

Precious Blood Cathedral

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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

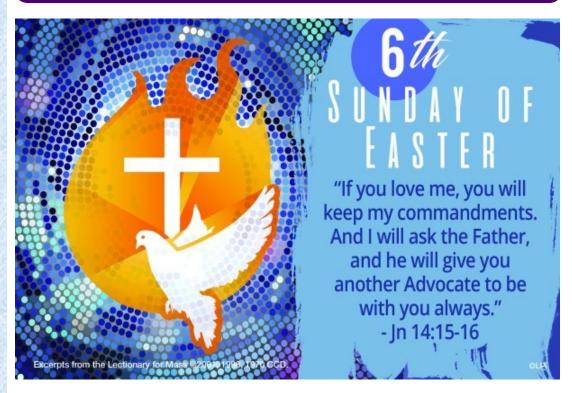
Liturgical Music / Choir :Bruce Douville

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



Due to Covid 19

ALL CHURCH SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

The Parish Office is operating with very limited hours but messages will be checked regularly.

Thank you for your donations, to drop off mail please come to Queen Street Office door and there is a mail slot in the Office door.

Journey Lottery Draw Date Postponement Due to COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the Journey Lottery draw that was scheduled for Saturday April 11th at noon has been postponed to a later date. When the COVID -19 restrictions have ended we will advise as to the new draw date and the additional opportunities to purchase tickets prior to the draw. If you have already purchased a ticket and have any objections to this postponement please contact Terry Bos via email at bost@saultairport.com

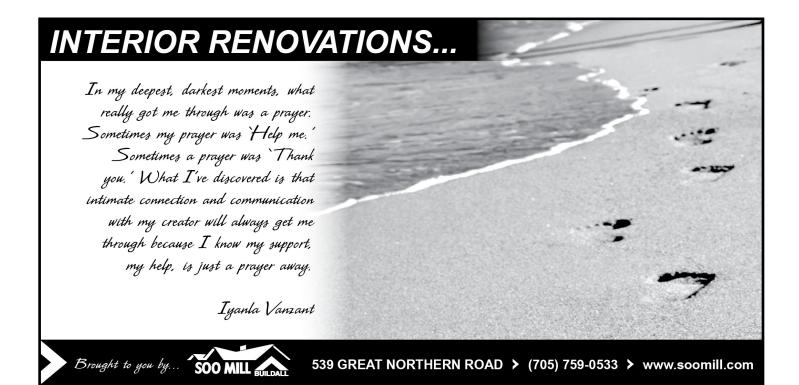
Weekdays Scripture Readings: 18th May to 23th May 2020

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
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| Monday | Acts 16.11-15 | John 15.26-16.4a |
| Tuesday | Acts 16.22-34 | John 16.5-11 |
| Wednesday | Acts 17-15, 22-18.1 | John 16.12-15 |
| Thursday | Acts 18.1-8 | John 16.16-20 |
| Friday | Acts 18.9-18 | John 16.20-23a |
| Saturday | Acts 18.23-28 | John 16.23b-28 |

Thank you to all for your prayers, cards and good wishes. The procedure at London Health Sciences was successful and the doctors were able to repair the blockages. I have been feeling great with renewed energy and going for a short walk each day. Like you, looking forward to the day when we can all celebrate together again.

Love

Fr. Hamish





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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Thank you to all who have sent in your parish offering envelopes.

Your generosity in this difficult time is much appreciated.

The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign is going virtual this year!

Simply go to our website - www.algomapregnancy.com - and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner on the home page to donate on-line with your credit card. Or if you prefer, you can send a cheque in the mail to the Pregnancy Centre (177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9) between Mother's Day and Father's Day, and just write "baby bottle campaign" at the bottom of your cheque. It's as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference!

Pregnancy can't be "paused", so we are still working hard during the COVID19 pandemic to make sure much needed baby supplies are available for non-contact pick up in our front porch, and we are still providing clients emotional support over the phone and through e-mail. We want all of our clients to know that we are here for them and that they are not alone, even though it may feel that way right now.

Your support of our virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year ensures that the Pregnancy Centre can continue serving clients throughout this pandemic – and beyond. Thank you!

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Please call Corona at 705-575-6975.











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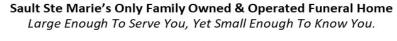
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the incredibly comforting news from Jesus in **John's Gospel**: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" as he promised to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth to us.

During the weekday readings, we learn of the work of the early disciples, emboldened by all they have seen, who preach and baptize and spread the good news. Paul has a vision of the Lord saying "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking and do not be silenced for I am with you." In the Gospels we are with Jesus, bidding us his farewell, in the Fourth Gospel. The reason we can be assured, after he leaves us, is that he and the Father are one. So, we can ask for anything, and the Father will give it to us. The Psalm responses all week are joyful in this Easter season:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

Your right hand saves me. Heaven & earth are full of your glory.

At the end of the week, the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** sets the tone for the following Sunday's Pentecost as we read in **Acts of the Apostles** of Mary, the Apostles and other followers waiting in the upper room after the Ascension. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus prays to the Father, claiming us as his own: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me." In many countries, The **Feast of the Ascension** is celebrated on this Sunday.