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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.

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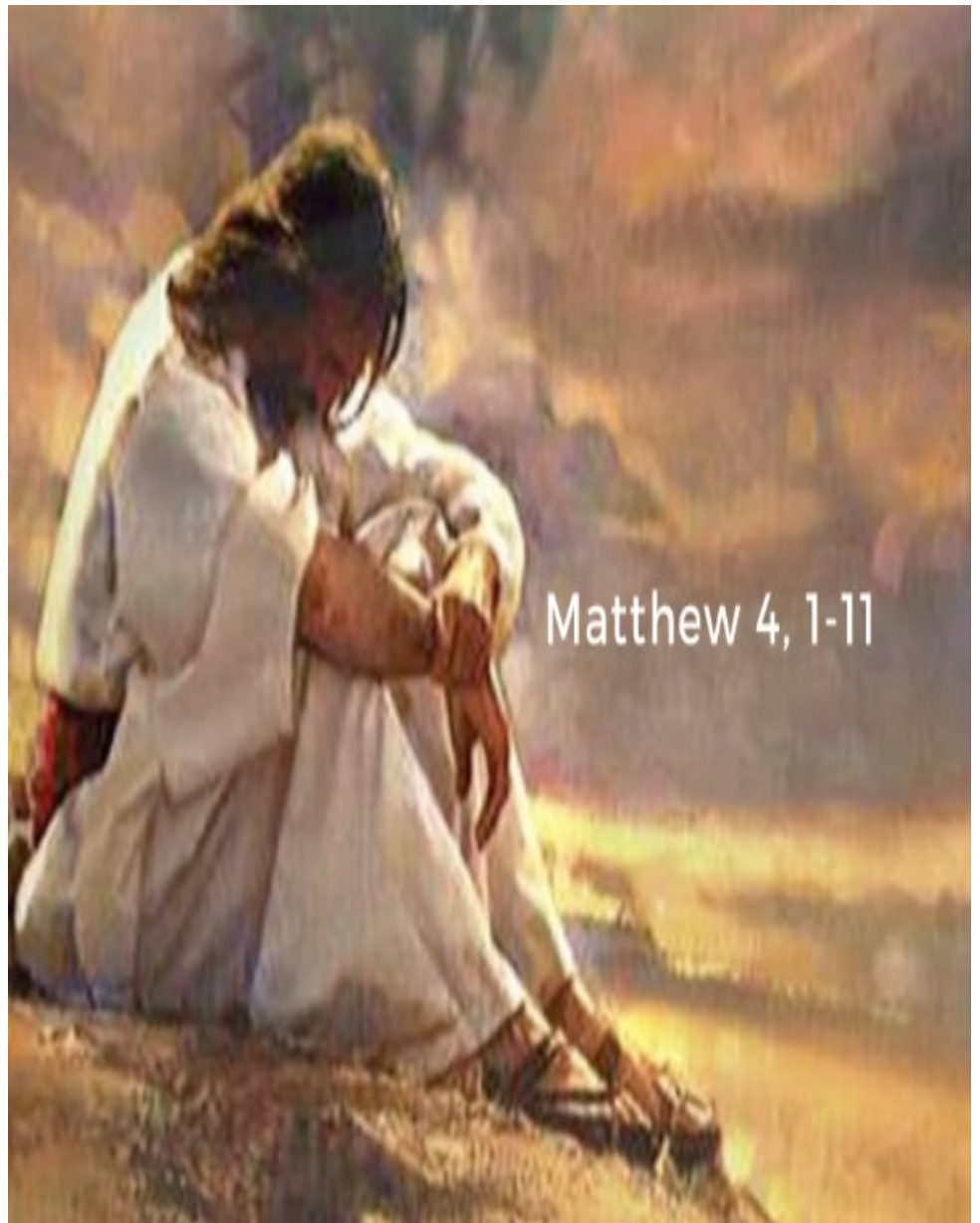
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 5pm

