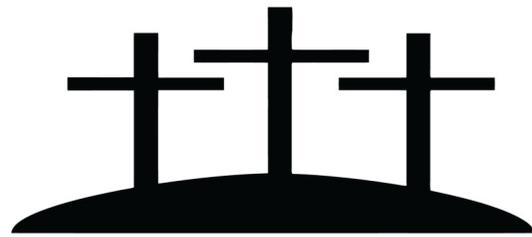




Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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The Pregnancy Centre - LIFELINES
SOME Good News

So many things have changed in our lives in these last six weeks, haven't they? All of our regular routines and activities have been put on hold. But do you know what can't be put on hold right now? Pregnancy.

You all know how anxieties and fears surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have heightened with each passing week, and for those who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy (already a time of high stress), these anxieties and fears have amplified exponentially.

But here's the good news - and we need good news these days, don't we? The Pregnancy Centre is still helping those women and men who are desperate for pregnancy and parenting support right now. A new mother was so thankful that she could pick up a package of diapers because store shelves were depleted in those first few weeks of panic buying. A client in our program (who is due any day now and is feeling really scared about going to the hospital) was so grateful that she could still talk and cry over the phone with her support worker. A young girl who contacted us about abortion information appreciated the chance to talk about her options through an e-mail conversation. These are just three of the many people who have been reaching out to the Pregnancy Centre during this time, and we are so blessed that we are able to keep fulfilling our mission (albeit through different methods) and meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

But in order for the Pregnancy Centre to continue meeting these needs during the COVID-19 crisis, and beyond, we still need your support! Usually at this time of year, we would be distributing baby bottles at all of our local and surrounding area churches. For obvious reasons, we can't give out physical baby bottles this year.

Instead we are launching a VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN! So here is what you can do:

Between Mother's Day (May 10th) and Father's Day (June 21st), just go to our website: www.algomapregnancy.com and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line using your credit card. Or if you don't have internet access (or just prefer writing a cheque), please send your cheque in the mail to: The Pregnancy Centre, 177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9. Write "baby bottle campaign" at the bottom of your cheque. It's quick, it's easy, and as you know, when we all contribute what we can, it adds up to a lot and it makes a huge difference in so many lives!

If you want to make sure that the Pregnancy Centre is able to keep helping women and men with pregnancy, parenting, and post abortion concerns during this pandemic, AND if you want to make sure that the Pregnancy Centre will continue to exist after the pandemic passes, please fill a virtual baby bottle this spring!

Thank you so much for your support! We won't be counting coins this year, but we will be counting on you!

Stay safe, stay sane, and may the peace of God which transcends all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Louisa MacGlashan, Executive Director

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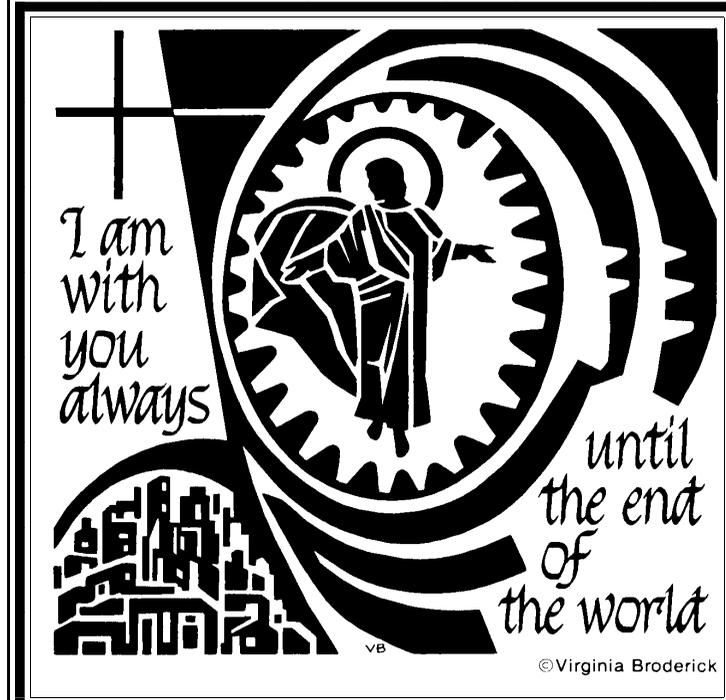
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SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."

- 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
 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

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 MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10
and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

TELEVISED ONLINE MASS
Saturday, May 23 & Sunday, May 24
Website: veronica.church
***check website for times**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Televised Mass on Shaw Cable
Channel 10 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

Televised Online Mass
Website: veronica.church
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Pentecost Sunday
Saturday, May 30 & Sunday, May 31, 2020

Mass Intentions:

Frank Czop by Carol Smilanetz.
Shirley-Anne Grosso by niece Carol.
Mary and Lou Scali by children Carol and Ken.
Francesco Chiarello by his wife Ida Chiarello and family.
For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.



AUTO-DEPOSIT E-TRANSFERS FOR DONATIONS

A new convenient way we are now accepting donations is through Auto-Deposit E-Transfer. Send your E-Transfer to veronicassm@shaw.ca and the donation will automatically be deposited into our Parish's account without the need to create a question or answer! If you are not registered with our Parish, please include your address with the E-Transfer for a tax receipt. Thank you all for your continued support!

The Ascension of the Lord

Great feast that Easter is, one day (not even three days!) is insufficient to celebrate the fullness of the mystery of the resurrection. So, as Christians, we keep a fifty-day-long festival, punctuated by the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord - the fortieth day of Easter. The feast of the Ascension, like a prism, helps us focus the wondrous colors of the Easter spectrum.

These images from the Ascension liturgy give us a sense of the hope and joy that color this feast: "Christ's ascension is our glory and hope." "The joy of the resurrection and the ascension renews the whole world." "Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow." "Christ has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us, but to be our hope." "Christ was taken up to heaven to claim for us a share in his divine life."

If we have been united with Christ through baptism in his death and resurrection, we are surely united with him in the transformation and redemption of his humanity. What we celebrate, however, is not only a past or future event. We are given glimpses of our glorious destiny even now. So, feet firmly planted on earth, the community gathers to rejoice in the life we share with the risen Lord.

