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Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Feb 23, 2020

Pastor :
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :
**Rev. Father Clarence
Narendra**

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
705-575-2044

CWL President :
Louise Bichler
705-945-8259

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

Ash
Wednesday

Ash Wednesday
February 26, 2020

Mass times:
8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Hour
Every Friday Morning
during Lent
Silent Prayer
Adoration and Benediction
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 24th February to 29th February 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	James 3.13-18	Mark 9.14-29
Tuesday	James 4.1-10	Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18; 2Corinthians 5.20-6.2	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14	Luke 5.27-32

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb 24 **8:00 AM**
Special Intentions by a Parishioner

Tuesday, Feb 25 **8:00 AM**
†Sally Noble by Nancy Noble

Wednesday, Feb 26 **8:00 AM**
†Arthur St. Jules by Jim and Sue St. Jules

Benefactors of the Cathedral **7:00 PM**

Thursday, Feb 27 **8:00 AM**
†Ed Kosiba by Deacon Stan MacLellan

Friday, Feb 28 **8:00 AM**
†Dorothy Yadivisiak by daughter Dawn

Saturday, Feb 29 **5:00 PM**
†Jeannine Chateau by Cathy Johnson

Sunday, Mar 1 **9:00 AM**
†Joe Bichler by wife Louise & Family

11:00 AM
Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM
†Joan Maycock (Stadnyk) & Nick Stadnyk
By John & Family

First Reconciliation
Classes will begin March 1st
at 10:00 AM

First Communion
Celebration will be Sunday June 7th
At 10:00 AM Mass
Last call:
Please contact the Parish office
to register your child.

This week at Precious Blood
Our Lady of the Rapids Gift Shop
will be open on Sunday,
before and after 11:00 AM Mass

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

Sunday Collections
February 16, 2020
January Monthly

\$2,749.05
\$3,195.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Feb 29 Mar 1	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Ash Wed 8:00 AM Feb 26	Louise McGuire	Phil Bourgeois Michelle Inch Alfredo Bruni		
Ash Wed 7:00 PM	Marie Bruno Marlene Zuccato	Robert Dugas Veronica Borneyi Anne Greco		
Sat 5:00 PM Feb 29	Kathy Hamilton Maria Esposito	Robert Dugas Linda Simonini Anne Greco	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	Barb Matthews
Sun 9:00 AM Mar 1	Donna Bos Louise Bichler	Bill Denney Bev Dunn Alfredo Bruni	Brian Lidstone Clare Lennoz Marty Devon Jerry Dolcetti	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Andrea Greco	John Bruno Maria Santelli Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Tony Pino Phil Bellerose	
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	



COFFEE WILL BE SERVED
THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER 9:00 am & 11:00 am MASS IN THE GATHERING PLACE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Choir will practice on Feb 27th at 7:30 PM

The choir is looking for additional singers, especially for the Chrism Mass on March 31, and for Holy Week (particularly Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday). If you are able to help us at one or more of these celebrations, please speak to the music director, Bruce Douville, after Mass. Or contact him by phone at 705-759-8819 or by e-mail at bruce.douville@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Making a Difference Luncheon

Monday April 6th will be the luncheon at the Moose hall. We are In need of sandwiches and squares. If you are able to help please call Gerri Chateau at 705-759-4698. The food is to be brought to the church no later than 11 am.



General Meeting

Tuesday March 3rd at 1.30 pm. We will meet in the gathering place and start with lunch at 12 Noon followed by our meeting at 12.30. Convention packages will be handed out so we ask that you are present to receive them.

Spiritual Reflection

Saturday March 7th at 1 pm. Sister Pat Carter will lead us in Lenten Reflection. Please join us and bring a friend. Coffee will be served.

World Day of Prayer

Friday March 6th at 2 pm. It will be held at Emmaus Anglican Church on Wellington Street East. Join us as we gather to celebrate the country of Zimbabwe

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INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

I think people who are creative are the luckiest people on earth. I know that there are no shortcuts, but you must keep your faith in something Greater than You, and keep doing what you love. Do what you love, and you will find the way to get it out to the world.

Judy Collins

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada

In keeping with the spirit of Lent, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada call us to reaffirm our commitment " For Our Common Home".

In response to Pope Francis' concern for the Amazon and its peoples, we are invited to head the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth through the testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities who are struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder. We are also invited to live an ecological conversion and to take concrete actions to preserve the future of our Earth and of present and future generations. Generously giving to Share Lent on Solidarity Sunday (March 29th), allows D&P to continue to support marginalized communities in the Amazon and across the Global South in their commitment to transform the world.

For further information on the work of Development and Peace visit: www.devpc.org

or contact your parish representative: Jan Poulin-Zurawinski

e mail jezurawinski@shaw.ca or call 705 254.8747

2020 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The 2020 Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference will be held on Saturday, February 29 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Chris Bray. This year's theme is "unChained" as we reflect on how God can free us from what holds us back in life.

Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10am – 8pm, and overnight accommodations are available for travellers.

All young people aged 13-19 are invited to register online at www.holynametalphonsus.com/unchained, pick up a Registration Form at your church or from your high school Chaplain, or call Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 705-495-1501. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655

A Golden Roast Turkey Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall,

on Monday, March 2nd

Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Adult \$12; Children 6yrs to 12yrs \$5.00; Children 5yrs and under free

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The Seventh Week of Ordinary Time and the Beginning of Lent

On the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us one of the biggest challenges to living the Christian life: Love Your Enemies. “I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.”

*We have only three days of the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**.*

*Ash Wednesday begins the season of **Lent**.*

The first few days of this week are the last of the Ordinary Time readings until the day after Pentecost Sunday, which will end the Easter Season.

Beginning of Lent

The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: “return to me with your whole heart.” “Rend your hearts, not your garments,” reminds us that this is an interior journey. The **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” Paul, in his **First Letter to the Corinthians** says, “be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them.”

On Thursday we read in **Deuteronomy** how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. “Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him.”

Friday and Saturday: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. “This is the fasting that I wish” gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, “I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners.”

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.