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Parish Office:
Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday Masses :
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Weekday Masses :
Morning Mass:
Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

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.

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Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

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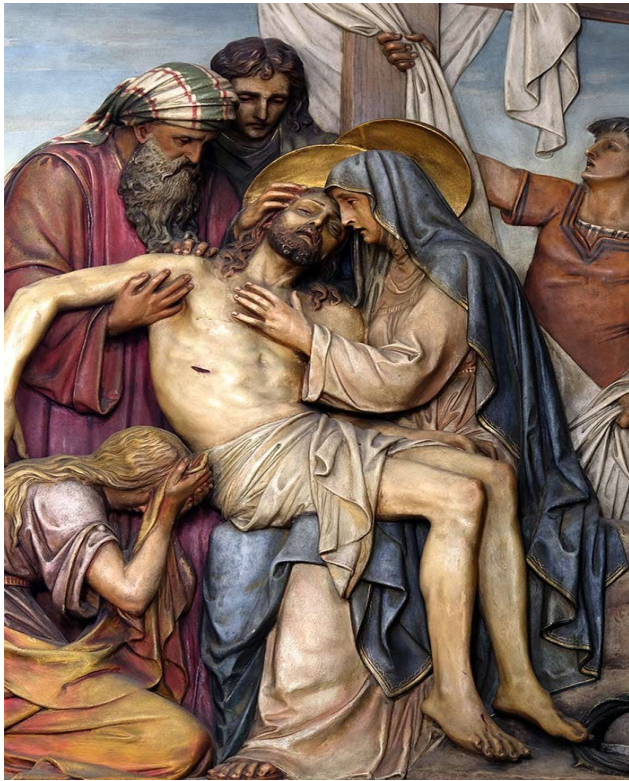
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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent





Stations of the Cross

Every **FRIDAY** through Lent

7:30pm

March 6 to April 10, 2022

**Masks required for
Confession**

Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every

SATURDAY at 5 PM and

SUNDAY at 9AM and 11AM

Mass is open to Full Capacity

**All Doors for Church will be open for Masses
(this includes Queen Street Main Church Door)**

Communion may be received directly on the tongue
but only at the end of the communion procession.

Sunday Collections
March 26-27 2022 Weekend
\$2607.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Daily Morning Masses
Tuesday to Friday
At 9:00am

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the **Chrism Mass** which will be celebrated on **Wednesday, April 6th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.** at **Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie.** During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. Please note seating will be limited.

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9 at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 10 at 9:00am and 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15 at 3:00pm

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 16 at 8:00pm

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17 at 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays Scripture Readings: April 4 to 9, 2022

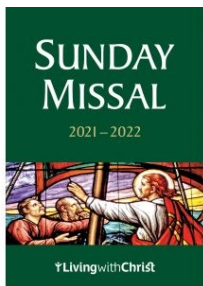
Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++	John 8.12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9	John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++	John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9	John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28	John 11.45-57

Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after the
9am and 11am mass for coffee
in the Gathering Place.**

Next Coffee Hour: April 3, 2022

Mask must be worn.

**The Sunday Missals for the 2021-2022**

are available to purchase in the office.

Sunday Missals-Living with Christ has all the prayers and readings for Sunday Mass and Holy Days (does not include weekdays)

Sunday Missal \$3.50

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday April 10, 2022

†Sam Colizza by Tony & Sue Colizza

†Don Gagnon by Helen Gagnon & Family

†Sophie & Walter Ostrowski by Sonya & Gino Massotti

New Volunteer Group

“PRAYERS & CARING COMMUNITY OUTREACH”

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

In the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, John's gospel brings us the story of the woman accused of adultery. Religious leaders bring a woman to Jesus challenging him: **"Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women."** Jesus responded only, **"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."** The crowd quietly dispersed. Jesus seeing there is no one left to accuse the woman says gently, **"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."**

For Masses using Cycle A readings for the RCIA, **John's Gospel** will offer the story of the raising of Lazarus. (For more information, see [Praying the Gospels of Weeks 3, 4 and 5.](#))

The first readings this week prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but well worth reading, story of Susanna, which ends in **"blessing God who saves those who hope in him."** The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus' saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects **"the servants who trusted in him."** God entered a covenant with Abraham. In the midst of his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, **"For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"** God promises to unite the people in an everlasting covenant.

Our gospels are again from John, the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, who plot his arrest. Jesus challenges those who do not believe in him: **"I know where I came from and where I am going."** Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, **"When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM."** To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, **"If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."** **"Whoever keeps my word will never see death. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM."** They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, **"the Father is in me and I am in the Father."** After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, **"it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish."**



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Daily Prayer This Week

This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going in our own hearts is more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent. The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us.

There is another spirit that is fighting just as hard to distract us, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and attentive to God's gifts. The closer we get to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection for us, the more we can experience struggle. If I experience myself somewhat "at war" with myself, then these are very important days to keep deliberately asking our Lord to help me.

It is also a great time to begin to prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we are celebrating the Scrutinies with the RCIA candidates and catechumens, this is a wonderful time to pray for them as well, for their protection from the evil one in the last days of their journey.

If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week.

Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.



Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
is now open for adorers
from **7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,**
seven days a week.

This way we hope to gradually see all the Holy
Hours filled.

You are invited to resume your previous Holy Hour
or choose an hour that is more suitable for you.

**In the Chapel on the table is a
Signup Sheet.**

New adorers are welcomed!

For more information please call
(705) 946-0169 or
email caymalone@yahoo.ca.

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed
Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God". (St.

On **Sunday, April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday Service** will be
celebrated **at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.**

In preparation to receive the graces from our Lord on this Di-
vine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded to:

Go to Confession and receive Holy Communion as close as
possible to Divine Mercy Sunday.

We are also reminded that acts of mercy should also
take place in our lives in the following 3 ways:

Merciful prayers – prayers for mercy for the whole
world

Merciful word – forgiving and comforting

Merciful deeds – any of the corporal works of mercy

The Novena begins on Good Friday, April 15th.

[https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/
#one](https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/#one)

For further reading and promises of Divine Mercy Sun-
day:

<https://www.mercy-divine.com/promises/>

