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2nd Week of Lent

March 17/19

Pastor :

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :

**Rev. Father Emmanuel
Zinsu**

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 Wednesday

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.

Marriage :

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 :

Kerry Pavoni
705-942-7750

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

LENT
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Weekdays Scripture Readings: 18th March To 23rd March, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18 8:00 AM

†Des (RIP) by Bernard Doran
†Van McMillan by Karen & Chris & Families

Tuesday, March 19 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Wednesday, March 20 No Mass

Thursday, March 21 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Friday, March 22 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Saturday, March 23 5:00 PM

†Joan Ann Leahy by Karen & Kevin Hepditch
†Eddie Murphy by Dennis Murphy & Family

Sunday, March 24 9:00 AM

†Ernest Gagnon by Abby & Ryan Booth
†Sister Jackie O'Brien by Bev Dunn

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

No Intention requested

MASS INTENTION

“Due to the shortage of mass intentions for daily mass, beginning April 1, 2019 only one intention will be accepted for each mass”

Requests made prior to March 1st will be honored.

Sunday Collections
March 10, 2019

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March 23/24	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Moyra O'Pallie Maria Esposito	Terry Colizza Rose McCormick Al Lucio	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise McGuire Susan Colizza	Paula Smith Denise Colizza Matthew Pavoni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Hannah Lettieri Dan Viotto	Michelle Inch Maria Pasqua Maria Santelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Bambi Alexander Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Rico Iacoe		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada

On May 3, during a panel at the United Nations, Cardinal Tagle, President of Caritas Internationalis, reminded us that we are challenging our own faith, and this gives us the opportunity to prove, through the support we offer to others who come to us, that we recognize Jesus in them.

The meeting with the other is a great journey that starts inside us and enables us to connect with our profound humanity, to undo stereotypes, and to combat prejudice, fear of the other, racism, and xenophobia.

Lionel Gendron, P.S.S

For more information regarding the work of D&P contact: devp.org or call
1 888 234-8533

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass
The Choir will practice on March 21st at 7:30 PM

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

March 18th - Brief executive meeting at 12 pm in St. Anne's Room

March 23 - Pasta dinner fundraiser for the 100th anniversary of the CWL at the Moose Lodge, 6 pm, \$ 25. Everyone from the parish is welcome.

March 30 - Regional luncheon at Grand Gardens North, 12 pm, \$ 20.

Louise McGuire has tickets for both the dinner and luncheon (705-254-7869)



New Meeting Time! The CWL April, May, September, and October meeting times have been changed to 7 pm.

April 2 - CWL general meeting in St. Anne's room at 7 pm. Our guest speaker, Mike Delfre will be talking about **Harvest Algoma**. New members are welcome!

Davey Home Tuck Shop - Volunteers are needed for the week of April 16 - 20 from 1:30 - 4 pm. Contact Denise Moreau if you are able to help. (705-949-1442)

April 26 - 28 - CWL Diocesan Convention at Quattro Hotel and Convention Centre. Precious Blood will be Hosting for this convention. If you are able to help as a hostess sometime this weekend, please contact Maureen. (705-945-0852)

THE NORTHLAND BARBERSHOP CHORUS presents their 55th Annual Show **"You Don't Know Me....Maybe Heaven Can Help"** on Saturday, April 6th at 7:30 pm at the

Sault Community Theatre Centre with special guests **Shoptimus Prime**. Ticket prices are \$28.00 and are available from chorus members or Hess Jewellers. If you purchase them from the Station Mall Box Office please add a \$4.00 Service Charge.

The Journey Lottery Lottery tickets on sale!

The draws for prizes of \$25,000 and five draws of \$1,000

Will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20th, 2019.

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The Chamber Singers of Algoma, Patty Gartshore Director present Music For Voices and Strings Sunday March 31, 3:00 p.m. at Precious Blood Cathedral with Stephen Mallinger, piano Ashley Bennardo and Anya Mallinger, violin; Dottie Case, viola,; Maggie Twining, cello. Tickets: \$20.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students At Savoy's Jewellers or at the Door

HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: ALL IN

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.** Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Michael Chiasson. This year's theme is "All In" as we reflect on our relationship with God and others, encouraging our students to live out their unique mission in life with passion. Registration fee is only \$20! Register online at www.holynametalphonsus.com/allin 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 and the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board.

Lenten Parish Mission

Our Lady of Good Counsel - April 7th, 8th, 9th, 2019

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will be hosting a Lenten Parish Mission on April 7th, 8th & 9th. The Mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The guest speaker is Allan Smith, the Executive Director for the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Mission Society of Canada. He will be sharing the timeless wisdom and writings from the late Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, encouraging the faithful as they journey through Lent.

All are welcome! Refreshments to follow in the church hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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2nd Week of Lent

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God made a covenant with Abraham. In **Luke's 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 chosen Son; 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.

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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.

Third Sunday of Lent offers Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. The Lord promises Moses that he will lead the captive Israelites out of Egypt and into **"a land flowing with milk and honey."** **Luke's Gospel** tells us of Jesus' warning that we must be willing to repent now and that our lives could end by accident or through the evil of someone else. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us of God's patient love for us, even when we show no signs of changing our lives.