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Pastor:

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 & 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 :
Moyra O'Pallie

Liturgical Music / Choir :
Bruce Douville
bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :
Email to
pbcathedral@outlook.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Denise Moreau
705-949-1442

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

October 5, 2025

THE APOSTLES SAID TO

THE LORD, "INCREASE

OUR FAITH!"

- LUKE 17:5

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday October 4, 2025 @ 5pm

† John & Mary Hunt by Bob & Diane Hunt

Sunday, October 5, 2025 @ 9am

† Joseph Pagnotta by Flora & Gerry Giordano

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 @ 9am

† Roberta Miller by Eileen Fagan

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 9am

For the Intention of Chris Rossi by Eileen Fagan

Thursday, October 9, 2025 @ 9am

† Salomee Grandbois by Annette & Robert Dugas

Friday, October 10, 2025 @ 9am

† Manny Guerrero by Paul & Nadine Condon

Saturday October 11, 2025 @ 5pm

† John & Anna Theriault by Michael Nanne

Sunday, October 12, 2025 @ 9am

† Ida Bruno by Tony & Family



CWL NEWS!

Oct. 4/5 – TEA TICKETS FOR SALE – before and after masses. There will be two seatings: 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. (Adults: \$15, 6 to 12 years: \$8, 5 and under free)

After October 5th, tickets will be sold outside of the church.

Get your tickets EARLY!!

Oct. 11/12, 18/19, 25/26 – Food donation sheets posted in St. Anne's Room for the tea. Please help make this year's tea a success. Thank you for your donation!

October 4th - Regional Development Day from 9 am to 3 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral. Gathering begins at 8:30 am, mass at 9 am and guest speakers at 10 am. All ladies are welcome! **See poster** in bulletin and on bulletin boards for details.

Tuesday October 7th – General Meeting at 7 pm. New members are welcome! Iris Hughes will be leading the spiritual opening.

November 9, 2025 - SAVE THE DATE for the Precious Blood Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale. Start creating your craft items now.

Why become a CWL member? <https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>
Membership drive will be October 11/12 and 18/19. Membership is \$35.

The Diocesan Council invites you to the annual retreat.
The retreat will be held at **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** on
Lake Nipissing in North Bay.

It will take place on **October 17-19, 2025** and the theme will be
The Heart of Synodality.

The cost of the experience will be \$175.

We want this to be accessible for all,
if cost is a barrier, please contact us.

To register go to <https://bit.ly/487mSHs>



WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Precious Blood Cathedral Sault Ste. Marie Parish Council
Faith • Fellowship • Service • Growth

† **Grow in Faith**

- Parish masses
- Retreats and guest speakers
- Supporting liturgy, feast days, and parish celebrations

† **Build Community**

- Funeral luncheons & parish receptions
- Visiting the sick and seniors
- Welcoming new parishioners with warmth & friendship

† **Serve Others**

- Christmas bazaar, bake sales & parish fundraisers
- Food drives for local families in need
- Support new mothers and infants

† **Learn & Lead**

- Talks on faith, family, and social issues
- Support youth & leadership camps
- Mentoring and encouraging the next generation of Catholic women

† **Make a Difference**

- Advocate for life, justice, and peace
- Support Indigenous reconciliation & environmental care
- Participate in diocesan and national CWL initiatives

† **Join Us!**

- Be part of a sisterhood that lives the Gospel, strengthens the parish, and serves the Community.

For Membership details, contact your parish office or
Maureen Gooderham, CWL President at
705-254-8786 (gooderhammaureen@gmail.com) or
Marie Bruno, Membership Chairperson at
705-943-0345 (brunoafter5@gmail.com)



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

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OUR WEBSITE, OR BY COMPLETING HARDCOPY THAT IS
LOCATED IN
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TO OFFICE**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
OCTOBER 7, 2025**

Sacrament of confirmation to be determined at a later date

**CONFIRMATION RETEAT OPTIONS
THIS IS MANDATORY**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025- 9AM-4PM

OR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025-9AM-4PM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON BOTH DATES.

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: October 5, 2025

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
October 6 2025 – October 11, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1,10	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21	Luke 11.27-28

**Sunday Collection
Sept 27th, 2025 & Sept 28th, 2025**

Weekend-\$2789.00

**On Line donations in
Month of September**

\$865.00

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

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Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

We read from Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

Tuesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, Jonah; then Malachi ("But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays "); and Joel, ("Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more.")

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

For the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time we have the powerful story about Jesus healing ten lepers and only one of them coming back to give thanks, and that one was the foreigner. It reminds us of the importance of gratitude.



