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The Third Sunday Of Lent

March 12, 2023

Pastor:

Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar

(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

Weekend Masses :

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9am and 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.

Papal Blessing :

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

Knights of Columbus :

Ernie Console

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

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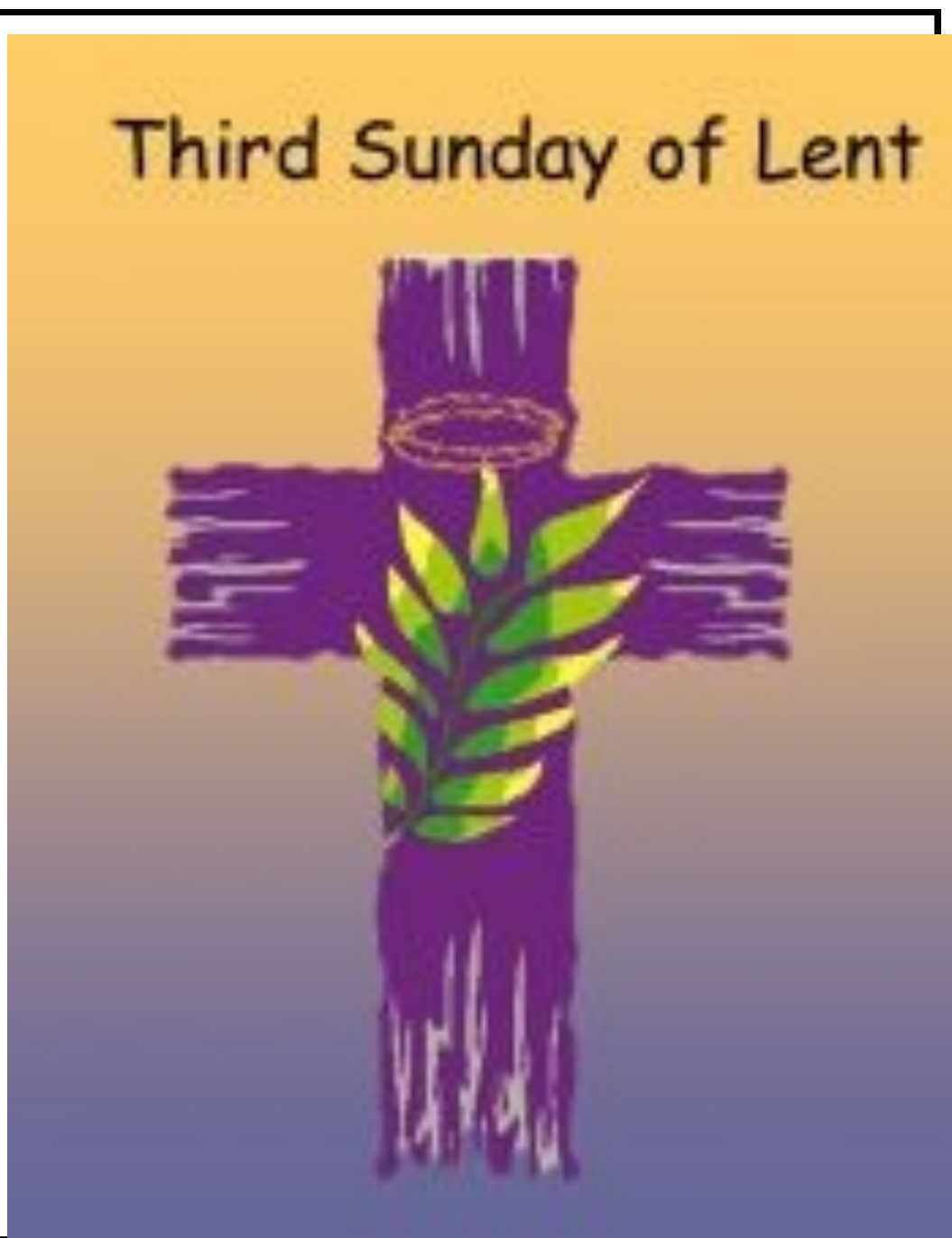
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pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
VIDEO FORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY's in LENT

from **6:30pm - 7:30pm** in the **GATHERING PLACE (Parish Hall)**

“THE SEARCH” - VIDEO SERIES

Tuesday, March 14 - WHO IS JESUS?

