



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Office Hours :
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday Masses :
Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM
Sunday : 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses :
Not at this time
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 :
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arrangements **6 months in
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for Papal Blessing to arrive after
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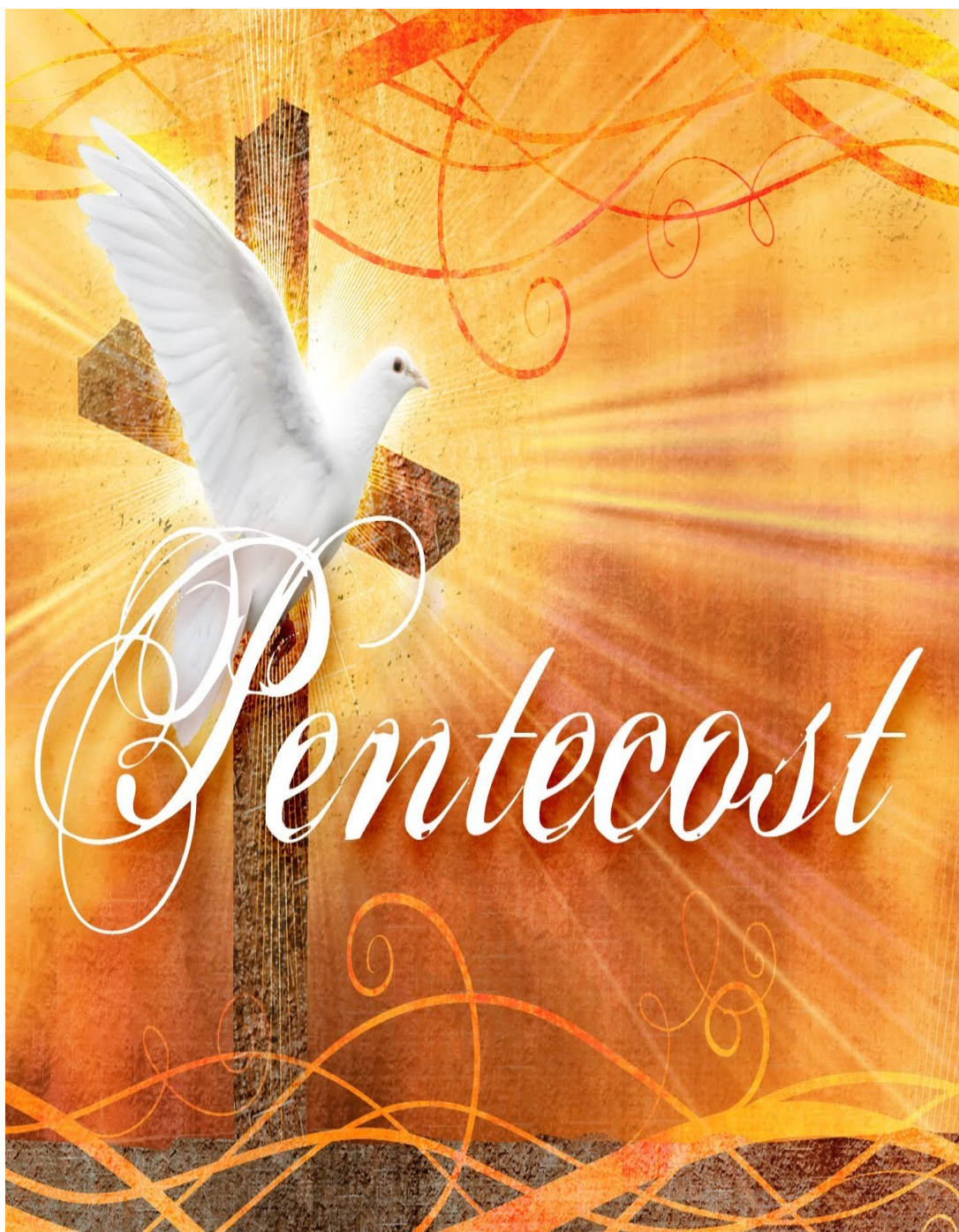
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Email yours to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021



Weekdays Scripture Readings: 24th May to 29th May, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20	John 19.25-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35.1-15	Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Sirach 36.1-2, 5-6, 13-22	Mark 10.32-45
Thursday	Sirach 42.15-25	Mark 10.46-52
Friday	Sirach 44.1, 8-13++	Mark 11.11-25
Saturday	Sirach 51.12-20	Mark 11.27-33

NEW OFFICE HOURS

**THE OFFICE WILL NOW BE OPEN
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

As you can see when you attend Mass it takes a lot of volunteers to fulfill opening requirements in this time of Covid 19. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer. Thank you.

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Please call Corona at 705-575-6975.

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.

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

100th ANNIVERSARY

This year Precious Blood Cathedral Catholic Women's League is celebrating 100 years of service. The date that the charter was awarded to the council was April 21st, 1921. Not being able to get together or plan something special will have to be put on hold for now but with Our Lady to guide us the time will come when we can gather and celebrate. We remember all those who have gone before us knowing that they all had a hand in working hard to establish this great organization.

We pray for all at this time.

The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign is virtual once again!

The pandemic has been hard on all of us, but it has been especially difficult for pregnant women and parents of newborns. Because of your support, the Pregnancy Centre has been able to remain operational, week after week, providing essential emotional support and practical assistance to women and men who are feeling incredibly overwhelmed and anxious during this time. And your help is essential, too!

Normally you would pick up a physical baby bottle at your church on Mother's Day weekend and fill it with cash or change. That's not possible this year. Instead, we invite you to fill a *virtual* bottle!

Simply go to our website: www.algomapregnancy.com and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line with your credit card. If you need assistance, give us a call at 705-759-9100 and we can process your credit card over the phone. E-transfers can be sent to: info@algomapregnancy.com. 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) anytime between Mother's Day and Father's Day. It's as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference in people's lives!

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

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

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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost** - the birthday of the Church. The formerly frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

Monday is the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**.

The return to “**Ordinary Time**” doesn't mean we forget about the good news of the Resurrection or the gift of the Spirit Jesus promised us. It simply means that we return to a season of reflecting upon the scriptures with “**numbers**” (*ordinal*) until Advent begins on December 2.

During the week, we resume reading **Mark's Gospel** where we left it when Lent began. It offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, “We have given up everything and followed you.” Jesus responds, “there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more.” When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, “the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as “Son of David” and is healed. Bartimaeus follows Jesus. He drives money changers out of the Temple saying, “My house shall be called a house of prayer ... but you have made it a den of thieves.” We end the week with Jesus evading the trickery of the chief priests who ask him “by what authority are you doing these things?”

The week closes with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives.

“When he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth...”