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Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

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

"...Do you love me?..."



"...Feed my sheep."

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 6th May to 10th May, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Timothy 4.1-5	John 10.11-16
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a	John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20	John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42	John 6.53, 60-69++



Monday, May 6 **8:00 AM**
Those in Palliative Care & Care Givers by CWL

Tuesday, May 7 **8:00 AM**
†Dick & Richard Huibers by Wife Catharina

Wednesday, May 8 **No Mass**

Thursday, May 9 **8:00 AM**
†Ermelinda & Carmine Melchionna
by Marie Bruno & Family

Friday, May 10 **8:00 AM**
†Carmine Melchionna by Joe & Maria Martone

Saturday, May 11 **5:00 PM**
†Tony Della Penta by Ada Della Penta

Sunday, May 12
9:00 AM
†Patrick McIntyre by The Family
†Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

11:00 AM
Intention of All Parishioners
An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

8:30 PM
†Maria Trunzo by Maria & Marcel Runco

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 12

This weekend, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.

JOURNEY CONTRIBUTIONS
Expenses continue, please
continue your contribution to
the Journey

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May 11/12	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Kathleen MacDonald Kathy Hamilton	Michelle Inch Linda Simonini Al Lucio	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Donna Bos Susan Colizza	Matthew Pavoni Denise Colizza Paula Smith	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Edna Miskiw Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM CWL Mass	Carmen Sicoly Sonya Masotti	Michael Currier Bambi Alexander Veronica Bornyi	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

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.



2019 BABY BOTTLE DRIVE
PICK UP A BOTTLE ON MOTHER'S DAY MAY 12TH
FILL WITH LOOSE CHANGE
RETURN YOUR BOTTLE ON FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16TH

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass
The Choir will practice on May 9th at 7:30 PM

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to all ladies who attended and/or helped out with the Annual Diocesan Convention last weekend at Quattro Hotel. Congratulations to Denise Moreau who received the Bellelre Guerin award for her love of the league.

May 5th - CWL Sunday at the 11 am mass.

May 6th - 8 am mass for Palliative Care.

May 7th - 12 Hours of Palliative Care Day for our parish.

The **General CWL Meeting** is at 7 pm in St. Anne's Room. New members are welcome!

May 11 - Regional Reflection, 1 - 3 pm, St. Gerard Majella Church.



Vacation Bible School August 12 – 16th, 2019 9:00 am – 3:00 pm For children from grades SK to Grade 5 \$60 per child, registration is limited to 50 Register and pay online or at the parish office. St. Jerome Parish 26 Carmel Road 705-949-1072 stjerome@diocesessm.org

K of C sponsored Ham Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

Monday, May 6th 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.



On Wednesday, May 8, our children and grandchildren are going to walk! Students from the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board in collaboration with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace- Caritas Canada, will be walking to share the journey with forced migrants. Please support them and join them, as you are able. For information about times, please contact their schools or check the school/board's website

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

*"The greater your knowledge
of the goodness and grace of
God on your life, the more
likely you are to praise Him
in the storm."*

Matt Chandler

It's not a refugee crisis, it's a human crisis.

Over 65 million people around the world have been forced from their homes to escape famine, climate change and war in the greatest human displacement since World War II. Please join **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** and the **Huron Superior Catholic District School Board** in their screening of the film **Human Flow**, an epic film journey by the internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei. **Human Flow** will be shown in the amphitheatre at St. Basil's Elementary School, Friday May 10 at 4:30 pm.

Admission is free, but there will be a free-will offering for those who are able to contribute to the cost of the film.



Canada Post employees will be in all neighborhoods city wide collecting food donations on Saturday May 11. Please look for the pink flyer in your mail then place your donation near where you receive your mail before 10 am

Last year over 27,000 pounds of food was collected to help the less fortunate. This year donations will desperately help the following organizations: Salvation Army, Women in Crisis, Helping Hands, St. Vincent's Place, Harvest Algoma and the Soup Kitchen Community Centre.

Please give in an effort to Stamp Out Hunger in our community.

100+ Women Who Care SSM will meet May 14th from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Marconi Social Club to support the Adult Day Program at the Davey Home. For 30 years, the Adult Day Program has supported individuals with memory impairment. The goal is to enhance and maintain basic living skills for our clients, while giving caregivers a much-needed break. Please come and bring your friends, as we seek to raise \$10,000 or more for this fantastic and necessary programme. Each woman/team of women donates \$100 (or more), and you also vote as to which group next receives support from 100 Women. Info/RSVPs: email 100womenwhocaressm@gmail.com or call Tracey at 705 759 6697.

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SATURDAY, May 11, 2019 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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Third Week of Easter

John's Gospel brings us a wonderful story for the **Third Sunday of Easter**. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. **"I am going fishing."** he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: **"It is the Lord!"** Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. **"Feed my sheep,"** Jesus says to him.

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the **"Bread of Life."** Like so many stories in this gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, **"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life."** **"The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."** **"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."** **"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."** **"Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him."** This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: **"Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'"**

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the **Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: **"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."**