



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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## The Ascension of the Lord

**May 24, 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 :

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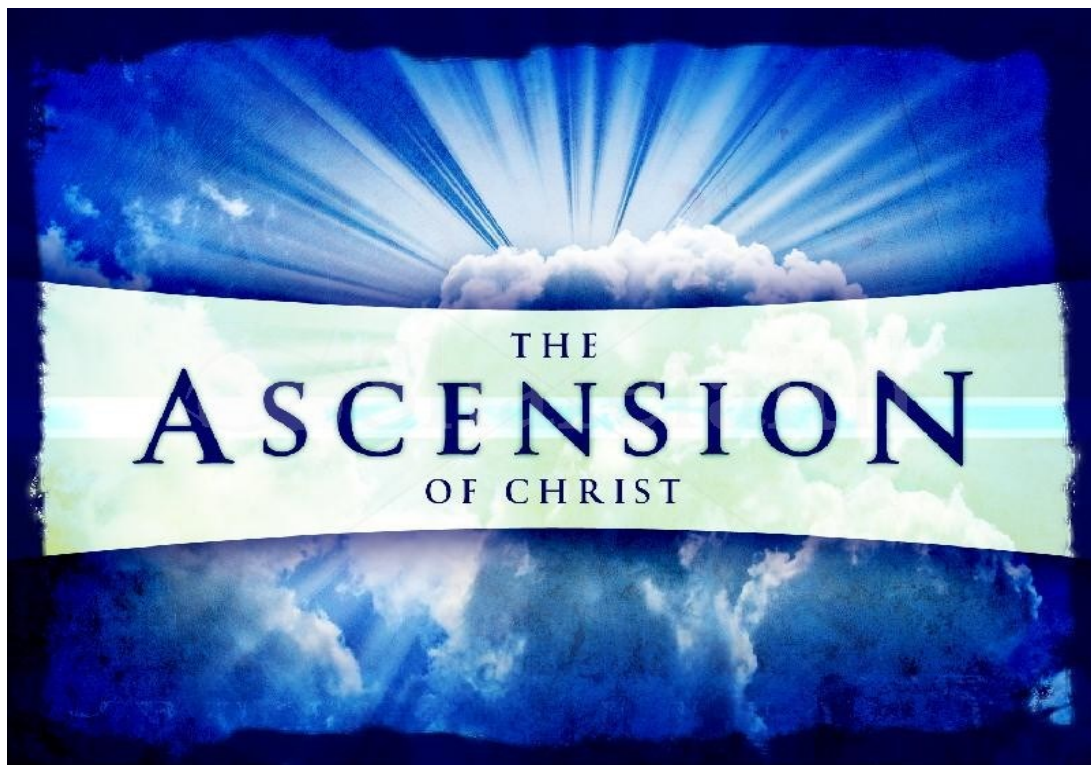
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### Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to  
[pbcathedral@on.aibn.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bost@saultairport.com)

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: 25th May to 30th May 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 19.1-8	John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27	John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38	John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30, 23.6-11	John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24-27, 25-13b-21++	John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31	John 21.20-25

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Thank you to all who have sent in your parish  
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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](http://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](tel:705.575.6975)

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** sets the tone for next week's Pentecost Sunday 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."

This week the first reading continues from the **Acts of the Apostles**. We are following the preaching and ministry of Paul. We can feel his intensity as he urges the Ephesians to follow his example in living the faith "I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me..." He returns to Jerusalem to face persecution but remains under house arrest, teaching and meeting with followers.

The gospels continue from **John's Gospel**. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." "I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely." "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me." Jesus challenges Peter three times to "feed my sheep" and the Easter season comes to a close as **John's gospel** concludes on Saturday. These poetic readings end: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."

Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage.