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4th Week of Lent

March 31, 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 :

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally
705-575-6975

The Prodigal Son

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

APRIL 4, 2019

8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

**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

Monday, April 1 **8:00 AM**

†Norman Candelori by Denis LaRoche

Tuesday, April 2 **8:00 AM**

†Mark Therrien by Mary & Ron Denomme

Wednesday, April 3 **No Mass**

Thursday, April 4 **8:00 AM**

†Joe Bichler by Mary Denomme
†Angela Doran by Husband Bernard

Friday, April 5 **8:00 AM**

†Ernie Gagnon by Marion Nanni

Saturday, April 6 **5:00 PM**

†Michele Maida by Wife Erminia & Family

Sunday, April 7 **9:00 AM**

†Clint Byrne by Brian & Bev Dunn
†Alfonse Nanni by Wife Marion

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

†Rose Pistor by The Family

BE PART OF HISTORY!!!!
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.

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 24, 2019

\$3,533.40

Thank you for your continued generosity!

April 6/7	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Kathleen MacDonald	Ralph Esposito Linda Simonini Laura Castellarin	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Donna Bos Terry Bos	Terry Colizza Alfredo Bruni Bev Dunn	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Sandra Suurna
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sonya Masotti Vincent Greco	Michael Currier Veronica Bornyi Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Marlene Zuccato		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada

Next Sunday, April 7, is Solidarity Sunday, a time set aside by the Canadian Catholic Bishops for the Share Lent Collection.

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The donations you make during Share Lent are not only used to fund D&P's community development projects and programs, but also to leverage financing from other funders, such as Global Affairs Canada. Thanks to you, we support partners in the Global South who promote alternatives to unfair social, political, and economic structures.

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 April 4th at 7:30 PM
All Day Confessions April 4th 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

THE JOURNEY LOTTERY DRAW IS FAST APPROACHING!!

Lottery tickets went on sale in early December, **with a Parish goal of selling 300 books.** The draws for the grand prize of \$25,000 and five secondary draws of \$1,000 will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at 12:00 noon; Tickets are \$20. Take a book and sell a book tickets have been distributed and sold and unsold tickets will be collected before and after masses on April 6, 7, 13, and 14. **We need and appreciate the support of everyone!!!**

All ticket books sold and unsold must be turned in by Sunday April 14th. We need to ensure all tickets are accounted for prior to the draw. If you are unable to turn in your books of tickets at one of the above noted masses, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm Monday to Friday.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

April 1 - Thank you to the members who prepared baking and sandwiches for the Handicapped Verdi Luncheon. Please place your donations in the box by the back door.

New Meeting Time!

The 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!

Members planning to attend the **convention April 26 - 28th** are reminded to bring their registration forms and cheque to the meeting.

Davey Home Tuck Shop - Volunteers are needed for Wednesday April 17th and Saturday April 20 from 1:30 - 4 pm. Please contact Denise Moreau if you are able to help. (705-949-1442)



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The K of C sponsored Ham Dinner & CWL Bake Sale
Monday, April 1st at 5:00-6:00 p.m.
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.
Adults \$12; Children 6-12yrs \$5 and Children under 5yrs free.

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.holynamestalphonsus.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.

Coming this May, Sault Ste. Marie will once again be a host site for the New Evangelization Summit held this year at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Saturday May 4. Two big changes have been made:

- 1) It will be a one day event instead of two
- 2) This year it is FREE to attend

Our Bishop is encouraging all of us as Catholics to take advantage of this opportunity to grow in our faith, and help others to do the same.

Tickets for the event here in Sault Ste. Marie are available by visiting www.newevangelization.ca



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4th Week of Lent

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."

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." On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, Parishes that are doing the Third Scrutiny will use John's gospel of the raising of Lazarus.

For the rest of us using the Cycle C readings for this liturgical year, **John's gospel** brings us the story of the woman accused of adultery. Religious leaders bring a woman to Jesus challenging him: "Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" Jesus responded only, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." The crowd quietly dispersed. Jesus seeing there is no one left to accuse the woman says gently, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."