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Parish Office:

Tuesday-Friday
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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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 :

Maureen Gooderham

Liturgical Music / Choir :

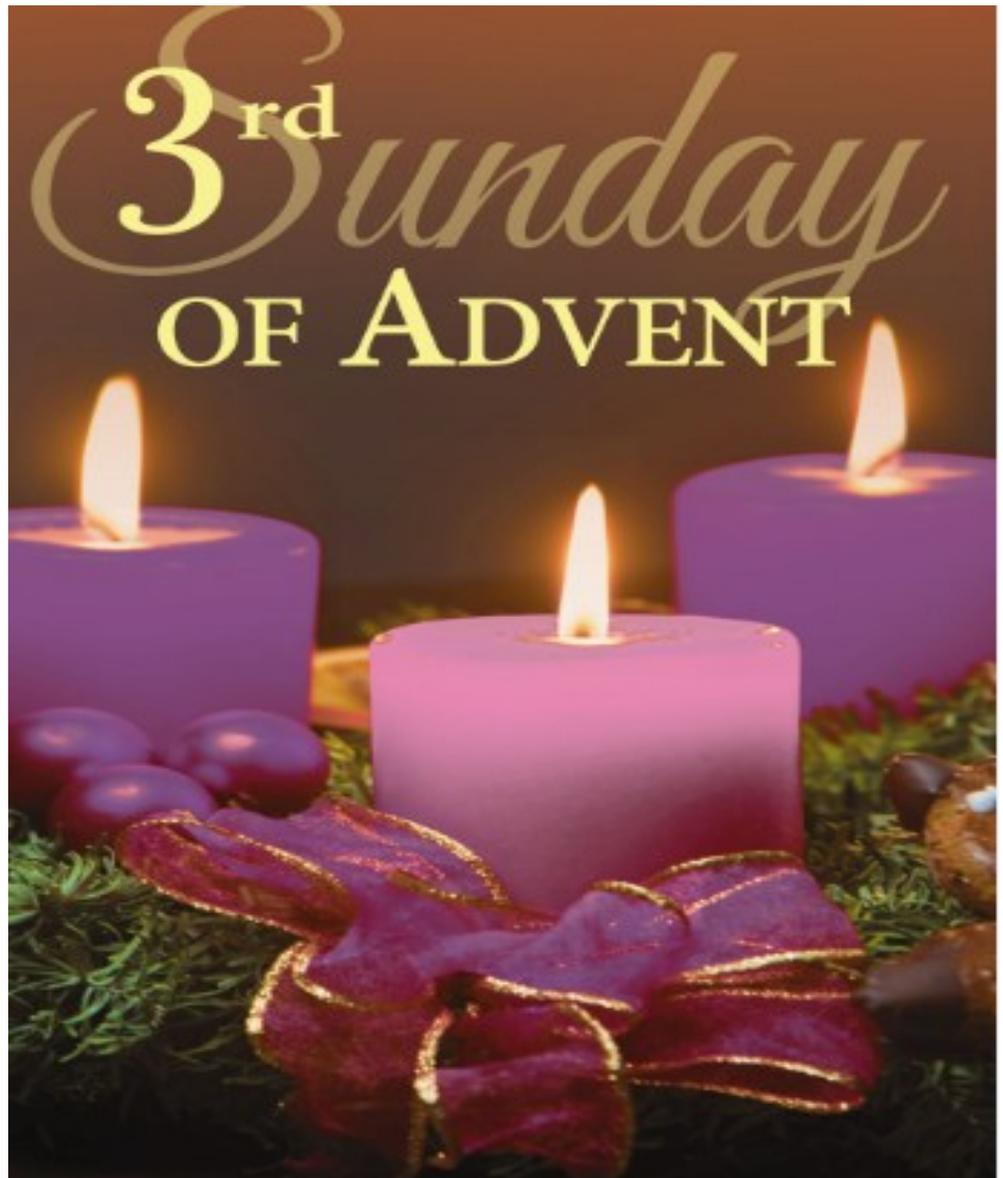
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Third Sunday Of Advent

December 14, 2025



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ 5pm

† Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

Sunday, December 14, 2025 @ 9am

† Albert & Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 @ 9am

† Angelo Cavicchiolo by Sandra

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 9am

† Giuseppe Bruno by Tony & Family

Thursday, December 18, 2025 @ 9am

† Vince Runco by Marcel & Maria Runco

Friday, December 19, 2025 @ 9am

† Josef Bichler by Louise Bichler

Saturday, December 20, 2025 @ 5pm

† Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

Sunday, December 21, 2025 @ 9am

† Mafalda Vecchio by Toni Vecchio



CWL NEWS!

Success of Concert - The Fundraiser Concert in honor of Father Hamish on Dec. 9th raised \$3300 which will go to the Journey fund.