Tuesday March 21- AM I SAVED?

Tuesday March 28 - WHY A CHURCH?

Each one builds on the other but could be viewed independently if you cannot attend each night.

See you there!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every FRIDAY IN LENT @ 5:00 PM

In the Church ,

Friday March-10, 17, 24, 31

**LENTEN ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023**



10am – 11am	Fr. Trevor /Fr. Jeff
11am-12pm	Fr. Trevor / Fr. B.J.
12pm-1pm	Fr. Michael /Fr. Robert
1pm-2pm	Fr. Michael / Fr. Veselko
2pm-3pm	Fr. Veselko /Fr. Ron
3pm-4pm	Fr. Ron /Fr. Charles
4pm-5pm	Fr. Charles /Fr. Paul
5pm-6pm	Fr. Alex / Fr. Jeff



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

JUNE 8th, 2023, Precious Blood Cathedral

PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR
CHILD BY APRIL 15, 2023 at
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Please give your:

NAME

AGE

SCHOOL

Phone #:

A PREPARATION RETREAT WILL BE CONDUCTED
BEFOREHAND- More info to come!



IT'S BARBERSHOP SHOWTIME!

THE NORTHLAND BARBERSHOP CHORUS

PRESENTS THEIR 56th ANNUAL SHOW

"Life on the Farm"

Featuring the Rural Poetry of Charlie Smith
of Massey ON

- Saturday, April 15th, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
- Sault Community Theatre Centre

JOINING THE NORTHLAND CHORUS:

YONGE GUNS – Award-winning Quartet from Toronto!

All Tickets are non-reserved @ \$35.00* CDN Funds (\$30 US), available from:

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| ❖ Hess Jewellers (Churchill Plaza), | Sault Theatre/STARS (Soo, Mich.) |
| ❖ Any Chorus member | Theatre Centre Box Office* (Station Mall) |

(* Note: Box Office adds a \$4 surcharge/ticket. Total price if purchased at Mall Box Office outlet is \$39)

***For ticket info, call Doug Iles at 705-942-3075 or visit www.northlandchorus.com/annual-show

As always, a major portion of the proceeds supports local speech therapy programs at the Speech and Language Pathology Unit of the Sault Area Hospital – With more than \$100,000 donated so far, this year the chorus will start work on our next \$100,000 in lifetime donations to this cause in keeping with our motto:

"We Sing...That They Shall Speak."

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



CWL News:

March 23rd - All Day Confessions - volunteers will be giving out coffee and snacks at different times from 10 am to 6 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral in St. Anne's room.

March 28th - Executive Meeting - 1 pm, Gathering Place.

We will be planning a **tea, bazaar and bake sale** to be the weekend of **November 4/5**. If you would like to be part of the planning committee please contact Maureen Gooderham (alnmo@shaw.ca or 705-945-0852). The first planning meeting will be in May or June. This is open to CWL and parishioners.

CHARITY

If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack up courage! Your place is among us. Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others.

What's New

This week, St. Vincent Place launched a brand new program, The Period Pantry.

Precious Blood is running a collection drive from March 7 to 19th for all parishioners to participate. There is a drop off box in St. Anne's room.

We'll be running a drive-thru hygiene drive on Women's Day (March 8) from 10am to 6pm here at St. Vincent Place. Donors won't even have to get out of their vehicles – simply pull up to our main doors and we'll come collect your donations of menstrual products. By helping spread the word about this event, you can help make a big dent in period poverty in Sault Ste. Marie.

Thank you very much for your time and your ongoing support of St. Vincent Place. If you have any questions, you can check out <http://www.vincentplacessm.ca/periodpantry> or reach out to me at marketing@vincentplacessm.ca or 705-253-2770 ext. 202.



CWL MEMBERS AND LADIES OF THE PARISH

ANNOUNCING A BAKE SALE

A bit of news we have today, a Bake less Bake Sale is on the way. On these busy days, now who would bake, pies, cookies or even a cake.

You`d be surprised if you count the cost, of material, heat, and the time you have lost.

Cooking for a sale is extra work, yet nobody really wishes to shirk.

So we have thought of a plan that is grand, and feel quite certain you will all understand.

Will you in an envelope please put the price, of a pie, or cake or something nice.

Without fuss or bother you have done your part, we are sure you will give with a willing heart.

This is the end of our little tale, please wish us success for our Bake less Bake Sale.

Income Tax Donation Receipts

2022 Income Tax donation receipts are available in front of the St Anne's room in sealed envelopes in alphabetical order.

If you have any questions.

Please email

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Precious Blood Cathedral Mass

SATURDAY at 5 PM

SUNDAY AT 9AM AND 11AM

**Sunday Collections
March 4th & 5th 2023**

Weekend

\$3125.00

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

E-TRANSFER IS NOW AVAILABLE

**Please send your donation to:
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com**



**OUR LADY OF THE RAPIDS
GIFT SHOP OPEN
SUNDAY'S 10AM-1PM
WE ACCEPT CASH OR
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Saturday March 11, 2022 5pm

† Jean Ann Leahy by Lawrence & Karen Hepditch

Sunday March 12, 2023 @ 9am

† Colizza & Petrocco Family by Jennie Colizza

Tuesday March 14, 2023 @ 9am

† Tom McGuire by Terry Lou Legros

Wednesday March 15, 2023 @ 9am

† Ken Fitzpatrick by Marion Nanni

Thursday March 16, 2023 @ 9am

† Tom McGuire by Jean Scott

Friday March 17, 2023 @ 9am

† Tom McGuire by John & Denise

March 18th & 19th, 2023	<u>Greeter & Collection</u>	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u>
<p>Saturday, March 18th</p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Marlene Zuccato</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Lucy Campbell</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Linda Clement</p> <p>Femina Felix</p>
<p>Sunday, March 19th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Michelle McIntyre</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Ayda Valderrama</p> <p>Terry-Lou Legros</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Roseanne Breton</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p> <p>Danny Viotto</p>
<p>March 18th</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 18th</u></p> <p>Anne Marie Dupuis</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 18th</u></p> <p>Jean Scott</p>
<p>March 19th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 19th</u></p> <p>Donna Bos</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 19th</u></p> <p>Bev Dunn</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Vincent Greco</p>	<p>Bambi Alexander</p>

The Third Week of Lent

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We now begin the time in Lent when on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

During this year we will use the Cycle A readings for the Scrutinies of the RCIA program. On the **Third Sunday**, that includes **John's gospel** of the woman at the well. (For more information, see [Praying the Gospels of Weeks 3, 4 and 5.](#))

In the weekday readings, Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - "No prophet is accepted in his own native place." In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house." When asked to name the "greatest" commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** brings the story of the man born blind from **John's Gospel**. His disciples ask, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus heals the man who now sees more clearly than the Pharisees the true identity of Jesus. "I do believe, Lord." At some Masses, we will hear the [Scrutinies](#) for RCIA candidates.

**Daily Morning Masses
Tuesday-Friday 9am**

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for..

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 13th- March 18th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Kings 5.1-15a	Luke 4.24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3.25,34-43	Matthew 18.21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 1—7.23-28	Luke 11.14-23
Friday	Hosea 14.1-9	Mark 12.28b-34
Saturday	Hosea 5.15b-6.6++	Luke 18.9-14

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 2, 2023**



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