018
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Pancake Supper

Pilgrimage to Poland, Czechia, Austria & Germany Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Hamish Currie. September 22 to October 4, 2018—13 days \$3,690.00.

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Failure

Failure is not an event, but rather a judgment about an event. Failure is not something that happens to us or a label we attach to things. It is a way we think about outcomes.

— John Ortberg



Knight of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a gala brunch at the Grand Gardens North on Sunday Feb. 11, 2018 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm in support of local charities and the Journey.

Tickets are available from K of C members as well as at the Precious Blood office.

Tickets: \$ 25.00 Children 10 and under: \$ 12.00 Children under 3 free

Catholic Woman's League

Davey Home Tuck Shop

We are looking for volunteers to man the tuck shop on Saturday April 21st from 1.30 to 4 pm. If you are able to help please call Denise at 705-949-1442

General Meeting

Thank you to all the ladies who attended our first meeting after the Christmas break and to those who provided us with goodies.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events

Tuesday February 6th, general meeting in St. Anne`s Room at 12 Noon

Saturday February 24th, Spiritual Reflection at Holy Family Church from 2-3 pm

Friday March 2nd, World Day of Prayer at St. Jerome`s Church at 2 pm



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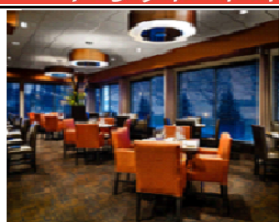
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Third Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings include the wonderful story from **Mark's Gospel** repeated from last week's weekday readings: Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Monday is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle**. Friday we remember **Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**.

This is the third week of readings from Samuel, this week from the **Second Book of Samuel**. A young David is anointed King of Israel and with his army, captures the city of Zion. In the festivities that followed, Samuel offers the delightful image of a joyful David at the Ark of the Covenant, "dancing before the LORD with abandon ... with shouts of joy and to the sound of the horn." The Lord tells David, "I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his Kingdom firm." David sees Bathsheba, the beautiful wife of Uriah the Hittite and after having relations with her, he orders Uriah to the front of a battle where he is killed. Nathan the prophet confronts David, who repents.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, we have many familiar stories. The scribes, hearing of his many healings, accuse Jesus of being possessed by Satan. He replies that a house is divided against itself cannot stand. Mary and other relatives arrive at a home where Jesus is teaching, but Jesus does not go to them, saying, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the parable of the sower and the seeds which fall on fertile ground and rocky soil. "Those sown on rich soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." He encourages his disciples not to hide their light "under a bushel basket" and tells the story of the mustard seed, the tiniest seed which grows into one of the largest bushes. In Saturday's gospel the apostles are frightened on a boat in a storm until Jesus awakens to calm the wind and seas.

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.