Thank you to Terry Lou Legros and her team (Linda Clement, Angela Guzzo, Linda Simonini, Paula Smith, and Sue St. Jules) for organizing this very successful event.

It was a beautiful evening of songs by the groups, "After Class" and "Lock Cities Chorus".

Day of Confessions - Tuesday Dec. 16th at Precious Blood Cathedral, 9:30 am - 6 pm. Thank you to all members who are volunteering their time and donating baking. Thank you Marlene for organizing the volunteers!

Reminder Membership – renew or join the Catholic Women's League for 2026. Use a membership envelope or place your name, phone number, address and email on an envelope and place it into the collection basket. Membership is \$35. See cwl.ca for details on the league or contact Maureen Gooderham, CWL President at 705-254-8786 (gooderhammaureen@gmail.com) or Marie Bruno at 705-943-0345, Membership Chairperson (brunoafter5@gmail.com)

CWL Executive Meeting - Tuesday Jan. 27th, 1 pm in the hall.

CWL General Meeting - Tuesday Feb. 3rd (Valentine's Lunch) 12 pm in the hall (more details in the new year)

Rosaries

New and used rosaries are being collected and can be placed in the box in St. Anne's room. These rosaries will be used for students making their Sacrament of Confirmation in the future at Precious Blood.

Thank you!

Tea Plates Needed - Small tea plates are needed for next year's tea. (approximately 6 to 7 inches in diameter). Please drop them off in St. Anne's room.

*Giving
Tree*



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up in the St Ann's room.
We would like to collect items to assist organizations in our community,
who help others who go without or are less fortunate.

COLLECTION DATES

Dec 13 & 14, Dec 20 & 21

**Each week we will indicate what would be helpful to the organization.
Items can be placed by the tree in St Ann's room.**

Dec 13 & 14-St Vincent's-peanut butter, jam, tuna, cereal,
pasta & pasta sauce

Dec 20 & 21-Soup Kitchen-peanut butter, canned milk, cereal,
canned veggies

Thank you in advance for your generous response in helping others.

TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS PLANNING

MASSTIMES

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24, 2025

4PM, 7PM, & 10PM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25, 2026

10AM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 26, 2025

NO MASS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27, 2025

5PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28, 2025

9AM & 11AM

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30, 2025

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2025

5PM

THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 2026

10AM



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TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>
9:30-11:00	Fr. Michael	Fr. Jeff	Fr. Eric
11:00-12:00	Fr. Ron	Fr. Michael O.	
12:00-1:00	Fr. Ron	Fr. Peter	
1:00-2:00	Fr. B.J.	Fr. Peter	
2:00-3:00	Fr. B.J.	Fr. Charles	
3:00-4:00	Fr. Trevor	Fr. Charles	
4:00-5:00	Fr. Trevor	Fr. Robert	
5:00-6:00	Fr. Robert	Fr. Alex	



You are cordially invited to join us for our **Christmas Carol 2025** celebration an afternoon of joyful singing, fellowship, and Christmas cheer.

 **Date:** Sunday, December 14, 2025

 **Time:** 2:00 PM

 **Location:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

114 MacDonald Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6B 1H3

 **Phone:** (705) 942-8546

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
December 15 2025 December 20, 2025**

Day	Reading	
Monday	Numbers 24.2-7,15-17a	Matthew 21.23-27
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3.1-2,9-13	Matthew 21.28-32
Wednesday	Genesis 49.2,8-10	Matthew 1.1-17
Thursday	Jeremiah 23.5-8	Matthew 1.18-24
Friday	Judges 13.2-7,24-25a	Luke 1.5-25
Saturday	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d	Luke 1.26-38

**Sunday Collection
Dec 6, 2025 & Dec 7, 2025**

Weekend-\$3386.00

**On Line donations in
Month of December**

\$865.00

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

E-TRANSFER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Please send your donation to:

pbcathedral@outlook.com



The Journey Continues

This Year's draw will be 50/50

Draw Date

Sunday January 25, 2026, at start of I I am Mass

Tickets are \$5 each, with 2,000 tickets printed

We Need Your Help – Take a Book Sell a Book

The Journey Lottery 50/50 draw returns and we need your help to sell all 2,000 tickets. Tickets are once again \$5 each with the draw taking place on

Sunday January 25, 2026, at the start of the I I am mass. Volunteers will be distributing books to parishioners to take and sell before and after mass at the

**Gathering Place (Church Hall) entrance the weekends of
December 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 2025.**

We ask that parishioners return all books that they take to sell no later than the weekend of January 17 & 18 2026, at the masses. Volunteers will be available to sell tickets and provide and receive books each mass between distribution weekend and ticket return weekend, excluding Christmas and New Year's masses.

On behalf of the Journey Lottery Committee, we thank you for your assistance in taking a book and selling a book for this year's Journey Lottery.

We thank you in advance for all your help.

