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(Associate Pastor):  
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**Parish Office:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Office Admin Jennifer

## 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.

**Knights of Columbus :**  
Ernie Console

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Email to  
[pbcathedral@outlook.com](mailto:pbcathedral@outlook.com)  
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**  
Corona McNally  
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## The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

**April 6, 2025**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, April 5, 2025 @ 5pm**

Intentions for the Fyfe Family by Fyfe Family

**Sunday, April 6, 2025 @ 9am**

† Anthony Fazi by Anthea & Barb

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 9am**

† Alfonse Nanni by Marion

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025 @ 9am**

† Frederick Alves by Fred & Marianne

**Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 9am**

† Don Gagnon by Ellen

**Friday, April 11, 2025 @ 9am**

† Joyce St. Jean by Mary Denomme

**Saturday, April 12, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Dennis Rinaldi Jr. by Family

**Sunday, April 13, 2025 @ 9am**

† Mafalda Vecchio by Toni Vecchio



## **CWL NEWS!**

**Thank you** to all the ladies who volunteered and baked for the  
All Day Confessions on April 3rd.

Postponed until October **Regional Development Day** which was April 5th.

### **Why become a CWL member?**

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

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

### **HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025**

**7PM**

### **GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025**

**3PM**

### **EASTER VIGIL-APRIL 19, 2025**

**8PM**

### **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20, 2025**

**9AM & 11AM**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

### **GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025**

**11AM**



**IT'S Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 58<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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"***



**Save the Date!**

**Precious Blood Cathedral Pasta and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser**

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

**More details to follow April 12 bulletin.**



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

### Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: **April 6, 2025**

### Income Tax Donation Receipts

**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](mailto:pbcathedral@outlook.com)**

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
April 7, 2025 – April 12, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++</b>	<b>John 8.12-20</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Numbers 21.4-9</b>	<b>John 8.21-30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++</b>	<b>John 8.31-42</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 17.3-9</b>	<b>John 8.51-59</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++</b>	<b>John 10.31-42</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ezekiel 37.21-28</b>	<b>John 11.45-56</b>

**Sunday Collection**  
**March 29th, 2025 & March 30th 2025**  
**Weekend-\$2659.00**

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**Month of March**  
**\$830.00**  
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## Fifth Week 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 the John, the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, who plot his arrest. Presented with a woman caught in adultery, Jesus replies, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 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."



**GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**



## 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 in 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 the 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.

## 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://](https://www.catholicway.net/dfp)

[www.catholicway.net/dfp](https://www.catholicway.net/dfp) .For more information please contact Louis or Mary

at [richards@catholicway.net](mailto:richards@catholicway.net) . Join us on April 22nd or June 24th for a virtual infor-

mation session...link found at <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>.



April 5th & April 6th, 2025	<u><b>Ushers</b></u>	<u><b>Greeters</b></u>
<p data-bbox="240 254 518 323"><b>Saturday, April 5 5:00 pm</b></p> <p data-bbox="256 478 501 590"><b>Sunday, April 6 9am</b></p> <p data-bbox="337 829 420 856"><b>11am</b></p>	<p data-bbox="760 254 1073 289"><u><b>St Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="813 321 1019 357">Lucy Campbell</p> <p data-bbox="732 390 1104 426"><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="756 527 1079 562"><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="813 594 1019 630">Sandra Suurna</p> <p data-bbox="732 663 1104 699"><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="802 732 1031 768">Christopher Tan</p> <p data-bbox="756 835 1079 871"><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="818 903 1015 938">Rohan Phatak</p> <p data-bbox="732 972 1104 1008"><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="810 1041 1024 1077">Richard Breton</p>	<p data-bbox="1206 254 1520 289"><u><b>St Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1281 321 1445 357">Terry Scott</p> <p data-bbox="1174 390 1546 426"><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1261 459 1458 495">Terry Zuccato</p> <p data-bbox="1198 527 1521 562"><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1243 594 1476 630">Tiffany Edwards</p> <p data-bbox="1174 663 1546 699"><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1232 732 1487 768">Ayda Valderrama</p> <p data-bbox="1198 835 1521 871"><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1239 903 1481 938">Roseanne Breton</p> <p data-bbox="1174 972 1546 1008"><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1286 1041 1433 1077">Tony Pino</p>
<p data-bbox="240 1373 518 1484"><b>Saturday, April 5 5pm</b></p> <p data-bbox="251 1640 506 1751"><b>Sunday, April 6 9am</b></p> <p data-bbox="337 1818 420 1845"><b>11am</b></p>	<p data-bbox="854 1358 980 1394"><u><b>Lectors</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="844 1425 990 1461"><u><b>April 5th</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="824 1495 1010 1530">Alison Vance</p> <p data-bbox="854 1564 980 1600"><u><b>Lectors</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="844 1631 990 1667"><u><b>April 6th</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="828 1701 1006 1736">Marie Bruno</p> <p data-bbox="820 1803 1015 1839">Andrea Greco</p>	<p data-bbox="1192 1358 1528 1394"><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1286 1425 1433 1461"><u><b>April 5th</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1265 1495 1455 1530">Robert Dugas</p> <p data-bbox="1192 1564 1528 1600"><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1286 1631 1433 1667"><u><b>April 6th</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="1274 1701 1445 1736">Paula Smith</p> <p data-bbox="1248 1803 1471 1839">Michael Currier</p>



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