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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.

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Email yours to
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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Prayer Line

Corona McNally 705-575-6975

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Feb 4, 2018



LENTEN PROGRAM

Parish Lenten Program beginning February 20.

St. Anne's room and Church Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. Are we living the will of the Father? Is my life centred in Christ? Do I live in the Spirit?

This could be your best Lent ever.

Join us Tuesday's (10:00 am or 7:00 pm) for Reflection on Scripture for the coming Sunday. You can attend some or all, morning one week, evening the next. Your choice to fit your life. Materials provided.

Sessions will include:

Background information of the Scriptures of the following Sunday (by Fr Hamish, Fr. Kumar) Time for reflection and prayer Refreshment and fellowship

We can reach Perfection only by allowing the risk of Suffering into our Life and Submitting us to God's Will in all things.

God has enough Love for us.

God has enough Time for us.

God has enough Power for us.

Scripture Readings: February 5 to February 10, 2018

Monday	I Kings 8.1-7, 9-13; Mark 6.53-56
Tuesday	I Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	I Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	I Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30
Friday	I Kings 11.29-32; 12.19; Mark 7.31-37
Saturday	I Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34; Mark 8.1-10



Monday, Feb 5 **8:00 A.M.**

†Laurie Simard by Bernie Doran

Tuesday, Feb 6 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intention requested

Wednesday, Feb 7

No Mass

Thursday, Feb 8 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intention requested

Friday, Feb 9 **8:00 A.M.**

†Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

Saturday, Feb 10 **5:00 P.M.**

†Beatrice Grandbois by Denise & Sam Colizza

Sunday, Feb 11

9:00 A.M.

†Mae Roberts by the Family

†Bill, Eda & Yolanda Vernelli by Jennie Colizza

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

†Marie Trunzo & Vince Runco
by Maria & Marcel Runco

The Stations of the Cross are a powerful way to reflect on the Passion and Death of Christ. Friday mornings in Lent after 8:00 AM Mass

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 28, 2018

\$3,415.45

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Feb 10/11	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maureen Montanini Janet Brown	Jean Scott Linda Simonini Paola Giuliacci	Denis Chateau Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault Louise Bichler	Bill Denny Barbara Klesh Terry-Lou Legros	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Hannah Lettieri Sonya Masotti	Michael Currier Myrtle Corelli Veronica Bornyi	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Rico Iacoe	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 Feb 6th from 12 pm-3pm.

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

The Choir Rehearsal on Thursday February 8th at 7:30 PM

**Development & Peace Caritas Canada
2018 Lenten Campaign... " Together for Peace"
Knocking Down Walls to Build Bridges**

Faced with a world disfigured by violence, hatred, and fear we sometimes see peace as an inaccessible ideal!

Yet peace is omnipresent, huddled deep in the heart of each and every one of us. Even when it seems forever lost, trampled, ignored, or destroyed, peace resists. Peace is a fighter, a survivor, a force that propels the whole of humanity towards its light. Let us release the light of peace so that it may shine in all its glory.

Peace and dialogue are firmly rooted in the very foundations of Development and Peace, In this Lenten season, we offer you the opportunity to become an ambassador for dialogue in order to promote a culture of peace, tolerance, respect and dignity.

Let us continue to support D&P by working together so that peace, human dignity and social justice can triumph.

For more information about Development and Peace go to devp.org. Or contact your parish rep: Jan Poulin-Zurawinski at; jezurawinski@shaw.ca or call 705 254 8747

In the Community

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.

Central United Church Pancake & Sausage Supper February 13, 2018 4:30 to 6:30

Holy Family CWL & Knights of Columbus Council 12003
Valentine Turkey Dinner in Parish Hall 208 Prentice Ave. Sunday February 11/18
For tickets call: Vince 705.949.4937 or Margaret 705.256.5512

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Peace of Mind

*Restlessness and impatience
change nothing except our peace and
joy. Peace does not dwell in outward
things, but in the heart prepared to wait
trustfully and quietly on Him who has
all things safely in His hands.*

— Elisabeth Elliot



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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

The Knights of Columbus Council 11608 in keeping with its Charitable Commitments participated and contributed to the Alzheimer's Walk on January 28th. On February 24th the Knights of Columbus will participate and contribute to the Coldest Night. We wish to thank everyone for supporting the Knights and their fundraising activities.

Catholic Women's League

General Meeting

Tuesday February 6th, at 12 Noon. We will meet in St. Anne's Room
We thank those who set up and prepared goodies for our meeting.
Please invite a friend or a family member.



Presidents Meeting

Please keep all presidents in your prayers as they gather to plan for the new year.

Spiritual Reflection

Saturday February 24th, from 2-3 pm. It will be held at Holy Family Church. Please join us as Sister Pat Carter leads us in prayer and faith sharing.

Executive Meeting

Tuesday February 27th at 12 Noon. It will be held in St. Anne's room



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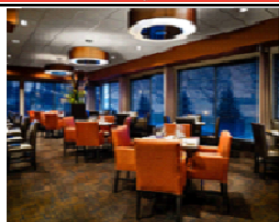
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Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**, Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Scholastica**.

The first reading this week, from the **First Book of Kings**, continues the story of David's family as his son the wise Solomon is now King of Israel. He is honored and praised for his wisdom, but falls away from the Lord and worships false gods, and for that the Lord tells him he will lose the Kingdom of Israel.

During the week, the fast-paced **Gospel of Mark** continues with stories of Jesus healing, teaching and challenging the authorities. As Jesus and his disciples step on shore, people scurry from all over to bring those in need of healing. The Pharisees, watching for Jesus to break rules, criticize his followers for not washing their hands. Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus teaches his followers, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus goes to Tyre and tries to slip into a house unnoticed, but a foreign woman finds him and Jesus, impressed by her faith, heals her daughter. He heals a man of his deafness and speech impediment and like so many others he healed, he orders him not to tell anyone. "But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Moved with pity, Jesus feeds the huge crowds who had followed him for three days. "They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over – seven baskets. There were about four thousand people."

The **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** offers a dramatic look at leprosy. The first reading from **Leviticus** has clear instructions: A leper has to live away from the community, cover his head and call out, "Unclean, unclean!" as people go near him. It emphasizes even more what it means that Jesus speaks with and touches someone who was such a pariah as he heals the leper in **Mark's Gospel**