

Precious Blood Cathedral

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Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

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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:
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> **Knights of Columbus:** Kerry Pavoni 705-575-2044

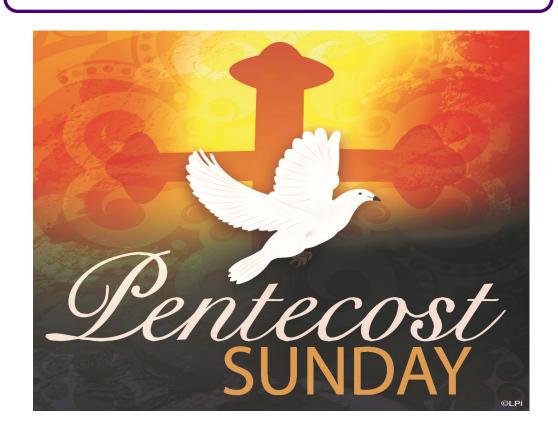
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Liturgical Music / Choir :Bruce Douville bruce.douville@gmail.com

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: 1st June to 6th June 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20	John 19.25-27
Tuesday	2 Peter 3.12-15a, 17-18	Mark 12.13-17
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12	Mark 12.18-27
Thursday	2 Timothy 2.8-15	Mark 12.18-27
Friday	2 Timothy 3.10-17	Mark 12.35-37
Saturday	2 Timothy 4.1-8	Mark 12.38-44

Thank you again for your prayer and good wishes. I am doing really well.

As you know, there is no word from the Government of Ontario or the Diocese regarding when we can have services again but it is not too early to begin to think about what gathering again will look like. There will be social distancing, hand sanitizing, no hymn books or singing, assigned seating (for social distancing) and special protocols for communion.

The Church will need to be sanitized after each service. To facilitate all of the above, we will need **non-vulnerable** volunteers to perform a number of functions so we can gather again. Ushers inside and out, people to wipe down pews, ushers etc. It is not too early to begin to organize this, so if you are **non-vulnerable** and able to assist, please email the parish with your name, phone number and email so we can begin to compile volunteer lists and look toward necessary training. Thank you for your assistance. With prayer for your health and your peace,

Fr. Hamish Currie

We are saddened to pass on the news from the Sisters of St. Joseph regarding Sr. Shannon Hickey CSJ Sr. Shannon was an important part of Precious Blood Parish in the 1970's and early 1980's





HICKEY, Sister Shannon October 8, 1947 - May 26, 2020

It is with deep sadness that the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie announce the sudden death of Sister Shannon Hickey, on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, North Bay, Ontario.

Sister Shannon, the third of seven children was born to the late Esther (Finan) Hickey and Edmund Hickey, October 8, 1947, in Sudbury, Ontario. She is survived by her sisters Colleen (John Huskinson), Mary Regan, and her brothers David (Alain) and Erin. She was predeceased by her brothers Michael, Terry, and infants Ryan and Joseph.

Sister Shannon entered the congregation of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie, September 3, 1967, from her beloved Holy Trinity Parish, Sudbury, Ontario. Shannon's family home was located in the 'Donovan', Sudbury, Ontario. It was here and at her parish that the seeds of vocation and religious life were first planted and nourished.

Sister Shannon was a woman of prayer, joy and welcome. She embraced everyone who came into her presence with kindness and blessing.

Shannon began her years of service as a Sister of St. Joseph in 1967, as secretary at St. Joseph's College, North Bay, for the Leadership Team, followed by ministry service in Callander, at CFB North Bay and at St. Joseph's Hospital, Little Current, Ontario.

Shannon joined the Parish Ministry Team at Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie in 1976. It was in Sault Ste. Marie that Shannon served for the next thirty-four years at Precious Blood Cathedral and Good Counsel Parish. Shannon celebrated the gift of a sabbatical taking this opportunity to study in Spokane, Washington, at the Credo Institute and enjoyed the 'gift' of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Sister Shannon will be remembered for her availability and ministry of kindness, care and support to seniors, nursing home residents, the lonely, the bereaved, and to members of the Sisters of St. Joseph Associate program.

Shannon was delighted to celebrate her 40th year as a member of the CWL - Catholic Women's League.

Shannon retired to the Motherhouse in 2011 where she continued daily to give witness to living life to the full with 'joy' and dedication to her ministry of prayer and presence.

During these unprecedented times, it is with regret that the Sisters of St. Joseph will not have a public funeral liturgy. A private service will be held and a Celebration of Sister Shannon's life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the works and ministries of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie would be appreciated. Online condolences can be made at www.hillsidefuneral.ca

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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 - 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.

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Pentecost and the Ninth Week of Ordinary Tim

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.

Monday is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr**.

The first readings this week are from the **Second Letter of Peter**, who exhorts us to "be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace" and from the **Second Letter to Timothy**: "Stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

In Mark's Gospel this week, Jesus is in the midst of a struggle with the religious leaders in Jerusalem who do not like him. He tells them the Parable of the tenant farmers, telling them that the stone rejected by builders has become the cornerstone. They almost arrest him. His opponents try to ensnare Jesus with question about the temple tax, but he isn't trapped by them. When they question him about the resurrection, Jesus tells a parable which teaches that God is the God of the living. When asked which is the first commandment, Jesus gives two highlighting the equal importance of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is both Son of David and Messiah and Lord. Jesus warns of those who abuse widows on spiritual pretexts and tells his disciples to notice the widow who gave from her poverty.

The **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time** allows us to reflect upon the call of the tax collector, Matthew, because Jesus is criticized for eating and drinking with sinners. Jesus calls his critics and us to go learn the meaning of these words, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.