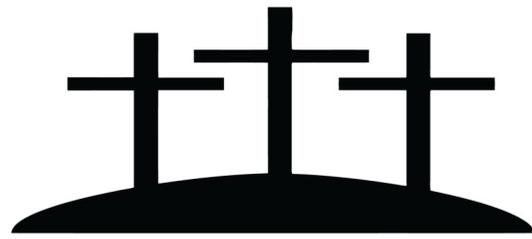




Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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Eastertime

First, we kept the forty days, with praying, fasting and giving alms. Then we celebrated the three days of Christ's passion, dying, and rejoicing, feasting and giving witness! The season of Easter is fifty days long, It is a time of unbridled joy, of exuberant rejoicing. The church tells us, "The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday'. These above all others are days for the singing of the Alleluia."

Why is Eastertime fifty days? The ancient cultures that gave us the Bible had great respect for numbers. They believed that numbers contained hints about God and the meaning of life. The number seven was thought to contain fullness: There are seven days in the week, according to God's original way of ordering time, creating all that there is and resting. So if you multiply 7 times 7, you have "fullness times fullness."

But wait! 7x7 is 49! With God, there is always more - more than we can ever imagine. So our holy season of Easter is even more than "fullness times fullness." It's "fullness times fullness" and then some: 7x7+1. That's what love is like: more than we can ever imagine. That's what heaven is going to be like: more than we can ever imagine.

The fifty days are days for looking for the risen Lord among us, for hearing in each other's stories of rising from the big and small deaths, days when we experience something of Christ's triumphs. That's why we look to the newly baptized, robed in bright new clothes and oily with gladness: At Easter, they died and rose with Christ! Now they take their places with us. Together, like the apostles who were so full of the Spirit that people thought they were drunk, we rush about with good and giddy news: Death is not the last word! Life and love are forever! And slowly, painstakingly, we work together, together with Christ, to change this world into the world to come. Sing Alleluia!



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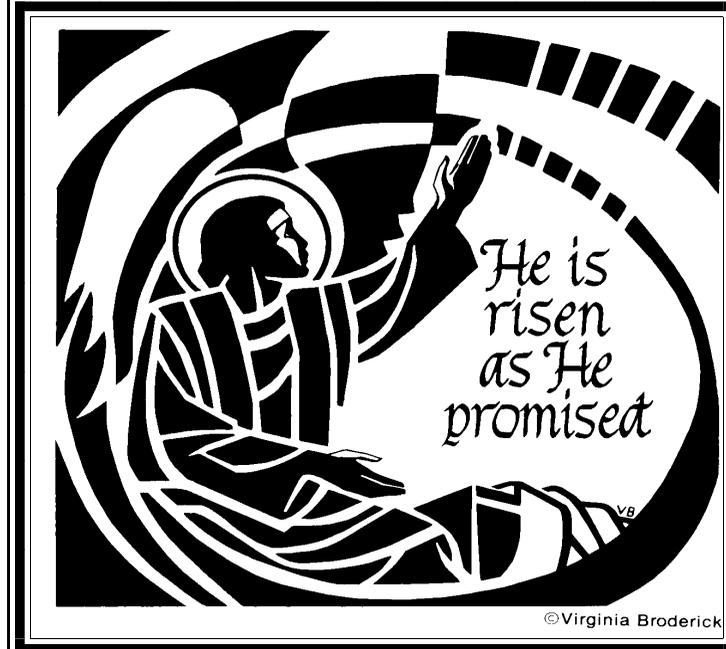
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SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2020
THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD



"Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far way, take a small step towards him: he awaits you with open arms."

- Pope Francis

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
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 (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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, we invite you to please drop off your donation envelopes at our office by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Thank you.

Thank-you To All Who Give!!
 Web site: veronica.church

TELEVISED ONLINE MASS

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11 & Sunday, April 12

Website: veronica.church

***check website for times**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Televised Online Mass
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Second Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19, 2020

Mass Intentions:

Anna Principe by her children and families.
Ed Smilanetz by wife Carol.
**Giovanni Naccarato by wife Michelina, children,
and grandchildren.**
**For the intentions of all parishioners of St.
Veronica's.**



From the Bishop's Office - April 6, 2020

To: School Board Official and Employees, School Trustees, Teachers and Educators, Students and Their Parents:

To all the people involved in Catholic education, I come to assure you of my presence, my support and my prayer, during this very difficult time. To those of you who show dedication and creativity in helping children and youth continue to learn, in one way or another, during this period of imposed isolation, THANK YOU! To parents who improvise constructive and educational activities in an attempt to occupy and interest their children, THANK YOU! To children and young people who agree to stay home, thus contributing to our collective effort to slow the spread of coronavirus, THANK YOU! To all those who, despite distance and isolation, invent ways of helping and encouraging others, THANK YOU! Together, let us pray for all the people who are affected by this pandemic throughout the world.

I take this opportunity, at the start of Holy Week, to wish you a deeper understanding of the greatness of Christ's gift to us, as we relive the days of his Passion and Resurrection. May the joy of Easter morning give you the vitality and the hope that will help you meet all the challenges before us.

To: First Responders and Healthcare Workers:

As do many other people, I wish to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices being put forward by our first responders, health and spiritual care teams and all other healthcare workers in our hospitals, nursing homes and home care settings.

Health care workers currently face new and unprecedented concerns, such as fears about the rapid spread of the virus, concern for family members who are not allowed to visit their loved ones, isolation of patients while they are most vulnerable, uncertainty about the short and long-term impact of the pandemic.

We assure you that, by following the critically important guidelines of our public health authorities, we are doing everything we can, in solidarity with all Canadians, to help flatten the curve of the pandemic and thus lighten your burden.

I join the priests and the faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in assuring all of the front-line workers of our prayerful support. We pray for your safety and courage, as you so generously give the best of yourselves to serve the sick, the vulnerable and the dying, often at your own personal risk. For your patients, you are a concrete expression of God's compassionate love. Thank you!

May God bless you for your selfless dedication, sacrifice, and perseverance during these exceptional times.

On behalf of the people of our Diocese, I sincerely thank you. Along with Christians around the world who have entered into the Holy Week that leads to Easter, may we call upon Jesus Christ's victory over death and evil to put and end to this pandemic and provide consolation to all those who have suffered from this crisis.

Yours in Christ,

+Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

