



Precious Blood Cathedral

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3rd Week of Lent

March 24, 2019

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

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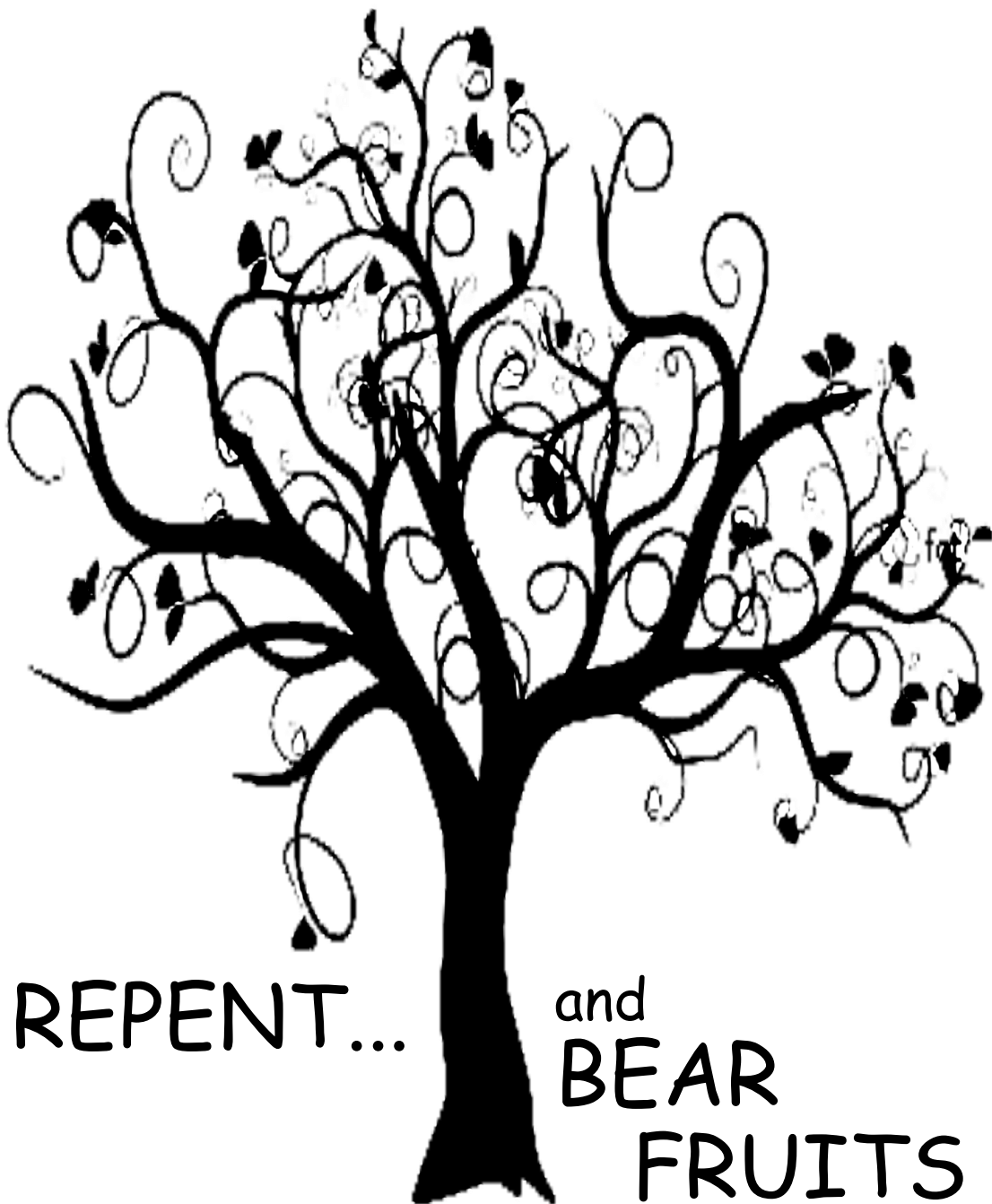
Bruce Douville
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Bulletin Announcements :

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

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally
705-575-6975



REPENT...

