



Is God calling you to be a priest?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. . . He will direct your path.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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Christmas Message - 2019

Dear brother priests and dear deacons
Dear faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Good news and great JOY to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord (Luke 2, 10-12)

Christmas is a time of celebration and joy. How clearly this is seen and felt in gatherings with family and friends, in Christmas music resonating everywhere, in gift exchanges and festive decorations, etc. The joy of Christmas is also felt in a spirit of solidarity and fraternity that seems more tangible at this time of year.

All these signs of joyful celebration flow from God's own joy. Indeed, the joy of Christmas is the joy of God our Father who gives us his Son; it is joy of Jesus who gives himself to us by becoming one of us, by living with us, close to us; it is the joy of the Holy Spirit who helps us discover our own life the presence of the Emmanuel, God with us. The joy announced to us at Christmas is that of God who not only gave us life but who also gives himself to each of us.

Let us open our hearts to receive the life and joy that God graciously and abundantly gives us, not only at Christmas but also at every moment of our lives. Let us hear within our heart and soul the voice of God who invites us to find our own true joy in self-giving. Hence, by our simple gestures of love and kindness, we will reveal to others a glimpse of the infinite and unconditional love that God bestows upon each one of us.

Here is my wish for you and your loved ones during this Christmas season: may the Child Jesus who gives himself to us by making himself one of us be your JOY at Christmas and at every moment of the new year.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

+ Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie



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**CWL BAKE SALE
DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH, 2019**

As always, a HUGE success for our Christmas Bake Sale. The women of St. Veronica's Parish are so supportive and helpful it's hard to think of words of gratitude. We would especially like to thank Alice Hyrsky for teaching us how to make her wonderful meat pies (which all sold very quickly) and for assisting in this as well. Of course Donna Demarco who works so hard at these events. We couldn't do it without her. All of the wonderful women who assisted with the baking and cleanups, all of which started on Wednesday morning before the bake sale. We would like to thank the women who did their wonderful usual baking. We must not forget John Sullivan and Mike Murphy who put everything back in order after the bake sale ended. Everyone came together and we grossed \$1,009.92 and minus expenses we netted \$864.80. So proud of our Community. Thank you again for all you do.

Rose Linklater, President.
Arlene Delaney, Secretary/Treasurer.



Our Parish has a new Facebook Page!



Stay up to date on all events and happenings by joining the group, "St. Veronica's Church".

ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

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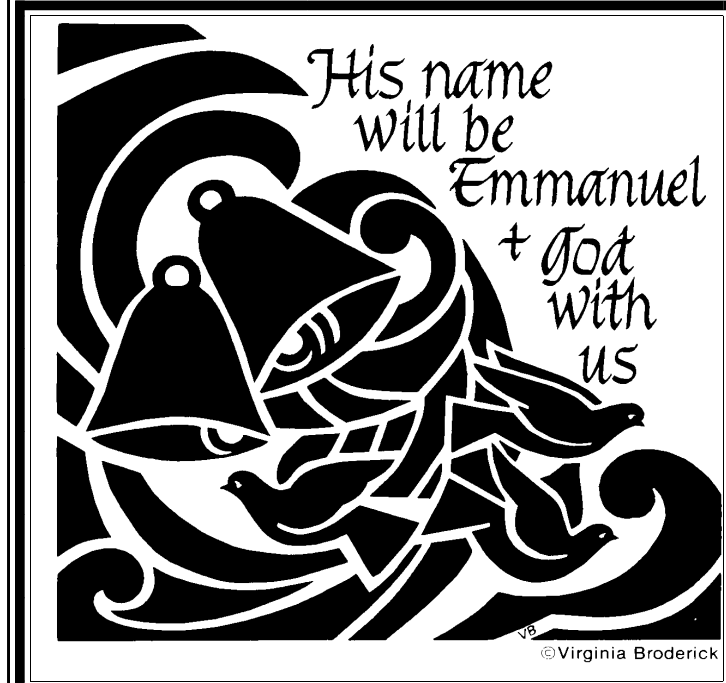
Knights of Columbus

John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Maville

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



*We wish you peace and joy
this Christmas Season!*



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**

Got Questions About Life?