- † Marie Barban by Carlo Barban
- † Iolanda Runco by Marcel & Maria Runco

Sunday, February 22, 2026 @ 9am

- † Sam Colizza by Tony & Susan Colizza
- † Denise Moreau by Terry Lou Legros
- † Phil Lemay by Sharon & Family

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 @ 9am

- † Jim Currie by Kathryn McAuley

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 9am

- † Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 9am

- † Shirley Jour by Fred & Marianne

Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 9am

- † Elsie Fabbro by Jennie Colizza

Saturday, February 28, 2026 @ 5pm

- † John Spadoni by Robert & Annette Dugas
- † Denis Chateau by Edith Stephenson

Sunday, March 1, 2026 @ 9am

- † Father Hamish by Kathryn McAuley
- † Donna Bos by Terry Lou Legros



CWL NEWS!

Prayer Line: Please let Louise Bichler know if you would like to be part of the prayer line.
(705-945-8259)

Honour Guard: If you would like to be part of the Honour Guard for a funeral,
please call Beverley. (705-542-6781)

Renew or join the Catholic Women's League for 2026.

CALLING ALL CWL MEMBERS Ask a friend, mother, daughter, sister, or neighbor to join our CWL. **Your name and the person who encouraged you to join will be put into a draw for a \$25 gift card each.** Contest has been extended until the March 3rd meeting.

Contact Marie Bruno (brunoafter5@gmail.com) if you have any questions. 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.

Feb. 24th – Executive Meeting at 1 pm.

Feb. 28 - "[The Coldest Night of the Year](#)" is a fundraiser for St. Vincent Place. If you would like to participate, donate or volunteer see the poster on the bulletin board. Members can join Pat's Pals (Sister Pat Carter's team), form their own team, walk by yourself or volunteer.

There will be a 2 k or 5 k walk beginning at 5 pm.

register at: <https://cnoy.org/register>

March 3rd - General CWL meeting at 1 pm in the church hall. We will be voting on amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws. Also Iris Hughes will be leading a Lenten Spiritual. All members are welcome to attend!

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!

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: March 1, 2026



SAULT STE. MARIE DIOCESAN COUNCIL
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CANADA



The National theme "Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission" will focus on "Blessed are the Poor" (Matthew 5:3).

The Coldest Night of the Year Canadian fundraising campaign has been helping non-profit organizations for many years.

Our Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Council is encouraging members and friends to join parish or regional teams to raise money for those that are struggling in our communities.

The Coldest Night of the Year website is cnoy.org

Participants register and join teams to raise funds through donations.

Participants may walk for the cause on February 28, 2026.

Walk Date:

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Regional Teams:

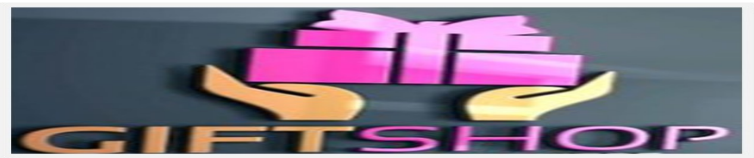
Sudbury for The Samaritan Centre: "Sudbury CWL and friends"

North Bay for The Gathering Place: "CWL Sisters of Hope"

Sault Ste. Marie for St. Vincent Place: "Pat's CWL Pals"



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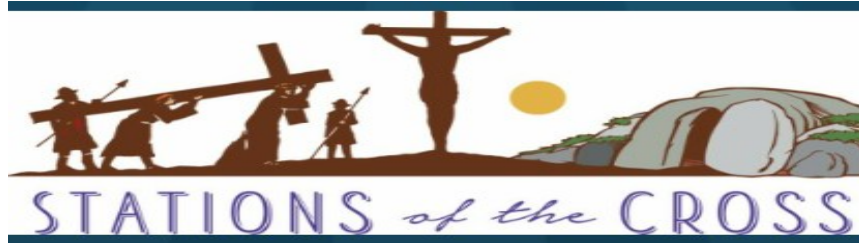
You are invited to
3 weekly evening sessions
that will include prayer,
reflection and video input.

