

## Taize Prayer Service

Taize is an Ecumenical Christian Community in France whose music and meditative reflection on God's word has nourished people throughout the world. Join us Thursday, December 13 from 7-8 PM at St. Jerome Church (26 Carmel Road) for this prayer service. All are welcome.

## First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration

Any parents with children in grade 2 or higher wishing to celebrate first reconciliation and first Eucharist this coming year are asked to go to our website which is [veronica.church](http://veronica.church) to register them for these sacraments.

## SHALOM PLACE ADVENT RETREAT DAY

WHEN: Saturday, December 8 --9:30 AM to 3 PM  
(Doors open at 9)

WHERE: St. Jerome's Parish Hall & Church

SUGGESTED OFFERING: \$40  
(includes lunch and snacks)

FACILITATOR: Janet Norman, Retired United  
Clergy and Story-Teller

Register: 705-254-4690/[shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca)



As the Gathering Place moves toward completion, we look toward the Gallery of History. We invite each parish

to provide us with 10 photographs/pictures and a short history of your parish to be included in a multi-media presentation as part of the history of Catholicism in Sault Ste. Marie and area. Please include such things as: when established, significant events (rebuilding, fire, addition etc) description of parish community (then and now).



## Algoma Office Equipment

John Street -945-6061  
Authorized Canon Copier Dealer;  
Kyocera Printer dealer  
Photographic Restoration Services

## CWL Memberships for 2019

The membership drive for 2019 will be held in January, 2019. Renewals or new memberships can be purchased in the front foyer before and after Mass during that month. If you have any questions or wish to purchase your membership early, please contact Arlene Delaney at 705-450-6516.

## St. Veronica's CWL Christmas Bake Sale

When: December 8th and 9th after Mass

If you would like to donate please call  
Rose Linklater at 705-542-3265 or Donna  
DeMarco at 705-206-6791



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS CHEER DEPOT

WHEN: Thursday, December 20 in the A.M.

If interested, please phone Joanne McFadden  
705-253-8667



# ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

## INFORMATION

559 Douglas St  
Sault Ste Marie

P6C 1V3

Ph: (705) 253-9411

Hall: (705) 253-4352

[veronicassm@shaw.ca](mailto:veronicassm@shaw.ca)

## Parish Priest:

Fr. Ron Ambeault

## Parish Council Chair:

Santa De Marco

## Children Sacramental

Prep. Coordinator

Fran Boyle

## CWL President:

Rose Linklater

## Knights of Columbus

John Sullivan

## Parish Secretary:

Lisa Maville

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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*Please support our Good Neighbour Project.*

## Reconciliation

Saturdays:  
3:00 - 3:30 pm

## Baptism:

Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

## Matrimony:

Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

## Communion at Home:

Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

## Prayer-Line:

Rose Marie Spina  
254-4064  
Angela Filice 253-8607  
(Italian)

## Visiting & Card Ministry:

If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

## REGULAR CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS  
Tues - Friday  
9:00-12:00

## CHURCH FURNACE FUNDRAISER

EXPECTED GOAL  
\$ 45, 473.41

With the last collection for the furnace fund, we have reached our goal. We wish to thank all who have donated to this worthy cause. As stated, anyone who has donated \$300 or more, will have their name added to a plaque. We will be publishing a list of names before the plaque is made to ensure that everyone who has donated \$300 will have their name put on.



Thank-you To All  
Who Give!!  
Web site:  
[veronica.church](http://veronica.church)

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

**1:00 PM**

**Italian Prayer Group.**

**Friday, December 7, 2018**

**9:00 AM**

**Edward Smilanetz by Thomas and Kathleen Shaw.**

**All deceased Mannarino family by Elvira Pasqua and family.**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

**4:00 PM MASS**

**Maria and Carmen Cavaliere by daughter Lina Cavaliere-Porco.**

**Chuck DeSimon by wife Jackie DeSimon.**

**Santa and Guerrino Bertoncello by Carla and Luciano Zanatta and family.**

**For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**11:00AM MASS**

**Mario and Bruna Pettenuzzo by Mary Pettenuzzo.**

**Rosa Romano by Concetta Rosso.**

**Santissimo Ecce Homo and Saint Barbara by Vince and Maria Scornaienchi.**

**For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

## REMINDER

We now have the 2019 collection envelopes available for those who have had envelopes this past 2018 year. These will be available for 3 weeks. We also have pre-authorized forms which is our preferred method of donations. Please ask Fr. Ron for the forms. Thank you for your ongoing financial support of St. Veronica's Parish. We now have a new way of donating by credit card, Pay-Pal, or interact. Please do this by going on our website [veronica.church](http://veronica.church) and following the link for donations. For those who are able to give occasionally, there are green envelopes available at both entrances of the church. Just fill in the information and put it in the collection basket. We thank all of you for your ongoing financial support of St. Veronica's parish.

## OUR GOOD NEIGHBOUR PROJECT

As part of our ongoing outreach to increase the membership of our parish, this advent we are excited to launch our latest program called the "Good Neighbour Project".

We are planning to send a Christmas gift to all of the residences in our parish boundaries. The Good Neighbour Outreach Project is our way to say hello and connect with each home and apartment within our church parish boundary this coming Christmas. The total number is 2,200. We will be depositing a small package with a booklet of spiritual reflection, information about our parish, invitation to participate in our parish and of course a few Christmas goodies.

The cost of each package to the 2,200 homes is around \$3 per package. Right now, we are asking all parishioners to help out the project by sponsoring homes to receive our gift bags. With the 2,200 homes and apartment units, we need everybody's help in making this initiative a successful one. You may sponsor any number of homes that you choose.

Donation forms are available at both entrances to the church and information is also available on our parish website:

[www.veronica.church](http://www.veronica.church)

Our next hospitality weekend is December 8th and 9th.

This is an opportunity for us to show our hospitality to relatives, friends, neighbors and coworkers who either

have been away from the church for a while or who might be interested in joining. As you know on these weekends we have dedicated volunteers to provide food and beverages after each of our weekend Masses. It is also an opportunity for us to get to know in a deeper way our regular parishioners as well. The parish provides the setting you are asked to provide people.



For the season of Advent, there will be our annual 12 hours of confession at Precious Blood Cathedral from 8:30 AM—8:30 PM, on Thursday December 13th.

Please make yourselves available during this time to prepare for the Christmas season.



## THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be located in the sanctuary of the Church during Advent. This year we are asking for donations for **James Street Soup Kitchen.**

The items they need are gloves, soap, towels, facecloths, underwear, toiletries and personal items for both men and women. These can be placed under the tree or on the tree as a decoration. Anyone wishing to make a financial donation can pin it to the tree as well and if you include your full name and address they will send you an income tax receipt in the mail. Thank you.



## Christmas Flowers

Christmas Flowers in Memory of loved ones. If you would like to make a donation for flowers to be purchased for Christmas, please put your donation along with your name & address in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers". This donation will be included on your tax receipts. If you would like to donate in memory of deceased loved ones, please use the following example: Christmas Flowers in Memory of (Print name of loved ones) by: (print your name & address for your tax receipt)