TRY ALPHA

New Program
Starting Thursday, January 16th

Register at www.veronica.church



Thank-you To All Who Give!

**Web site:
veronica.church**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 23, 2019

1:00 PM

Italian Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord

4:00 PM

Levis Morin by Corrine and family.
John Hyrsky by his family.
All deceased members of the
McFadden family by JoAnne and
Randy McFadden.

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord

11:00 AM

Julia Fernandes by Hubert Fernandes
and family.
Mario Naccarato by Emma and
family.

Saturday, December 28, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

And Joseph

4:00 PM Mass

Irene Horsfall by Mary Gawant.
For the intentions of all parishioners
of St. Veronica's.



Sunday, December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

And Joseph

11:00 AM Mass

All deceased members of the
MacDougall family by Mary
MacDougall.

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

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

The Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

4:00 PM

Curly and Albert Vanderburg by
Carol Vanderburg.

Saturday, January 4, 2020

The Epiphany Of The Lord

4:00 PM Mass

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

Sunday, January 5, 2020

The Epiphany Of The Lord

11:00 AM Mass

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

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| + Rene Fortin by wife Elizabeth | + Bruno Antonello by wife Marie and family |
| + Christina Van Haitisma by Sandra and Hank Baltussen | + Barney Bellini, Joseph and Irene Fillion, and Susan, David and Barbara Fillion by Brenda Bellini and Dorothy Beaton |
| + Mary-Jane LeClair by grandmother Valerie LeClair | + Deceased family members by Glorinda Piromalli |
| + James R. (Jim) Watson by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren | + Mario and Bruna Pettenuzzo by Mary Pettenuzzo |
| + Greg Pateman by Mom and Dad | + Kaylee and Easton Morgan by Robert and Cecile Whalen |
| + Regina and Primo Zanatta by Carla and Luciano Zanatta | + Frank Palumbo by Luigia Palumbo |
| + Santa and Guerrino Bertoncetto by Carla and Luciano Zanatta | + Deceased Ryan and Thibodeau loved ones by Laureanne Ryan |
| + Fortunata Serrao by Raffela Serrao | + Frank Ryan by wife Laureanne and family |
| + Fortunato Guzzo, Louie Orlando, and Antoinette Orlando by Joe and Janice Guzzo | + My loved ones by Doreen Cress |
| + Bob Greely by Susan Greely | + Curly and Albert Vanderburg by daughter Carol |
| + John Frost by mother-in-law Marie Antonello and family | + Aldo DeMarco, Chiara and Lidio Guarascio, and John Guarascio by Donna DeMarco |
| + Ralph Belsito by Palmira Belsito | + Rose Romano by Theresa Zaccaria |
| + Orlando DeMarco and Ernesto Caruso by Santa DeMarco | + Mario Naccarato by Emma Naccarato |
| + Alfred St. Amand by his wife and family | + Bill MacLean |
| + All deceased members of the Buffone and Pedatella families by the Pedatella family | + Anna and Eugenio Rosa by Marcella, Rica, Orlando and families |
| + Alfred Mammarella by Alberta Mammarella | + Paul Leveille, Jean Flett, and Diana Leveille by Pamela Leveille |
| + Gino and Nina Finateri by Alberta Mammarella | + Colizza and Pavoni family members by John and Vickie Pavoni |
| + Bruno and Vittorina Valente by Antoinette Gioia | + Our deceased parents by M.J. |
| + Louine Marchand by Charlotte Marchand | + Francesco and Silvana DeGregorio by Ida DeGregorio and family |
| + Frank and Mary Guerriero and family by Maria Bock | |
| + Bill Lamon by Sandra Dereski | |
| + Vito and Cosmo by Anna Maria Roti | |
| + John Hyrsky, Bill Hyrsky, and Geno Hyrsky by Mike Murphy | |
| + Marguerite and Wilfred Rollin by Lorie McLeod and family | |
| + Matthew Chanas by Mary Ann DeGregorio Chanas | |

