St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Pat Woods (Cell: 705-971-2804) **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Marcel Lefebvre
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Judy Davis

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 or www.csjssm.ca

Parish Prayer Line: Please call 1-800-462-7426 press #2 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: Cancelled
Sunday: Cancelled

Young People's Church

Sunday: Cancelled

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday: Cancelled
Wednesday: Cancelled
Thursday: Cancelled
Friday: Cancelled

CONFESSIONS—by appointment only

May 10, 2020—The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 12 - Mass Cancelled
Acts 14.19-28; Ps 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd+21; John 14.27-31a
No Mass Intention Requested

Wednesday, May 13 - Mass Cancelled
Acts 15.1-6; Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; John 15.1-8
No Mass Intention Requested

Thursday, May 14 - Mass Cancelled
St. Matthias, Apostle Feast
Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15.9-17
No Mass Intention Requested

Friday, May 15 - Mass Cancelled
Acts 15.22-31; Ps 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11; John 15.12-17

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

Saturday, May 16 - Mass Cancelled
4 PM

Sunday, May 17 - Masses Cancelled
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

All Mass intentions will be rescheduled once the Masses resume.

Sunday Collection: May 3, 2020

24/250 Envelopes used | Avg/envelope: $ 82.71

Sunday Envelopes:	$	1,985.00
Loose:	$	0.00
Pre-authorized Sunday:	$	2,169.50
Building Fund:	$	235.00
Pre-authorized Building Fund:	$	115.00
Online Giving:	$	715.53
TOTAL:	**$**	**5,220.03**
Budgeted Weekly Income Needed:	*$*	*5,725.00*

Easter	$	125.00
Needs of the Church In the Holy Land	$	15.00
Share Lent/ D&P	$	50.00
Pre-Authorized Pope's Pastoral Work	$	102.75
Pope's Pastoral Work	$	85.00
Pre-Authorized Seminary/Vocation	$	155.25
Ministry Formation	$	120.00

Three Simple Ways to support the Parish:
1)Through traditional Sunday Offering Envelopes **2)** Pre-Authorized Debit Plan **3)** Online on our website. Call the Parish Office for more info.

Bishop Damphousse named Coadjutor Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

The Holy See announced on May 6 that the Coadjutor Archbishop of Ottawa-Corwall is the Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse. Archbishop Elect Damphousse will become Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall when Archbishop Terrence Prendergast retires. The announcement also said that the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall are now canonically amalgamated to form the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Archbishop Elect Damphousse will begin his new ministry June 16th. Bishop Damphousse will remain the Administrator of the Diocese until his departure. More information is to come from the Vatican regarding an appointment.

Dear Parishioners,

Along with many disappointments and heartache over the suspension of Sunday Masses, another reality for us to face as a parish community is our financial situation. Our parish continues to face daily operating obligations for utilities, insurance, taxes, wages, and essential maintenance of the church. However, by losing the weekly financial contributions of parishioners, we lose the cash flow and financial resources that allow us to meet these fiscal obligations. These costs will accumulate if we do not receive the required revenue. Please consider one of the suggested gifting methods for your current weekly donation:

1) Using your Sunday envelope by mailing a cheque, or series of post-dated cheques to the parish office.

2) Signing up for our Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Plan by filling out the required form and mailing it along with a void cheque to the office. You can download and print off a Pre-authorized Payment Deduction form or contact the Parish Office and we will send you a form.

3) Online Giving is now available on our website: www.stjeromeparishssm/donate. We are using the secure CanadaHelps platform.

***A reminder that if any gifting imposes a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.*

I thank you for your cooperation and generosity during these difficult days.

Fr. Pat

The Church has always encouraged families to form a "domestic church" – that is a church in your home, where God is honoured, family prayer takes place, and everyone encourages each other through word and action to rely on Jesus through the ups and downs of our lives.

We want to hear from you. We want to see how you are doing during these unprecedented times. We are asking you to share your home stories with us during this time of isolation! What are you doing to keep the flame of faith alive? Where are you struggling? What has been a grace from this time at home? What has been the most difficult? Are there people in your life who you are grateful for during this time?

Email us at stjerome@diocesessm.org so we can catch up on how you are doing and continue to pray for each other as the church.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy Centre's 2019 "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's Day, May 10!

The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign is going virtual this year!

Simply go to our website - **www.algomapregnancy.com** – and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner on the home page to donate on-line with your credit card. Or if you prefer, you can send a cheque in the mail to the Pregnancy Centre (177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9) between Mother's Day and Father's Day, and just write "baby bottle campaign" at the bottom of your cheque. It's as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference! Pregnancy can't be "paused", so we are still working hard during the COVID19 pandemic to make sure much needed baby supplies are available for non-contact pick up in our front porch, and we are still providing clients emotional support over the phone and through e-mail. We want all of our clients to know that we are here for them and that they are not alone, even though it may feel that way right now.Your support of our virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year ensures that the Pregnancy Centre can continue serving clients throughout this pandemic – and beyond. Thank you! ***Video Link on Youtube: https://youtu.be/9CCHyjBnRxY***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Mother's Day !

Stay connected to
St. Jerome's Parish for all the latest Parish News, Events and Photos

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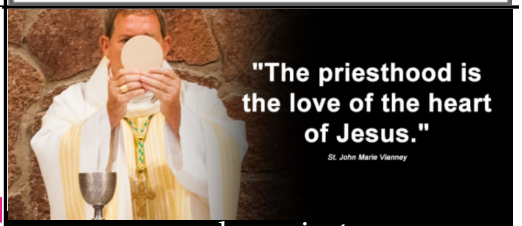

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