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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 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
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Liturgical Music / Choir :

**Bruce Douville
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Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

**Corona McNally
705-575-6975**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18TH
7:00 PM

**Please sign up for
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
after 7:00 PM mass**

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19TH
3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL APRIL 20TH
8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21ST
**9:00 AM
& 11:00 AM**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 15th April to 20th April, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 42.1-7	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49.1-6	John 13.21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Matthew 26.14-26
Thursday	Isaiah 61.1-3a, 6a, 8b-9	Luke 4.16-21
Friday	Isaiah 52.13-53.12	John 18.1-19.42
Saturday	Genesis 1.1-2.2	Luke 24.1-12

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, April 15 8:00 AM
 †Ida Bruno by Rose Perri

Tuesday, April 16 8:00 AM
 †Joan Maycock (Stadnyk) by Sam & Denise Colizza

Wednesday, April 17 No Mass

Thursday, April 18 7:00 PM
 †Deceased Priests of Diocese

Friday, April 19 3:00 PM
 No Intentions

Saturday, April 20 8:30 PM
 †Sophie & Walter Ostrowski
 by Sonya & Gino Masotti

Sunday, April 21 9:00 AM
 †Giovanni Fata by wife, Lina
 †Jeannie Devon by The Family

11:00 AM
 Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM
 No Mass

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
April 7, 2019

\$4,183.70

Thank you for your continued generosity!

April 18/19/ 20/21	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Holy Thursday 7:00 PM	Fil Lettieri Louise McGuire	Robert Dugas Al Lucio Paula Smith	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Good Friday 3:00 PM	Hannah Lettieri Anne Marie Dupuis Terry Bos Sonya Masotti	Robert Dugas Myrtle Corelli Linda Simonini	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 PM	Sonya Masotti Tom Walton Carmen Sicoly Ivan McCaig	Robert Dugas Veronica Bornyi Denise Colizza	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Easter- Sunday 9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault Susan Colizza	Paula Smith Terry Lou Legros Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Evelyn Theriault Donna Bos
Easter- Sunday 11:00 AM	Marie Bruno Danny Viotto	Michael Currier Rose McCormick Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

**Adoration of the Eucharist Holy
Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 PM**

**Development and Peace Stations of the Cross
Good Friday 7:00 PM**

**Blessing of Food Baskets Saturday 11:30 AM
The Journey Draw Saturday 12:00 Noon**

Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday 12:00 Noon

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.**



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 - The Annual Diocesan Convention is at the Quattro Hotel.

Our members will be responsible for the hosting duties at the convention. All members are welcome to attend the mass at St. Jerome's, April 26th at 7 pm.

Changes to the League: If you are interested in being part of a group of 17 CWL members nationally working on different strategies for change in the league see cwl.ca and look under 'Implementation of the Strategic Plan' for more details and the application form.

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...

"This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet."

Beth Moore



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

SENIOR SINGERS; BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ST. VINCENT PLACE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH—2 pm

ST. VINCENT PLACE—222 ALBERT STREET, EAST

ADMISSION BY DONATION OF FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC.

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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

On **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** 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**.

The next three days - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week - are the final days of Lent. The first readings are from the **Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah**. Though originally sung about Israel, God's servant, and perhaps a specific servant, they clearly spoke to the early Christian community about Jesus and his mission.

Monday and Tuesday's gospels are from **John's Gospel**. The anointing at Bethany - at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus - has taken place at a wonderful celebration of Lazarus' return to life and a fine thanksgiving to Jesus. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with the precious oil that reminds us of his burial. Then, at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday about the washing of feet Jesus identifies his betrayer. Finally, Jesus talks with Peter who professes his loyalty to Jesus who predicts Peter would deny him three times later that night.

Wednesday's Gospel is the story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, from **Matthew's** perspective. We can feel the tension and pressure Jesus is under. There is a sadness at hearing the arrangement Judas makes - 30 pieces of silver - to deliver Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The stage is now set for the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.