Journey lottery tickets are being sold and distributed to those that can take a book and sell a book before and after mass outside Saint Anne's Room.

Ticket distribution/sales will take place for three weekends in

December before Christmas i.e. December 6/7 and 13/14 and 20/21

Collection of tickets and sale of tickets will take place two weekends in

January after New Years i.e. January 10th/11th and 17th/18th

Draw Date Sunday January 25th at start of I I am mass.

Tickets are \$5 each and there are ten tickets to a book

Third Week of Advent

The Third Sunday of Advent repeats an Isaiah reading from earlier in the week, filled with promise, healing and a hope for our longing: “Then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.... They will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.”

As the last eight days of Advent begin midweek, the focus of the weekday readings returns to the gospels with stories from Jesus’ family in the time before he was born. In Matthew’s gospel, Joseph decides to divorce the pregnant Mary until an angel appears to him in a dream, saying, “It is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.” The rest of the week we turn to the first chapter of Luke’s gospel. Elizabeth and Zechariah, struggling with their inability to have a child, are told they will have a child named John who will be filled with the Holy Spirit. When Zechariah doubts, he is struck speechless. Saturday’s gospel is the beloved story from Luke’s gospel of the Annunciation with Mary’s humble response, “May it be done to me according to your word.”

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we read in Matthew’s Gospel about Joseph and his decision to divorce the pregnant Mary. An angel comes to Joseph: “Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.”

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

*The Closing of the 2025 Jubilee
Year*

Precious Blood Cathedral

*778 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
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Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 11:00am



**LA SAINTE FAMILLE DE JÉSUS,
MARIE ET JOSEPH**

Daily Prayer This Week

This third week of Advent, our daily prayer continues to allow us to become much more concrete about naming our desires and preparing the way for the Lord. We begin this week with joy, knowing that our celebration of all the ways our Lord comes to us is near.

For some of us, the great grace will be to ask that expectant hope - and the joy that this can bring - will fill our hearts and replace whatever is heavy or dark or sad there. We can only let our Lord bring good news to us who are poor, if we acknowledge our poverty. He can only proclaim liberty and release to us if we can admit that we are captives and prisoners to so many habits and patterns that inhibit joy.

A week of recognizing ourselves, and recognizing our need for a Savior is a wonderful way to prepare. We can only turn to our God and trust in the safety we find accepting our God as the only god of our lives if we first can name the place in which we are in danger, with the choices we are making. We can surrender our fear of being put to shame by humbly coming face to face with who we can sometimes be. The depths of gratitude and joy come when we can experience the tenderness with which our Lord keeps taking us back.

This is a wonderful week to examine our consciences as we let our daily, prayer-filled background moments interact with some of the places in our daily lives in which we discover the need for mercy and peace. Wherever we encounter some experience of darkness or fear, some struggle with faith or hope, some discouragement about my own generosity or freedom, it is there that we have an opportunity to pause, in the briefest way and pray, "Come, Lord Jesus; come and visit me here, in this place." Preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, individually or in common, can be a powerful Advent religious experience. And the one who forgives us deeply desires to heal us and give us his peace.

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: January 4, 2026

December 13 & December 14, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p data-bbox="175 254 558 359">Saturday, December 13 5:00 pm</p> <p data-bbox="193 632 540 737">Sunday, December 14 9am</p> <p data-bbox="193 978 540 1083">Sunday December 14 11am</p>	<p data-bbox="748 254 1065 359"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Terry Scott</p> <p data-bbox="721 394 1092 426"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="745 600 1071 705"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Sandra Suurna</p> <p data-bbox="721 737 1092 768"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Christopher Tan</p> <p data-bbox="748 942 1065 1047"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Renju Jose</p> <p data-bbox="721 1110 1092 1142"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p data-bbox="1195 254 1511 359"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Linda Clement</p> <p data-bbox="1162 394 1534 426"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Zuccato</p> <p data-bbox="1187 600 1513 705"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1162 737 1534 768"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1195 942 1511 1047"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p data-bbox="1162 1110 1534 1142"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p data-bbox="175 1423 558 1528">Saturday, December 13 5pm</p> <p data-bbox="186 1661 547 1766">Sunday, December 14 9am</p> <p data-bbox="191 1833 542 1938">Sunday November 14 11am</p>	<p data-bbox="802 1409 1016 1514"><u>Lectors</u> <u>December 13</u> Dale DePiero</p> <p data-bbox="802 1650 1016 1755"><u>Lectors</u> <u>December 14</u> David Mazzuca</p> <p data-bbox="802 1850 1016 1955"><u>Lectors</u> Vincent Greco</p>	<p data-bbox="1179 1409 1523 1514"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>December 13</u> Robert Dugas</p> <p data-bbox="1179 1650 1523 1755"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>December 14</u> Bill Denny</p> <p data-bbox="1179 1850 1523 1955"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> Michael Currier</p>



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