

# St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Pat Woods (Cell: 705-971-2804)

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Marcel Lefebvre

**Secretary:** Mrs. Kerry Dutchak    **Pastoral Assistant:** Aidan Rollin

**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm; Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

**New to the Parish? Welcome!** Make sure to introduce yourself to our parish staff, and fill out a Parish Registration Form.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated after a preparation program is completed. Phone the office or fill out online form to register.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the intended date of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** First Wednesday of the month at the 9:15am Mass or by appointment.

**Vocations to the Priesthood/Religious Life:** Please speak to the Pastor or visit: [www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca) or [www.csjssm.ca](http://www.csjssm.ca)

**Parish Prayer Line:** Please call Connie Celli at 705-945-7034 to add your intentions to our prayer list.

**24/7 On-Call Priest:** Please notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinator to contact the priest on-call.

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Please notify the parish office.

**Bulletin Submissions:** Deadline for items *to be considered* for printing is Wednesday morning. Please note that *all submissions may be edited.*



## Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am  
11:00am

## Young People's Church

**Sunday:** 11:00am

## Weekday Mass Schedule

**Tuesday:** 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** 9:15am

**Thursday:** 9:15am

**Friday:** 9:15am

## Confession Times

**Tuesday:** 6:00pm - 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Also available by appointment

# DECEMBER 2, 2018: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, December 4 - 7:00 PM**

*Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24*

**Victor Mizzi** by Linda Mizzi

**Nicole Fischer** by Scott, Kim, Kaitlin & Darren

**In Thanksgiving** by a Grateful Parishioner

**Wednesday, December 5 - NO MASS**

*Isaiah 25.6-10a; Matthew 15.29-37*

**Thursday, December 6 - 9:15 AM**

*Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21,24-27*

**Dr. Mario Febbraro** by Linda Mizzi

**Friday, December 7 - 11:00 AM at Pathways**

**Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**

*Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31*

No Mass Intention Requested

## Second Sunday of Advent

*Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-6,8-11; Luke 3.1-6*

## Saturday, December 8

**4:00 PM - Intentions of All Parishioners** by The Pastor

- **Anna Capy** by The Shaw & Cibitarese

Families

- **Deceased Members of the Ciaschini**

**Family** by Sarah Fabbro & Family

## Sunday, December 9

**9:00 AM - June Nadon** by Pauline Kot

- **Iolanda Vernelli** by Mario & Wanda

Celli

**11:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Lukenda**

**Family** by Vivian & John Majic & Family

## Sunday Collection: November 25, 2018

141/316 Envelopes used | Avg/envelope: \$ 21.86

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,081.00

Loose: \$ 353.55

Pre-authorized Sunday: \$ 2,038.25

Building Fund: \$ 90.00

Pre-authorized Building Fund: \$ 106.00

Online Giving: \$ 180.95

**TOTAL: \$ 5,849.75**

*Budgeted Weekly Income Needed: \$ 5,600.00*

Bishop Annual Appeal: \$ 328.00

Pre-authorized Bishop Annual Appeal: \$ 436.00

## Three Simple Ways to support the Parish:

1) Through traditional Sunday Offering Envelopes

2) Pre-Authorized Debit Plan or 3) Online on our

web-site. Call the Parish Office for more info.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PATHWAYS

Everyone is invited to create a Christmas card in the hall Sunday December 2 after the 9 & 11 am Masses.

**Cards and supplies are provided.** Let the 103 residents know that they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers especially over this Christmas season.

## 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2019 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the North Foyer. They are in alphabetical order. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and continues to sustain the efforts of our parish community through our various ministries. This may be a good opportunity to consider switching to our **Pre-authorized Debit Plan**. Forms are available in the Foyer or please contact the office. The option of **Online Giving** through our website is also still available.



## SENIORS & FRIENDS

On **Wednesday December 5** the Seniors Christmas Concert will take place. The Sault Ste. Marie Senior Choir will sing in the church. Some classes will be attending from Holy Cross & SMFI Schools.

Students will be treated to lunch after the concert.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the choir from

**10:30 – 11:30 am.**

## GIVING TREE

Each week new tags will be placed on the Tree with the items that agency needs. Please choose an agency you would like to support, **PULL at tag and return your donation the next week.**

Items collected **December 2** for **St. Vincent Place**

Items collected **December 9** for **Women in Crisis**

Items collected **December 16** for **Pauline's Place**

Thank you for your generosity and giving spirit!

