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Monday-Friday
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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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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

"I give you a new commandment:
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
As I have loved you,
so you also should
love one another."

John 13: 34

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ 5pm

† Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie & Tony Bruno

Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 9am

† Ida Bruno by Marie & Tony Bruno

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 9am

† Mary Rose Aquirre by Alex & Michelle

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 @ 9am

† Elvira Pasqua by daughter Maria Pasqua

Thursday, May 22, 2025 @ 9am

† Lynda Anderson by Rod & Paula Smith

Friday, May 23, 2025 @ 9am

† Brenda Dannrath by Colleen Green

Saturday, May 24, 2025 @ 5pm

† Patrick & James McIntyre by Family

Sunday, May 25, 2025 @ 9am

† Jean Lajambe by Beverley & Brian Dunn



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)



The Pasta Dinner was a great success thanks to your participation!

A huge thank you goes out to Terry Lou Legros and Gloria Denny and their fabulous team of helpers!!!

It was a great night with great food and the best company!

Thank you!



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: 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!

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!

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
May 19, 2025 – May 24, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 14.5-18	John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28	John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6	John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21	John 15.9-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31	John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10	John 15.18-21

Sunday Collection
May 10th, 2025 & May 11th 2025
Weekend-\$3386.00

On Line donations in
Month of April
\$865.00
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Fifth Week of Easter

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.”

All week, as we read about the inspiring development in the early community - with the acceptance of the good news by the Gentiles - we experience the assurance of Jesus.

The Gospels this week continue the “Last Discourse” of our Lord, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel.

In these marvelous chapters we experience Jesus, “the way, the truth and the light.” He consoles his disciples with the gift of his peace, which is different than the peace the world offers.

What Jesus gives is a relationship as close as a vine is to its branches. He calls us to remain connected with him so that we can remain fruitful. Without him, we dry up and wither. When we are so united with Jesus, we can ask him for whatever we need to be fruitful. His invitation is for us to remain in his love, to make our home there. The resulting relationship is that of a friend. And this friendship is his gift to us - not our choosing him, but Jesus choosing us as friends who can open our hearts to him.

Therefore, in this relationship of connectedness and fruitful love flowing to us and through us to others, Jesus says that the one command he gives us is that we love one another - that we stay loving and fruitful.

Finally, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”



GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Daily Prayer This Week

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations like a song that we can't get out of our heads. This is when we turn those returning anxieties over to the God, asking God to heal us.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

"Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you help me to trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today."

"I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - and even now, I'm ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there."

"Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow."

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 24th & May 25th, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, May 24 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, May 25 9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Linda Clement</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Scott</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Christopher Tan</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Riccardo Ditommaso</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Joanne Young</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Zuccato</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Ayda Valderrama</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Roseanne Breton</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday, May 24 5pm</p> <p>Sunday, May 25 9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>May 24th</u> Morgan Saccucci</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> <u>May 25th</u> Marie Bruno</p> <p>Mary Clare Szabo</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>May 24th</u> Linda Simonini</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>May 25th</u> Rose McCormick</p> <p>John Bruno</p>

JUBILANCE 2025



Parishes in the Sault Region are coming together to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope

- 5:30 pm : Gathering:** At the Roberta Bondar Tent Pavilion.
Free parking available at the Civic Centre after 5:00 pm.
- 6:00 pm : Jubilee Mass:** With Bishop Thomas Dowd, priests and the faithful.
- 7:30 pm : Eucharistic procession:** From Bondar Pavilion to Precious Blood Cathedral with the accompaniment of a Eucharistic float.
- 8:15 pm : Benediction:** The final blessing at Precious Blood Cathedral.
- 8:30 pm : Shuttle buses:** Available to return to the pavilion for refreshments and entertainment.
- 8:45 pm : Cultural music concert:** Featuring music and coriographies from various nationalities and cultures until 10:00 pm.

What is the Jubilee?

The Jubilee is a year-long, grace-filled time when we are called to reflect on our faith and renew our commitment to God and experience His mercy. It is also a moment of celebration and thanksgiving. The Jubilee is celebrated every 25 years. There have also been exceptional Jubilees outside of the usual cycle, such as the Jubilee of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis for 2015.

The concept of Jubilee can be found in the Old Testament as a time of special celebration every 50 years. This idea of a special holy year was picked up by Pope Boniface VIII, who declared the first Catholic Jubilee to commemorate the year 1300. At first this kind of Jubilee was supposed to be celebrated only every 100 years, but soon that was reduced to 50, and then in 1470, to 25.

Mark Your Calendar:
June 19th at Roberta Bondar
Tent Pavilion

*Join us in celebration
and thanksgiving!*

*Free admission!
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