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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
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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Prayer Line

Corona McNally 705-575-6975

Second Week of Lent

Feb 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

Scripture Readings: February 16 to March 3, 2018

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, Feb 26

8:00 A.M.

†June Moxam by CWL

Tuesday, Feb 27

8:00 A.M.

†Audrey Gough by The Staff of Senior Citizens Centre

Wednesday, Feb 28

No Mass

Thursday, Mar 1

8:00 A.M.

†Mary Larochelle by Husband Denis

Friday, Mar 2

8:00 A.M.

†Mairead Nicholls by CWL

Saturday, Mar 3

5:00 P.M.

†Irma Yadivisiak by Sharron "Yadivisiak"

Sunday, Mar 4

9:00 A.M.

†Sister Rita Mahoney by Jean Lajambe

†Sister Rita Kennedy by Jean Lajambe

Members of Moreau Family by Denise Moreau

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

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 7:00 pm (not at 10:00 am) for Reflection on Scripture for the coming Sunday. You can attend some or all, . 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.

Sunday Collections February 18, 2018

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Mar 3/4	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maureen Montanini Jill Micomonaco	Robert Dugas Linda Simonini Al Lucio	Denis Chateau Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Susan Colizza Louise Bichler	Anne Kasch Denise Colizza Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Edna Miskiw Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 AM	Joanne Dumanski Vinnie Greco	John Bruno Maureen Gooderham Maria Santelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Bambi Alexander Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton	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. CWL members If you are able to donate a few hours please call Maureen at 705-945-0852

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Craft Group Will meet on Tues Mar 6th from 12 pm-3pm.

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

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

SHARE LENT IN THE NAME OF PEACE

Development and Peace Caritas Canada

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence.

You are invited to access the D&P website at **devp.org** to view the videos of their work.

For further information on the parish D&P activities contact Jan at 705 253 7536 or e mail: jezurawinski@shaw.ca

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

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!

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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

Tuesday February 27th, Executive meeting at 12 Noon in St. Anne's Room

Friday March 2nd, World Day of Prayer at 2 pm. It will be held at St. Jerome's, 26 Carmel Road

Tuesday March 6th, General meeting at 12 Noon in St. Anne's Room.

Wednesday March 7th from 8:30 am till 8 pm, Reconciliation Day held at Precious Blood Cathedral

Saturday March 24th, Regional Luncheon at 12 Noon. It will be held at Grand Gardens North. If you would like a ticket please call Louise McGuire at 705-253-7869



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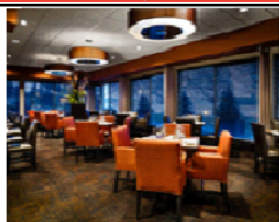
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The Second Week of Lent

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.

Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary.

The second week 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 parable of the Prodigal Son.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read the Ten Commandments and witness Jesus driving the money changers out of the temple. He says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." **John's Gospel** tells us the point: "Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken."