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The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

March 19, 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

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Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

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Email yours to

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 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-17, 24, 31

The Mass of Chrism

Bishop Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00pm at Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish in Sudbury. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. All faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1 - 5:00pm

Sunday, April 2 - 9:00am & 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6 - 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, April 7 - 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 8 - 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 9 - 9:00am & 11:00am

**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
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JUNE 8th, 2023, Precious Blood Cathedral

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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 at Station Mall Box Office 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, the chorus has begun work on their next \$100,000 in lifetime donations to this cause in keeping with their motto:

“We Sing...That They Shall Speak.”



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.

April 11th - General Meeting - 7 pm, bring your favourite board game or cards to the next meeting. **New members are welcome!** Members are welcome to bring a friend.

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 (alnmoee@shaw.ca or 705-945-0852) or the parish office. The first planning meeting will be in May or June. This is open to CWL and parishioners.

CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident - come walk with us!



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>> www.vincentplacessm.ca/periodpantry or reach out to me at [emailto:marketing@vincentplacessm.ca](mailto:marketing@vincentplacessm.ca) 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 11th & 12th 2023**

Weekend

\$2356.00

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

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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**

Saturday March 18, 2022 5pm

† Ed, Marg & Irma Yadivisiak by Lawrence Hepditch

Sunday March 19, 2023 @ 9am

† Giuseppe Giordano by Gerry, Flora Giordano &
Family

Tuesday March 21, 2023 @ 9am

† Lisa Romano by Concetta Mazzuca

Wednesday March 22, 2023 @ 9am

† Teresa Duraes by daughter Andrea Duraes

Thursday March 23, 2023 @ 9am

† VL Thomas by son Joby Thomas

Friday March 24, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intention

March 25th & 26th, 2023	<u>Greeter & Collection</u>	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u>
<p>Saturday, March 25th</p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Joanne Young</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Femina Felix</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Sam Biasucci</p> <p>Linda Clement</p>
<p>Sunday, March 26th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Michelle McIntyre</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Maureen Gooderham</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>Tony Pino</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p> <p>Riccardo DiTommaso</p>
<p>March 25th</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 25th</u></p> <p>Dale DePiero</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 25th</u></p> <p>Robert Dugas</p>
<p>March 26th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 26th</u></p> <p>Susan Colizza</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 26th</u></p> <p>Paula Smith</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Danny Viotto</p>	<p>John Bruno</p>

The Fourth Week of Lent

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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.

The first readings this week can be read as powerful messages to us from our God about our Lenten journey. They also seem to be chosen with an eye to the persecution Jesus will experience.

Our gospels this week are all from the **Fourth Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. Unafraid of them, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "because his hour had not yet come." Divisions occur when the chief priests and Pharisees argue that Jesus cannot be a prophet because he is from Galilee. The guards respond, "Never before has anyone spoken like this man."

The **Fifth Sunday of Lent** brings us closer toward the Passion and death of Jesus. This is the third and final week of Scrutinies in our parishes for those in the RCIA program. In **John's Gospel**, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus was not there when his dear friend, Lazarus died, but after meeting with Lazarus' grief-stricken sisters and weeping himself, he stood at the door of the tomb and called, "'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.'"

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

Daily Prayer This Week

The readings this week make it very clear that Jesus faced opposition that couldn't accept who he is. We see that Jesus comes to lay down his life that we might live. So, this week of Lent is an important time for us to ask ourselves if there are any parts of our hearts, any of our patterns, which oppose Jesus and his desire to give us life. This kind of honesty can transform our lives. It can allow the grace of God to bring reconciliation and healing we might not have imagined.

Even if it hasn't been easy to get really engaged with Lent so far, we can still make a beginning, even now. The key is openness and desire. If we can feel any attraction, any sign that the Lord is possibly drawing us closer, then the Lord can work with us - no matter what resistance or fear we might also be experiencing. All we have to do is act out of these desires and simply ask the Lord for the grace to help us be more honest and more open to what he is offering us. For example, we can ask for the grace to examine our consciences more thoroughly. We could try a different approach to facing any resistance we might have to the Lord's working in us. We might not commit the big sins, but we may not have examined what we fail to do. Who am I failing to love, to forgive, to be generous to? With whom am I withholding affection, care, reconciliation? Where can I live more honestly, with more integrity? How might I proactively change patterns of escape with patterns of care for others?

It is a time of grace when we can experience moments of "recognition," or self-understanding. It isn't grace to "beat up on" ourselves. It is grace to feel grateful to the Lord for showing us obstacles to the life he is offering us. It is grace to feel our spirits lighten as we feel drawn to greater freedom and peace. It is incredible grace when we are drawn to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This week, let us give thanks to the Lord who deeply desires our greater freedom and joy. As we go to bed each night, let us thank the Lord for what we saw that day and renew our desires for the next day of grace.

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 20th- March 25th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a,12-14a,16	Luke 2.41-51a
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9,12	John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15	John 5.16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32.7-14	John 5.18,31-47++
Friday	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22	John 7.1-2,10,25-30
Saturday	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d	Luke 1.26-38

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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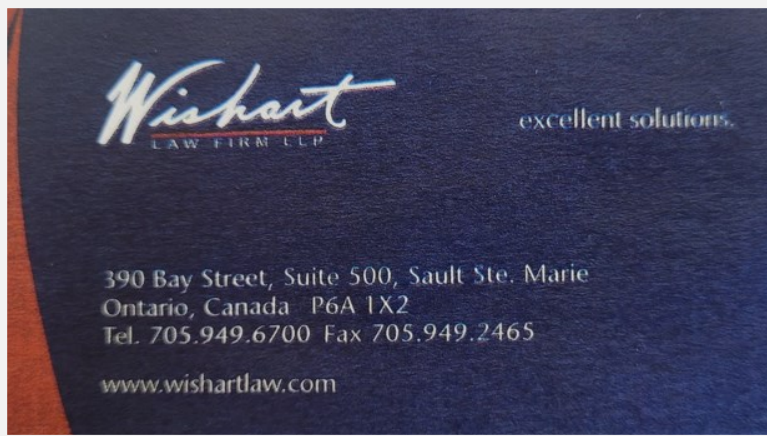
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