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5th Week of Lent

April 7, 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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Email yours to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally
705-575-6975

5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 8th April to 13th April, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++	John 8.12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9	John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++	John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9	John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28	John 11.45-57

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

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

†Sister Irene by Delma Brown

Tuesday, April 9 **8:00 AM**

†Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

Wednesday, April 10 **No Mass**

Thursday, April 11 **8:00 AM**

No Mass

Friday, April 12 **8:00 AM**

No Mass

Saturday, April 13 **5:00 PM**

†Irma Yadivisiak by Sharron Yadivisiak

Sunday, April 14 **9:00 AM**

†Ida Bruno by Edith & Jerry Nichols

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

†Maria Trunzo & Vince Runco
By Maria & Marcel Runco

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 31, 2019

\$3,534.15

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Invitation to Chrism Mass 2019

Bishop Damphousse invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Thursday April 11 at 7:00 pm. at Christ the King Parish in Sudbury. During this special Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick throughout the year. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. Welcome to you all.

April 13/14	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Jill Micomonaco Kathleen MacDonald Kathy Hamilton Moyra O'Pallie	Michelle Inch Maureen Gooderham Anne Greco	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Donna Bos Marie Bruno Terry Bos Susan Colizza	Bill Denny Denise Colizza Terry Lou Legros	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Carmen Sicoly Louise Bichler Vinnie Greco Hannah Lettieri	John Bruno Maria Santelli Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton Rico Iacoe Ivan McCaig Marlene Zuccato		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

The Men's Club of **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church** (293 St George's Ave, E.) will be holding their – **"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH" Sunday, April 14th, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Admission: \$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12, and No Charge for Children under 6 years old. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Roast Potatoes, Mini-Sausages, Ham, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juice.

Everyone is Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

The Choir will practice on April 11th at 7:30 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

New Meeting Time!

The April, May, September, and October meeting times have been changed to **7 pm.**

April 4th - Thank you to all CWL members who volunteered time and baking for the Day of Confessions.

Davey Home Tuck Shop - CWL members will be volunteering from Tues. **April 16th** to Sat. **April 20th** from 1:30 - 4 pm.

Friday April 19th - Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

April 26 - 28th - members attending the annual convention in Sault Ste. Marie are reminded to hand in their registration form and fee to Maureen ASAP. Our council will be hostessing for the convention.

National Theme: **Care for Our Common Home.** (with a focus on water)

Water Conservation Tip: Use biodegradable dish soap and then use dishwater to water plants.



INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart."

Helen Keller



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8th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

All children are welcome to participate in the egg hunt that follows 11am mass Easter Sunday. Over 630 plastic eggs filled with goodies & prizes will be hidden, but whomever finds the empty egg wins the grand prize! It will be a fun *egg-venture* for the kids..

Please note candy & eggs are **NOT** peanut free.

Please bring your own basket

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.

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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5th Week of Lent

In the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, **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." 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."

The first readings this week prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but well worth reading, story of Susanna, which ends in "blessing God who saves those who hope in him." The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus' saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects "the servants who trusted in him." God entered a covenant with Abraham. In the midst of his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, "For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" God promises to unite the people in an everlasting covenant.

Our gospels are again from the John, the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, who plot his arrest. Presented with a woman caught in adultery, Jesus replies, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM." To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." "Whoever keeps my word will never see death. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM." They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, "the Father is in me and I am in the Father." After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, "it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish."

On **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** we make our way into **Holy Week**. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole **Passion**, this year from **Luke's Gospel**.