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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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


I AM THE Vine,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.
APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO
 **JOHN 15:5** *Nothing*

Scripture Readings: April 30 to May 5, 2018

Monday	Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14
Friday	Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10; John 15.18-21

**Monday, Apr 30****8:00 A.M.**

No Intentions Requested

Tuesday, May 1**8:00 A.M.**

†Teresa Bisceglia by Marie & Tony Bruno

Wednesday, May 2**No Mass****Thursday, May 3****8:00 A.M.**

No Intentions Requested

Friday, May 4**8:00 A.M.**

For all who minister in Palliative Care
 And for the development of Palliative Care
 throughout the country

Saturday, May 5**5:00 P.M.**

†Michael Maida by Anne Marie Baker & Family

Sunday, May 6**9:00 A.M.**

Intention of Mrs. Chris Rossi by Joan O'Leary

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

†Maria Trunzo by Maria & Marcel Runco

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering masses is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Call the parish office
 705-256-8474 to arrange

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Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise Bichler Susan Colizza	Louise McGuire Paula Smith Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Enda Miskiw Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 AM	Joanne Dumanski Vinnie Greco	Michael Currier Maria Pasqua Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Craft Group Will meet on Tues May 1st from 12 pm-3pm.

First Reconciliation Classes Every Tuesday in St. Anne's Room at 6:30 pm

The Choir Rehearsal on Thursday May 3rd at 7:30 pm

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

Municipal Election 2018 Monday, October 22, 2018

Voting Information for Catholic Ratepayers

Protect and promote Catholic education...Ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter

§ Ensuring you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for the protection and preservation of Catholic education in Ontario.

§ As a registered Catholic school supporter, you have the opportunity to elect trustees who will represent and address your interests and concerns at the school board level and at various levels of the government.

§ Registering your Catholic school support ensures your school board's assessment roll is accurate. This is important because:

- o Your school board's assessment base is a public record of the breadth of support for Catholic schools
- o It helps track demographic trends for educational planning purposes
- o It guarantees your right to enroll your children in Catholic schools

How to check if you are registered:

§ Visit voterlookup.ca, an online service created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to check the accuracy of your voter information.

§ Or call your Municipal Clerk's Office to inquire how to check the local list of electors.

CATHOLIC CLERGY AWARD FOR A GRADUATING STUDENT

The Catholic priests of Sault Ste. Marie will present the Catholic Clergy Award to a graduating student of St. Mary's College who makes it a priority to practice their Catholic faith, and who generously gives of their time to their church community through various volunteer efforts. This award will include a monetary prize. Eligible students are asked to complete an Application Form for the award, available through your parish priest, the guidance office at St. Mary's College, or print it from www.stjeromeparishssm.com/clergyaward. All applications **must be received by May 4, 2018** to be eligible. The award will be presented at the Graduation Ceremony on June 27.

STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Canada Post employees will be in all neighborhoods city wide collecting food donation on Saturday May 12. Place your non perishable donations by your mailbox or front door by 9:00 AM, Donations will to the Sault Ste. Marie Soup Kitchen Community Centre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13655 HAM DINNER & BAKE SALE BY THE CWL Monday May 7, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a gala brunch at the Grand Gardens North on Sunday April 29th, 2018 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds from the brunch will be donated to the Alzheimer Society. Tickets are available from K of C members, Grand Gardens North and at the Alzheimer Society Office on 341 Trunk Rd. Please join us and help us support our local **Alzheimer Society**. Tickets: \$ 25.00 Children 10 and under: \$ 12.00 Children under 3 free

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION HOLY MASS AND DINNER

St Gerard Majella Parish 211 Pentagon Blvd, Sunday May 6/18 Mass at 4:00 PM Dinner at 5:00 PM \$20.00 Adult, \$10.00 Children under 10 Tickets available at School or Board Office, no tickets at the door.

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Inspirational Quotes on Life

"If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look "little" or "big."

Elizabeth Elliot



Catholic Women's League

Please mark your calendars

Executive Meeting

Tuesday May 1st at 12.30 PM

It will be held in St. Anne`s Room

General Meeting

Tuesday May 8th at 12 Noon

We will meet in St. Anne`s Room



THE 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE ON FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

For all who minister in Palliative care, and for the development of Palliative Care throughout the country.

An opportunity to serve and who doesn't read obituaries?

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

We attend a funeral to honor the deceased, and especially to pray for their souls. What a poignant and appropriate thing to do for a fellow brother or sister in Christ.

One of the corporal acts of mercy is to bury the dead (attend a funeral).

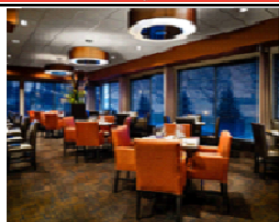
Attending a funeral mass supports those who grieve, contributes to a sense of community by your presence, prayer and song, and is a powerful witness to our belief in the Resurrection.

Due to our aging population and dispersed families, your attendance and prayer could make all the difference to grieving families. This is your opportunity to serve your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Fifth Week of Easter

“I am the vine. You are the branches.” On the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** we have the wonderful reading from **John's gospel** about Jesus as the vine. We are the branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. The powerful invitation is to remain connected with Jesus, that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit.

Thursday is the **Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles**, with its own special readings.

In the continuing weekday readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles “the Holy Spirit just as he did us” and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the “Last Discourse” of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” He promises the Holy Spirit who “will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” He offers us peace and encourages us “not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.” He tells his followers, “It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the powerful words that Jesus uses to send us on our mission: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.”