In giving thanks, the Thanksgiving flowers and plants are graciously
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Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be "with" Jesus and to "gather" with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are "against" Jesus or "scatter" in different things we do or attitudes we take.

All it takes for us busy people is a little focus. We will get into the habit of beginning each day by bringing our attention to these strong desires with practice. At first, it may work best to rely on a line from one of these Guides - letting it be our expression of what we need and returning to it consciously throughout the day.

With practice, we will grow in comfort with naming our own desires more precisely. For example, I might already be more like Mary than Martha. I might want to be asking our Lord, "Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day." It may be that I haven't said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at time, throughout the day, reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week.

Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.



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Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally 2025

Across North America, on Saturday, October 11th at 12 noon, hundreds of Rosary Rallies will be taking place to pray for the conversion of hearts of our nations. Please join us on:

Saturday, October 11th at 12 noon - Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. Procession will begin on MacDonal Ave., proceeding to Our Lady of Fatima Grotto. All are welcomed!

A Novena to Our Lady of Fatima begins on Thursday, October 5th.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-our-lady-fatima>

NET, which stands for National Evangelization Team,

Missionaries will be in Sault Ste. Marie October 10-20 offering Confirmation retreats at parishes as well as retreats for all grade 7 students from the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board.

There is still a need for TWO Host Homes for our female NET members.

One home is for 2 females and the other is for 3
(unless someone is able to accommodate all 5 women).

Again, the dates are Oct. 10-20. Missionaries do have sleeping bags available should you not have enough beds in your home to accommodate. Homes are asked to provide the Missionaries with breakfast, a bag lunch on some of the days and supper. For more information or if you are able to help for

some or all of these dates please contact Stephanie Parniak at

stephanie.parniak@hscdsb.on.ca

or 705-989-5454.

October 4 & October 5, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p data-bbox="203 258 532 327">Saturday, October 4 5:00 pm</p> <p data-bbox="220 600 514 705">Sunday, October 5 9am</p> <p data-bbox="224 947 511 1052">Sunday October 5 11am</p>	<p data-bbox="751 258 1065 289"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="805 327 1011 359">Linda Clement</p> <p data-bbox="724 396 1092 428"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="816 466 1000 497">Sam Biasucci</p> <p data-bbox="748 600 1068 632"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="792 669 1024 701">Christopher Tan</p> <p data-bbox="724 739 1092 770"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="760 808 1057 840">Maureen Gooderham</p> <p data-bbox="751 942 1065 974"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="792 1012 1024 1043">Tiffany Edwards</p> <p data-bbox="724 1115 1092 1146"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="800 1184 1016 1215">Richard Breton</p>	<p data-bbox="1198 258 1511 289"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1252 327 1458 359">Anna Biasucci</p> <p data-bbox="1166 396 1534 428"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1271 466 1433 497">Terry Scott</p> <p data-bbox="1190 600 1510 632"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1166 739 1534 770"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1252 808 1458 840">Marion Nanni</p> <p data-bbox="1198 942 1511 974"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1230 1012 1479 1043">Roseanne Breton</p> <p data-bbox="1166 1115 1534 1146"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1279 1184 1425 1215">Tony Pino</p>
<p data-bbox="203 1425 532 1535">Saturday, October 4 5pm</p> <p data-bbox="220 1665 514 1770">Sunday, October 5 9am</p> <p data-bbox="224 1837 511 1942">Sunday October 5 11am</p>	<p data-bbox="846 1409 971 1440"><u>Lectors</u></p> <p data-bbox="829 1478 987 1509"><u>October 4</u></p> <p data-bbox="792 1547 1024 1579">Marlene Zuccato</p> <p data-bbox="846 1650 971 1682"><u>Lectors</u></p> <p data-bbox="829 1719 987 1751"><u>October 5</u></p> <p data-bbox="808 1789 1008 1820">Susan Colizza</p> <p data-bbox="846 1858 971 1890"><u>Lectors</u></p> <p data-bbox="784 1927 1032 1959">Mary Clare Szabo</p>	<p data-bbox="1182 1409 1518 1440"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p data-bbox="1271 1478 1429 1509"><u>October 4</u></p> <p data-bbox="1243 1547 1466 1579">Linda Simonini</p> <p data-bbox="1182 1650 1518 1682"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p data-bbox="1271 1719 1429 1751"><u>October 5</u></p> <p data-bbox="1263 1789 1437 1820">Paula Smith</p> <p data-bbox="1198 1858 1502 1890"><u>Eucharist Minister</u></p> <p data-bbox="1239 1927 1461 1959">Michael Currier</p>



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