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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.

Knights of Columbus :

Ernie Console

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Email to

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

Jesus said
whoever
drinks the water
that I shall give him
will never thirst again.
It will become a well of water
springing up within him for eternal life.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 7, 2026 @ 5pm

† Marie Barban by Carlo Barban

† Williard & Lucy Pomber by Karen & Larry Hepditch

Sunday, March 8, 2026 @ 9am

† Denise Moreau by Rose McCormick

† Angelo Cavicchiolo by Sandra & Family

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 @ 9am

† Josefa Dick by Fred & Marianne

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 9am

† Ida Bruno by Tony & Family

Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ 9am

† Rudy Starzomski by Komhyr Family

Friday, March 13, 2026 @ 9am

† Mary O'Neill by Nadine & Paul Condon

Saturday, March 14, 2026 @ 5pm

† Bernadette McAndrew by Kevin & Karen McAndrew

† Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

† Maria Santelli by Terry Lou Legros

Sunday, March 15, 2026 @ 9am

† Albert & Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

Intentions for John Trumble by Francis Dubois & Family



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)

Catholic Women's League 2026 Membership

Congratulations to the two winners of the membership draw! Both Fern Cerutti and Karen DiPasquale won a \$25 gift card to Winners. It is still not too late to join the CWL.

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.

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!

March 11th – Executive Meeting at 10 am.

March 18th – Day of Confessions – thank you to those volunteering and/or baking.

March 24th – Chrism Mass 7 pm, Precious Blood Cathedral.

March 30th – Registration forms due for the Diocesan Convention on May 1 – 3 in Sudbury. If you are interested, forms with more information can be picked up in St. Anne's Room by the CWL bulletin board.

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



**Deepen Your
Lenten
Experience
Through the
Gospel of John**

**You are invited to two more Sessions
which will include prayer, reflection
and video input.**

Dates: March 10, & 17

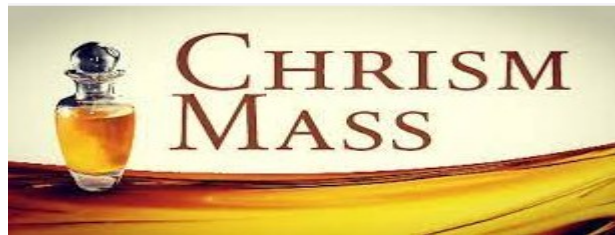
Times: 6:45pm-8:00pm

Presenter: Iris Hughes

**Location: Gathering Place at Precious Blood
Cathedral**



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



Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to attend the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at
Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie.**

During this solemn celebration, the Bishop will bless the holy oils that will be used in the sacraments throughout the year, and the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly promises.

All are warmly invited to participate in this important diocesan celebration.

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 9, 2026– March 14, 2026**

Day	Reading	
Monday	2 Kings 5.1-15a	Luke 4.24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3.25, 34-43	Matthew 18.21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7.23-28	Luke 11.14-23
Friday	Hosea 14.1-9	Mark 12.28b-34
Saturday	Hosea 5.15b-6.6++	Luke 18.9-14

Sunday Collection
Feb 28, 2026 & March 1, 2026
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Third Week Of Lent

For the Third Sunday of Lent we read of the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He offers her lifegiving waters and then shows her how intimately he understands her. She runs back to town to spread her news: "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?" At some Masses, we will hear the Scrutinies for RCIA candidates.

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - "No prophet is accepted in his own native place." In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. Jesus heals a demon that wouldn't let a man talk. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds with words that have a double meaning: there is only one source of grace; it is from God and it resists evil; there is only one source of evil; it is from Satan and it resists God's grace. When asked to name the "greatest" commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

The Fourth Sunday of Lent brings the story of the man born blind. His disciples ask, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus heals the man who now sees more clearly than the Pharisees the true identity of Jesus. "I do believe, Lord."

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: April 5, 2026

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face. This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a time blessed by our gratitude for the fidelity of Joseph and Mary, who responded to God's fidelity to them. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it, will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.



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