and
**BEAR
FRUITS**

**All Day Confession at Precious Blood Cathedral
April 4, 2019**

Time	A	B	Time	A	B
8:30 AM	Fr. Emmanuel	Fr. Trevor	1:30 PM	Fr. Ron	Fr. Veselko
9:30 AM	Fr. Emmanuel	Fr. Trevor	2:30 PM	Fr. Ron	Fr. Jean Pierre
10:30 AM	Fr. Eric	Fr. Hamish	3:30 PM	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Vic
11:30 AM	Msgr. Vic	Fr. Boguslaw	4:30 PM	Fr. Alex	Fr. Paul
12:30 PM	Fr. Veselko	Fr. Boguslaw	5:30 PM	Fr. Eric	Fr. Pat
			6:30—8:00 PM	Fr. Hamish	Fr. Pat

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 25 **8:00 AM**
Anita Lutes by Her Mother

Tuesday, March 26 **8:00 AM**
Special Intention by Jessie Lutes

Wednesday, March 27 **No Mass**

Thursday, March 28 **8:00 AM**
All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 29 **8:00 AM**
Anita Lutes by Jessie Lutes

Saturday, March 30 **5:00 PM**
Ed & Marg Yadvisiak by Sharron Yadvisiak
Terri Lynn Brownlee
by Uncle Jerry & Auntie Mary Anne

Sunday, March 31 **9:00 AM**
Joe Bichler by Brian & Bev Dunn
Hda Bruno by Edith & Jerry Nichols

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.

**Precious Blood Cathedral in
partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie
Museum is looking for photographs,
stories, and artifacts to help tell our
story of Sault Ste. Marie Catholic
heritage in our new Gallery of History
in the Gathering Place. Stories and
artifacts from various parishes and
Catholic institutions will be
celebrated. Please bring any
photographs, stories, and artifacts you
wish to donate to the Parish Office
starting March 24.**

**For more information about this
initiative and volunteer opportunities
please contact the Parish Office
705-256-8474.**

Sunday Collections
March 17, 2019

\$2,892.20

Thank you for your continued generosity!

March 30/31	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Anne Marie Dupuis Kathy Hamilton	Jean Scott Al Lucio Maureen Good- erham	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault Louise Bichler	Paula Smith Barbara Klesh Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Edna Miskiw Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Carmen Sicoly	John Bruno Bambi Alexander Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Kathleen Carlson
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

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Children such as Shominara, who fled Burma with her family to escape the persecution suffered by the Rohingya and found refuge in Bangladesh;

Young women such as Qawthar, who had to flee war in Syria and has now been living in Lebanon refugee camp for the last 6 years;

Men such as Amechi in Nigeria, who fled for his life when armed forces turned their weapons on peaceful protesters asking for fair compensation from an oil company exploiting and polluting their land.

By giving generously to the Share Lent campaign you assist Development and Peace and its partners continue to build a world of justice by taking action on the root causes of forced migration and by supporting the most vulnerable populations in the Global South.

Together, we can support people like Shominara, Qawthar, and Amechi.

For more information about the work of Development and Peace contact: www.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 28th at 7:30 PM**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to the three members who will be volunteering at the Blood Donor Clinic on Monday March 25th.

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 on Sunday April 28th, 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.

Take a book and sell a book tickets

The \$20 tickets are great gifts.

We need the support of everyone !!!

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Lysa Terkeurst

*"If you can't fly, then run.
If you can't run, then walk.
If you can't walk, then crawl,
but whatever you do, you have to
keep moving forward."*



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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.

Our popular and Spirit-filled youth ministry group EDGE resumes after the March Break on **Thursday, March 21st at 7:00pm** with a **Welcome Back Social Night** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road)! All students from across the city of Sault Ste. Marie in Grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome! EDGE is a Catholic youth program that presents Catholic teachings in a way that young people can understand and develop in their spiritual lives, while making new friends in a safe place. Each EDGE Night includes time for music, prayer, teaching, social activities and games - and are led by a team of Catholic high school students. EDGE happens **every Thursday** night from 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Come join us!



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3rd Week of Lent

We now begin the time in Lent when on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. On the **Third Sunday**, that includes **John's gospel** of the woman at the well.

For those not attending the Mass with those readings, the **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. Monday is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**.

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - “**No prophet is accepted in his own native place.**” In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds “**Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house.**” When asked to name the “**greatest**” commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

For the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read the powerful story of the Prodigal Son from **Luke's Gospel**. The younger son, who asks for his inheritance and spends it all, returns and asks to be a servant at his father's house. Instead he is welcomed home with open arms by his father who was filled with compassion, ran to his son and forgave him. The older son is jealous and will not share in the happiness but the father says to “**celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.**”