



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Pastor:**  
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**Parochial Vicar**  
(Associate Pastor):  
Father Jeff Shannon

**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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**Bulletin Announcements :**  
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[pbcathedral@outlook.com](mailto:pbcathedral@outlook.com)  
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**  
Corona McNally  
705-575-6975

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**May 11, 2025**



# **Mass Intentions** FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, May 10, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Amelia Biasucci by Sam & Anna

**Sunday, May 11, 2025 @ 9am**

† Patricia Mae Vena by the Family

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025 @ 9am**

† Ron Denomme by Mary

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 9am**

† Rose Plexman by Connie Plexman

**Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 9am**

† Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

**Friday, May 16, 2025 @ 9am**

† Marie Barban by Carlo

**Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

**Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 9am**

† Ida Bruno by Marie & Tony Bruno



## **CWL NEWS!**

**Thank you** to all those members who donated personal hygiene products to Pauline's place. Members enjoyed the bingo games and prizes at the last meeting.

**Thank you** to all the ladies who have volunteered at the **Davey Home Tuck Shop** from **June 8th to 14th**,  
2 pm to 4 pm.

**Tuesday June 3rd** - save the date for the June luncheon. Time: 12 pm; Place: Grand Gardens North; Menu: Soup, sandwich bar, tea, coffee, and cake.  
Contact Karen (705-945-8866) or **Linda** (705-945-7038). Numbers are needed by June 1st. Tickets are \$25.

**May 23 - 25** - Good luck to the members attending the Diocesan CWL Convention in North Bay.

Why become a CWL member? <https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>  
Contact Marie if you have any questions. (705-943-0345)



# Is God calling you to be a priest?

“Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart...  
He will direct your path.”  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)



**Vocations Office**  
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada  
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## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Sunday, May 11**, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Please keep in your daily prayers a special intention for an increase in Priestly and Religious Vocations for our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

# **4TH ANNUAL SENIOR SINGERS**

**BENEFIT CONCERT IN SUPPORT  
OF ST. VINCENT PLACE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**

**Moose Lodge  
543 Trunk Road**

**2:00PM**

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## **Coffee Sundays**

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

**Coffee Hour: June 1, 2025**

Thank you to everyone who has donated baking for the coffee after mass.

Any donations are welcomed!



## It's that time of year... the Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign!

**Option 1:** You can pick up a **physical** baby bottle at the church on Mother's Day weekend (and fill it with cash, change, or a cheque) and bring it back to the church on Father's Day weekend.

**Option 2:** You can fill a **virtual** bottle instead, if that is the method you prefer! Simply go to our website: <https://www.algomapregnancy.com/donate> to give on-line with your credit card. If you need assistance, give us a call at 705-759-9100 and we can process your credit card over the phone. E-transfers can be sent to: [in-fo@algomapregnancy.com](mailto:info@algomapregnancy.com) (if sending an e-transfer, please indicate your name and mailing address in the message).

Tax receipts for gifts of \$20 or more will be issued at year-end.

Whatever option works best for you this year, we just want you to know that we are tremendously grateful for your support of the Pregnancy Centre – this ministry couldn't exist without you. Thank you!



### **Precious Blood Cathedral Fundraiser “Pasta and Meatball Dinner”**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Menu: Pasta, Meatballs, Garden Salad, and Dessert.

Cost: Adults - \$20 each ---- Children 7 to 12 years old - \$5.00 each

Under 6 Free

Place: Gathering Place

As this is a fundraiser, we invite you to bring a dessert to share.

Tickets will be sold at all masses starting

May 10 & 11

This is a wonderful opportunity for all members of the parish to come together to socialize in a friendly atmosphere.

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
May 12, 2025 – May 17, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 11.1-18</b>	<b>John 10.1-10</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 11.19-26</b>	<b>John 10.22-30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 1.15-17,20-26</b>	<b>John 15.9-17</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 13.13-25</b>	<b>John 13.16-20</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 13.26-33</b>	<b>John 14.1-6</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 13.44-52</b>	<b>John 14.7-14</b>

**Sunday Collection**  
**May 3rd, 2025 & May 4th 2025**  
**Weekend-\$4111.00**

**On Line donations in**  
**Month of April**  
**\$865.00**  
**Thank you for your continued**  
**generosity!**

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## Fourth Week of Easter

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the **Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Wednesday is the **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**, with its own special readings.

The first readings this week continue the story of the growth of the community, through the **Acts of the Apostles**.

For the gospels this week, we read from **John's Gospel**, chapters 10, 12, 13 and 14 - all emphasizing who Jesus is - from the Father and one with the Father. He has come to bring us light and life. He promises us that he is the gate, the way to life. And, he assures us that if we make our home in him, he will be in us, and we will thereby be one with Jesus and the Father. He says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved." "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." "Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me." "From now on I am telling you before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I AM." "Do not let your hearts be troubled." "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." "If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

The **Fifth Sunday of Easter** brings us stories from **Acts of the Apostles** of Paul and Barnabas and their work in the early church. They spread the good news to the Gentiles and then "called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." **John's Gospel** returns to the Last Supper. Jesus gives his followers a new way of life: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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

## Daily Prayer This Week

This will be a powerful week to reflect upon Jesus as our gate, our gate keeper and our shepherd.

Who among us hasn't felt threatened or fearful or lost at one time or another? To the degree we have any of that in our hearts this week, we can bring it all to the Lord. The words of the beautiful song by Marty Haugen come to mind: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life." Beyond what we want and what we fear is where each one of us can ask to be guided, cared for. The intimacy of knowledge is a wonderful grace to ask for each day, as well. Lord, I want to enjoy how you know me through and through, so much more than I know myself - even what I don't admit, acknowledge or accept in myself. You know and love me. O Lord, how I desire to know you. Show yourself to me. Let me recognize your voice, your urgings, your comfort and your call.

We can ask for graces about the areas of darkness we are going to have to walk through, engage in and wrestle with each day this week. We can ask to be brought to the Father by Jesus. We can confidently ask that we might be able to do what Jesus does - in the very places we find ourselves this week.

Imagine how helped we will be this week to wake each morning and just have these kind of prayers on our lips. As we focus them throughout each day, we will be doing two things: letting these desires deepen in our hearts in the background of our consciousness, and we will let them interact and transform the options before us and the choices we make. We will be able to feel how good this feels, how it lightens our spirits and how it helps us end each day feeling a gifted intimacy with our Lord.

Each night we can look back over the day with gratitude, even as we get ready for bed. Later in the week, we can begin to want to hear the upcoming Sunday gospel, longing to hear Jesus say to us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

## Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the  
Hospice

that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975**.



May 17th & May 18th, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p><b>Saturday, May 17</b> <b>5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 18</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><b><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></b> Lucy Campbell</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Sam Biasucci</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Maureen Goodreham</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Christopher Tan</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Florice Bahay</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Richard Breton</p>	<p><b><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></b> Anna Biasucci</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Terry Zuccato</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Ayda Valderrama</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Roseanne Breton</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Tony Pino</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 17</b> <b>5pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 18</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><b><u>Lectors</u></b> <b><u>May 17th</u></b> Alison Vance</p> <p><b><u>Lectors</u></b> <b><u>May 18th</u></b> Terry Bos</p> <p>Fil Lettieri</p>	<p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <b><u>May 17th</u></b> Ralph Esposito</p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <b><u>May 18th</u></b> Paula Smith</p> <p>Bambi Alexander</p>



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