Dates: March 3, 10, 17

Times: 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Presenter: Iris Hughes

Location: Gathering Place @ Precious
Blood Cathedral



**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT
@ 5PM IN THE CHURCH
STARTING FEBRUARY 20, 2026
THRU TO
FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2026**

**Income Tax Donation Receipts
2025 Income Tax receipts will be
available in the
St Anne's room in sealed envelopes in
alphabetical order.
If you have any questions.
Please email
pbcathedral@outlook.com**

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Louise at 705.945.8259

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
February 23, 2026- February 28, 2026**

Day	Reading	
Monday	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55.10-11	Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3.1-10	Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14	Matthew 7.7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28	Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19	Matthew 5.43-48

Sunday Collection
Feb 14, 2026 & Feb 15, 2026
Weekend-\$3185.00

Sunday Collection Journey
Feb 14, 2026 & Feb 15, 2026
Weekend-735.00

**On Line donations in
Month of February
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First Sunday Of Lent

On the First Sunday of Lent, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.

After last week's first four days, the next three weeks of Lent represent a period of instruction, originally designed for the Catechumens (those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil). We can read these readings as a catechism of renewal for us all.

The first weekday reading for the first full week is the great giving of the Commandments: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." Jesus gives the great parable about the last judgment - separating the charitable from the uncharitable: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Then, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He says that it is an evil generation that looks for "signs." He is the sign - a call to repentance. On Thursday, when we hear the desperate but faith-filled prayer of Esther, Jesus tells us to pray confidently. And he sums up the whole law and the prophets for us: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." Jesus says our holiness has to go beyond the letter-of-the-law holiness; it must touch our anger, our judgments of others, and be reconciled with those we've wronged. The holiness Jesus proposes for us calls us to love our enemies, even to pray for those who persecute us. We are called to love the way God does.

The Second Sunday of Lent offers us Matthew's Gospel of the Transfiguration. When the stammering disciples are overwhelmed at the reality of who Jesus really is they "were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Daily Prayer This Week

This first week of Lent is the time we are given to begin our Lenten patterns, to re-align our priorities, and to make use of more reflective time each day. It is a time to fast and abstain from those things that hinder our relationship with the Lord, and to consider being more generous to the poor.

As we make this beginning, we are offered some beautiful instruction about what is expected of us. These readings describe a very Jesus-like love. We can examine our care for the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick or imprisoned. We can reflect upon who in our lives needs us and whether we love them as we want to be loved. And we can look at the deeper things, like our anger or how we treat others, and our response to those who are our “enemies.” What is most important this first week, beyond a sharper examination of our consciences, is to see this as a time for God’s grace to work in us. So, it is a time to ask for the graces we are starting to see we need.

Each morning this week we can ask our Lord to help us focus this day on the neediest people around us. We can ask to begin new patterns this week by practicing special charity and love, where I haven’t been so generous or kind before. The key is to ask and to be very specific. Then, throughout the day, we can keep talking with our Lord, in the background about these graces we ask for and the concrete circumstances we find ourselves in. It is in the particular events of our day that we will become attentive to our need for our Lord’s presence and grace, as well as our need to choose a new pattern. Each evening, we can briefly review the day and recognize some missed opportunities to connect with the Lord or take advantage of a situation here or there, but most of all, we can thank the Lord for the moments of connection that have begun our Lenten journey.

February 21, 2026 & February 22, 2026	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, February 21</p> <p>5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, February 22</p> <p>9am</p> <p>Sunday February 21</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Ralph Esposito</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Christopher Tan</p> <p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Cecilia Gabas</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Terry Zuccato</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Florice Bahay</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday, February 22</p> <p>5pm</p> <p>Sunday, February 21</p> <p>9am</p> <p>Sunday February 22</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>February 21</u></p> <p>Anne Marie Dupuis</p> <p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>February 22</u></p> <p>Maria Bruno</p> <p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p>Andrea Greco</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>February 21</u></p> <p>Robert Dugas</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>February 22</u></p> <p>Terry Colizza</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p>Bambi Alexander</p>



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