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Forth Week of Lent

March 11, 2018

Pastor :

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :

Sue St. Jules

Office Hours :

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Sunday Masses :

Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM

Sunday : 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
and 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses : 8:00 AM

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturday : 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

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 **6 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 :

Ed Corelli
705-759-8855

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham
705-945-0852

Liturgical Music/Choir :

Bruce Douville
bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Fourth Sunday of



Are we still living in the memories of darkness!

**In today's world, our darkness could be
our prejudice, comfort, pleasure, various
destructive habits,
denial of God, obsessed with knowledge and modern
gadgets,
preferring loneliness and refusing the love of God!**

*Like Nicodemus,
we need to come out of darkness and
Become the courageous public disciple of Jesus!*

Scripture Readings: March 12 to March 17, 2018

Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47++
Friday	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53



Monday, Mar 12 **8:00 A.M.**

†Colleen Hache by Denis & Gerri Chateau

Tuesday, Mar 13 **8:00 A.M.**

†Caterina Mannello by Sergio & Anna Marson

Wednesday, Mar 14
No Mass

Thursday, Mar 15 **8:00 A.M.**
No Intention requested

Friday, Mar 16 **8:00 A.M.**
No Intention requested

Saturday, Mar 17 **5:00 P.M.**

†Mae Roberts by Her Family

†Margaret Larochelle

by Husband Denis Larochelle

†Loretta Lavallee

by Karen & Larry Hepditch & Sharron

†Rudy Peres by Wife Angie & Family

Sunday, Mar 18
9:00 A.M.

No Intention requested

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

†Albert & Angeline Suriano

by Terry, Marlene & Family

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

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MARCH 18, 2018**

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Information Meeting

April 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm –

Ste. Anne Room Cathedral

Highlights include: Our Lady of Czestochowa (Black Madonna), Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz, Infant of Prague, Benedictine Monastery of Melk, Vienna, Salzburg under spiritual leadership of Fr. Hamish Currie

Sunday Collections March 4, 2018

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mar 17/18	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Anne Marie Dupuis Maria Esposito	Jean Scott Al Lucio Anne Greco	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise Bichler Donna Bos	Louise McGuire Denise Colizza Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Evelyn Theriault Edna Miskiw
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Carmen Sicoly	Michelle Inch Maria Santelli Laura Castellarin	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Rico Iacoe	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

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 .

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Craft Group Will meet on Tues Mar 13th from 12 pm-3pm.

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

The Choir Rehearsal on Thursday Mar 15th at 7:30 PM

Knight of Columbus Council 13655– St. Paddy's Pub Nite

Saturday, March 17th at Royal Canadian Legion 96 Great Northern Road

8:00 PM to Midnight—\$10.00 per person tickets call Bill at 705.759.6086 or Mike 705.206.4599

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!

ST. JEROME YOUTH HARDWOOD CLASSIC 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 4th Annual St. Jerome Youth Hardwood Classic 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held **Saturday, April 7 at St. Mary's College** (868 Second Line). Boys and girls in grades 5 to 12 (ages 10-18) are invited to register a team of up to four players. Cost to register is \$40.00 per team (3-4 players per team). **Registration deadline is April 3, 2018.** Money raised from the event will support St. Jerome EDGE Youth Nights and costs for students to attend the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference. Registration forms and more information are available at www.stjero

Needed HOST HOMES FOR NET TEAM! The NET team is coming to Sault Ste. Marie to minister to our HSCDSB (Huron Superior) students. We need smoke-free families who can billet pairs/triads of team members for a week or more. The team will be in town from April 7-17. If you have space to host team members please call Sister Pat Carter at 945-5456 from March 19-29. Consider being a host family. meparishssm.com/3on3

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church "ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"

Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

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Catholic Women's League

General Meeting

What a great turnout for our meeting, 21 ladies were in attendance. A special thank you to Jan Zurawinski and Rose Marie Valade who gave a presentation on Development and Peace. Much information was shared to all and more information will follow on how we can become more involved. We also thank the ladies who setup, brought goodies and cleaned up. The new meeting time seems to be working well allowing members who do not drive at night to join us.



Day of Confession

Many calls were received for donations of baking and we thank them along with all those who donated their time and helped clean up after.

Blood Donor Clinic

We thank the three ladies who will volunteer for such a great cause, anyone wishing to help for future Blood Donor Clinics may call Maureen at 705-945-0852

Regional Luncheon

Tickets are still available, please join us for great food and social. Members of the Diocesan Council will also be there. If you are in need of tickets please call Louise at 705-254-7869

Diocesan Convention

There is still time to think of attending the Diocesan Convention and Maureen has packages, if you are interested please call her at 705-945-0852

At this time we would like to thank Sue, Father Hamish and Father Kumar for all their support.



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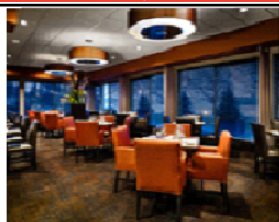
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The Fourth Week of Lent

The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read Jesus' words to Nicodemus in the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus will be lifted up on the cross to heal us from the power of sin and death. This gospel, which is written like a trial, tells us the verdict. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Monday is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings.

Our gospels this week are all from **John's Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. He calls God his father and says, "I have testimony greater than John's." Unafraid of his opponents, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "for his hour had not yet come." Thinking they know where Jesus is from (in both senses: where he lived now and his origin in heaven), his enemies insist that Jesus can't be a prophet: "Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

John's Gospel. Jesus says that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." However, he describes this glory in a surprising way, which explains who he is for us and who we are called to be: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be."