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The Third Sunday Of Lent

March 23, 2025

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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.

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Email to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 22, 2025 @ 5pm

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Toni

Sunday, March 23, 2025 @ 9am

† Elvira DiPasquale by Glen & Louise Bernardi

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 @ 9am

In Thanksgiving by Mary

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 9am

Intention For Doreen Fyfe by Fyfe Family

Thursday, March 27, 2025 @ 9am

† Carmine Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

Friday, March 28, 2025 @ 9am

† Shirley Jour by Fernando Family

Saturday, March 29, 2025 @ 5pm

† Jo-Anne Best by Marie & Tony Bruno

Sunday, March 30, 2025 @ 9am

Intentions For The People of California



CWL NEWS!

Tuesday April 1st – CWL General Meeting, **7 pm** in the church hall.

New members are welcome to come out.

Thursday April 3rd – All Day Confessions from 9:30 am to 6 pm – Thank you to all members who will be volunteering time and baking.

Saturday April 5th - Regional Development Day

- 9 am to 3 pm at St. Jerome's Church - Includes mass, guest speakers, workshops, chair yoga...
- members are welcome to participate for part of the day or the entire day.

More details are on the poster on the CWL bulletin boards.

Why become a CWL member?

<https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>

Contact Marie if you have any questions. (705-943-0345)

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL GATHERING HALL **THE SEARCH**

IS LIFE'S JOURNEY TAKING YOU SOMEWHERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIFE?

The Search guides viewers through seven episodes to examine life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Through interviews with astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big conclusion: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

JOIN US TO WATCH THE SERIES TOGETHER!! 4 NIGHTS...

DATES: Thursday March 6, 13, 20, 27.

TIME: 6:30pm... Video starts exactly **6:45 - 8:00 pm**

WHERE: JOURNEY HALL- Precious Blood Cathedral

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. Just show up! See you there!!

Invitation to Chrism Mass 2025

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay. 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.

ALL DAY LENTEN CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY APRIL 3, 2025.

9:30 am- 6:00 pm

@ Precious Blood Cathedral.

*Two priests available to hear confessions all day...



IT'S Sat. April 12th, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

BARBERSHOP SHOW TIME! The Northland Barbershop Chorus Presents:

AT THE SAULT COMMUNITY THEATRE CENTRE (WHITE PINES)

"The Barbershop Twilight Zone"

JOINING THE NORTHLAND CHORUS on their 58th Annual Show:

➤ **VOCAL SPECTRUM** – 2006 International Gold Medalist quartet from St. Louis, Missouri

All Tickets are non-reserved @ **\$38.00*** CDN Funds (\$30 US) available from:

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

*Includes \$4 Box Office surcharge - **NOTE NEW START TIME: 7:00 PM**

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

A major portion of the proceeds supports speech therapy programs at the Speech Language Pathology Unit at **Sault Area Hospital**, with more than **\$125,000** donated so far in keeping with their motto:

"We Sing...That They Shall Speak"



EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT
@ 5PM
IN THE CHURCH
STARTING
MARCH 7, 2025
THROUGH
TO
APRIL 11, 2025

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2024 Income Tax receipts are available in the
St Anne's room in sealed envelopes in
alphabetical order.
If you have any questions.
Please email
pbcathedral@outlook.com

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 24, 2025 – March 31, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Kings 5.1-15a	Luke 4.24-30
Tuesday	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10	Luke 1.26-38
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 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

**Sunday Collection
March 15th, 2025 & March 16th, 2025**

Weekend-\$2,990.75

**On Line donations in
Month of March**

\$830.00

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Third Week of Lent

We now begin the time in Lent when on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, at least one Mass may 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](#).)

For those not attending the Mass with those readings, the **Third Sunday of Lent** offers Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. The Lord promises Moses that he will lead the captive Israelites out of Egypt and into "a land flowing with milk and honey." **Luke's Gospel** tells us of Jesus' warning that we must be willing to repent now and that our lives could end by accident or through the evil of someone else. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us of God's patient love for us, even when we show no signs of changing our lives.

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**.

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."

For the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read the powerful story of the Prodigal Son from **Luke's Gospel**. The younger son, who asks for his inheritance and spends it all, returns and asks to be a servant at his father's house. Instead he is welcomed home with open arms by his father who was filled with compassion, ran to his son and forgave him. The older son is jealous and will not share in the happiness but the father says to "celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." For Masses using [Cycle A readings](#) for the RCIA, **John's Gospel** will offer the story of the man born blind.



GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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.

Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after
Mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.**

Coffee Hour: April 6, 2025

2025-'26 Discipleship Formation Program (DFP)-St. Malo, MB - Applications being accepted

Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to dive deeper into your relationship with God and Catholic faith. The DFP is an 8-month live-in program for post high school students 18 yrs or older, at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo Manitoba. This is an opportunity to live in community, develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, study the Catholic faith with the head and heart, and to grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry. Experience the challenge and satisfaction of helping children and teens in Manitoba Catholic schools encounter the love of God. Get ready for a memorable year as you build friendships with other young adults from various places in Canada. Is God calling you? Tuition is \$7,500...\$300 early bird price reduction when applying by April 30th. Apply today at <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>. For more information please contact Louis or Mary at richards@catholicway.net. Join us on April 22nd or June 24th for a virtual information session...link found at <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>.

March 22nd & March 23rd, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, March 22 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, March 23 9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Rohan Phatak</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Terry Scott</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Linda Clement</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Christopher Tan</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Ayda Valderrama</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> John Shoust</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday March 22 5pm</p> <p>Sunday March 23 9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>March 22nd</u> Morgan Saccucci</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> <u>March 23rd</u> David Mazzuca</p> <p>Art Fink</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>March 22nd</u> Robert Dugas</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>March 23rd</u> Michelle McIntyre</p> <p>Gino Masotti</p>



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