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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

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First Week of Lent

Feb 18, 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

Scripture Readings: February 19 to February 25, 2018

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	1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19; Matthew 5.43-48

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb 19 8:00 A.M.
†Albinas Vanagas by Vanagas Family

Tuesday, Feb 20 8:00 A.M.
†Adelina Della Penta by Ada Della Penta
†Frank Klein by Maureen & Alan Gooderham

Wednesday, Feb 21
No Mass

Thursday, Feb 22 8:00 A.M.
†Anna & Emilio Iacoe by Maria & Rico & Family
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ada Della Penta

Friday, Feb 23 8:00 A.M.
†Sam Colizza by Wife Jennie & Family

Saturday, Feb 24 5:00 P.M.
†Ed & Marg Yadvisiak by Sharron Yadvisiak

Sunday, Feb 25
9:00 A.M.
†Theresa Armstrong by Marilyn & Lou Quinlan
†Jerry Theriault by The Family
†Sam Colizza by Bill, Gloria & Family

11:00 A.M.
Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.
No Intention requested

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 February 11, 2018

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Feb 24/25	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Kathleen MacDonald	Ralph Esposito Linda Simonini Anne Greco	Denis Chateau Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault Donna Bos	Bill Denneny Terry-Lou Legros Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Edna Miskiw Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 AM	Marie Bruno Carmen Sicolý	Louise McGuire Myrtle Corelli Veronica Bornyi	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Bambi Alexander Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

LENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS 2018

“Return to me with all your heart” (Joel 2:12).

The Catholic Parishes of Sault Ste. Marie present a Lent Day of Confessions on **Wednesday, March 7 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, this is a great opportunity to encounter God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Craft Group Will meet on Tues Feb 20th from 12 pm-3pm.

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

The Choir Rehearsal on Thursday February 22nd at 7:30 PM

SHARE LENT IN THE NAME OF PEACE

For this year's share lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini Magazine included in this week's bulletin.

During the first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner, that works with minority indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

For more information on Development and Peace Caritas Canada visit the web site at www.devp.org or contact your parish Rep Jan at 705 253 7536 or e mail : jezurawinski@shaw.ca

"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH" St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Council 13655—Roast Beef Dinner & Bake Sale by the CWL
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall Monday March 5, 2018 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Taize' is an Ecumenical Christian community in France

St. Jerome's Church 26 Carmel Road Wednesday February 21, 2018 7:00 PM—8:00 PM
Join us for the ecumenical prayer service! All are welcome!

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT - APRIL 27 & 28, 2018

Join thousands of Catholics from across North America for the 2018 New Evangelization Summit. This event is held in Ottawa, but is live-streamed to host sites across Canada, the U.S., and beyond. Once again, **Sault Ste. Marie is one of the host sites April 27 & 28 at St. Mary's College** (868 Second Line E.). This year's Summit is featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers including Sr. Ann Shields, George Weigel, Patrick Midland and more. Save the dates!

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...

One Moment at a Time

*Live one moment at a time
and that moment for God. Don't
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remember that a holy life is a series
of holy moments.*



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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.

Catholic Women's League

General Meeting We thank all the ladies who attended the meeting and those who brought goodies.

Spiritual Reflection Saturday February 24th, from 2-3.

It will be held at Holy Family Church, please join us and show your support to Sister Pat Carter.

Executive Meeting Monday February 27th at 12 Noon.

It will be held in St. Anne's Room.

World Day of Prayer Friday March 2nd at 2 pm. It will be held at St. Jerome's Church.

Join us as we celebrate the country of Suriname.

Regional Luncheon Saturday March 24th, at 12 Noon. It will be held at Grand Gardens North. If you would like to join us and wish to buy a ticket please call Louise McGuire at 705-254-7869

Meeting Minutes Any member wishing to learn about the League or what we do can now receive the minutes by E-Mail. If you would like to do so please call Paula Smith at 705-946-5843 and arrangements can be made



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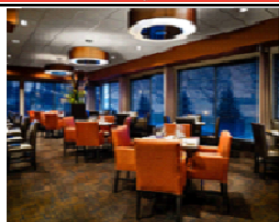
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The First Week of Lent

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, as we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - driven to the desert by the Spirit.

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's the sign - a call to repentance. On the day 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.

Thursday is the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter**.

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God tested Abraham's faith. In the gospel we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him