## C.W.L. NEWS

**"Warmth & Comfort" Program** continues accepting donations. Please use box in the north foyer for your drop off. **2019 membership \$25** are still available.

**POTLUCK DINNER** thanks to all who contributed to yet another successful gathering. Our next dinner will be January 26, 2019.

## BAPTISM CELEBRATION

We are pleased to welcome to our parish community **Noah Francesco Berthiaume-Letourneau**, son of Ada-Marie & Nicholas, **Taryn Dianne Brule** and **Jaxon Joseph Brule**, children of Adam & Karly, **Brett Markas Rossetto** son of Mark & Meisha and **Azlyn Jane Cognigni** daughter Robin & Valerie. These children were baptised on November 24 & 25, 2018. Please remember these children and their family in your prayers.





## ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS 2018

Prepare your hearts, prepare the Way of the Lord. The Catholic Parishes of Sault Ste. Marie present an **Advent Day of Confessions on Thursday, December 13 from 8:30 am—8:00 pm** at Precious Blood Cathedral. Various priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for coming of the Lord at Christmas, take this opportunity to encounter God's mercy through this Sacrament.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our sincere congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday by Bishop Marcel Damphousse. Thank you to our Confirmation Team who helped to prepare these young people. They include Mary Anne Amadio, Fr. Pat, Aidan Rollin, David Dick, Jennifer Esposti, Marty Dumanski, Joanne Weingartner, Sr. Mary Jo Radey, Shannon Sarlo and Teresa Hill. Please keep these newly confirmed in your prayers.:

Chloe Bangs	Logan Burns	Samantha Burzese
Scarlet Crowell	Sydney Drover	Lyliana DiTommaso
Emily Edgar	Gage Evans	Lilyana Fasulo
Dylan Fleet	Ava Hill	Robert Opryszczko
Payton Magli	Jayce Prgomet	Lindsay Sarlo
Christian Sartor	Nicole Stang	Jordan Trunzo
Ben Tuckett	Jack Tuckett	Lennon Turco

## EDGE



**Thursday, December 6 7:00 pm.**  
**"Fire Inside" Edge Night on Mary**

All students from across the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome to attend.

## ELEVATE NEWS

**\$265** was raised by the sale of Christmas cards last weekend which will benefit our Elevate young adults group! Thank you.

Elevate will meet here **Friday, December 7** starting with a **FREE home cooked meal at 6:30 pm**. Tell your friends! **ELEVATE**



We remember in our prayers, those who have died, especially **Carmel Daynes**. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

## PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Happening after the 9 & 11 am Masses **December 9**. Only \$5 for adults, children under 10 with an adult are FREE.



## SOUPER SUNDAY

Sunday **December 16** after the 11 am Mass. Sign up sheets will be in the North foyer. Consider helping out!



Join us Thursday **December 13 from 7-8 pm**. Taizé is an Ecumenical Christian Community in France whose music and meditative reflection on God's Word has nourished people throughout the world. All are welcome!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 2**  
**Cards for Pathways**  
**After 9 & 11 am Masses**

**December 3**  
**C.W.L. Christmas Dinner**  
**6:00 pm**

**December 5**  
**Seniors & Friends Christmas Concert with Sault Ste. Marie Senior Choir**  
**10:30 am**  
**Reception in Hall following**

**December 5**  
**First Reconciliation Prep.**  
**Grade 3, Session # 4**  
**7:00 pm**

**December 6**  
**EDGE**  
**All grade 6,7 & 8's welcome**  
**7:00 pm**

**December 7**  
**Elevate**  
**Free meal at 6:30 pm**

**December 8**  
**Advent Retreat Day**  
**9:30 –3:00 pm**

**December 9**  
**Parish Pancake Breakfast**  
**After the 9 & 11 am Masses**

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## COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

► **Novalis Book Sale** extended to Saturday Dec. 1 from 3-7pm & Sunday Dec. 2 from 10-2 pm at St. Gerard Majella Church ► **Kof C 13655 Ham Dinner** and CWL bake sale Monday Dec. 3, 5-6 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall

*Reminder: check the bulletin boards at **both entrances** for full details of all the community news/events.*

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