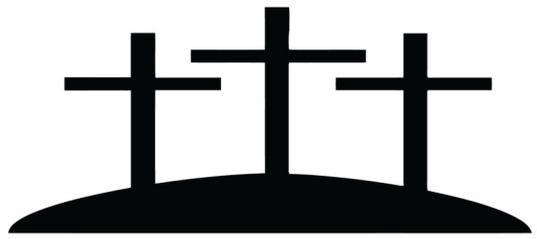




**Is God calling you to be a priest?**  
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."  
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

[www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca)



**Celebrating the Human Body**

**August 15**

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15 the Dormition ("falling asleep") of Mary.

"She who sheltered the Divine Word in her breast was to be lodged in the dwelling place of her Son," says Saint John Damascene, describing his belief that after Mary's death, her body was raised to live with God forever. That Mary's body - not just her soul - is in God's presence is a sign of the holiness of creation. The human body is not evil - it is good. Death is not the end of creation - it is the beginning of eternal life. In our day, when violence can desecrate the human body, the sign of Mary's assumption gains new import.

The New Testament reading for this feast calls Jesus the first fruits of those who have died, to be followed by the harvest of all who hope in him. As Mary, the model believer and sign of the church, is gathered in, we hope that we too will one day be part of this harvest. We surround Mary's statue at church and at home with brilliant clusters of flowers, herbs and fruits - the first harvest of our gardens.



**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

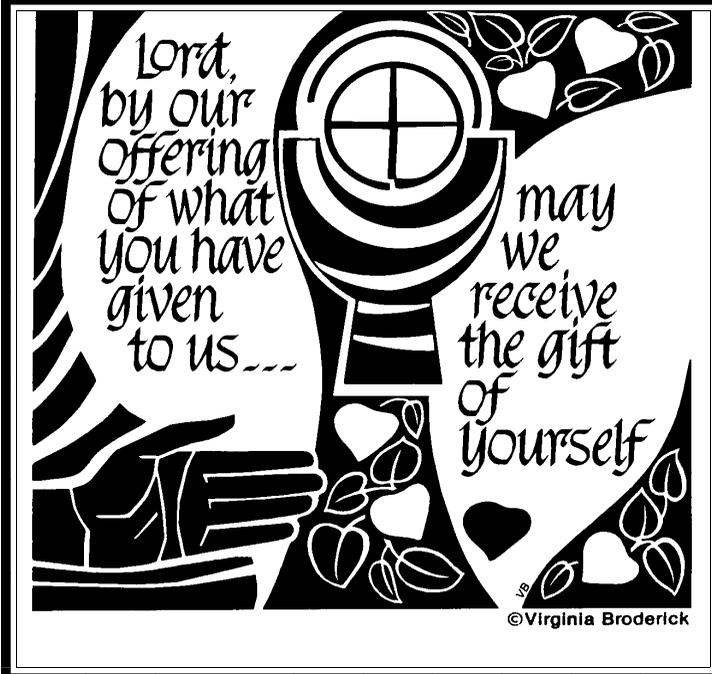
**Children Sacramental Prep. Coordinator**  
 Fran Boyle

**CWL President:**  
 Rose Linklater

**Knights of Columbus**  
 John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**  
 Lisa Maville

**SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2020**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



**Reconciliation**  
 By Appointment

**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.

"On the Day of Judgment we will not be judged for our ideas, but for the compassion we have shown to others."

- Pope Francis

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass on Saturdays or you can please choose to drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door.  
 Thank you to all who give!  
 Website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)

**MASS AT ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH EVERY SATURDAY**  
**AT 4:00 PM - Limit of 48 people per Mass on a first come first serve basis.**

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

**TELEVISED ONLINE MASS Every Sunday**  
 Website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)  
 \*check website for time

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Televised Mass on SHAW CABLE CHANNEL 10 and  
BLUE CURVE CHANNEL 105 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

**Televised Online Mass Every Sunday**

**Website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)**

**\*check website for time**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

**4:00 PM MASS**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Frank Ryan by Laureanne Ryan and family.**

**Sam Colizza by Vickie and John Pavoni.**

**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](mailto: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!

**To all CWL members:** The Catholic Women's League of Canada is having a fundraiser at their National Convention to be held in the fall. They are selling Pashmina Scarves which come in either blue or cream colours. The price is \$30.00. If you would like to see the flyer you can e-mail me at [delaney.arlene@gmail.com](mailto:delaney.arlene@gmail.com) and I will send you the flyer. The orders, together with the \$30.00, are to be given to me no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>. I have to send them to the National office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact me at 705-450-6516. Thank you all, God Bless you . Arlene

### **Adopt a Rose Garden**

#### **The Cross on the Hill**

During these exceedingly difficult times, we need to spend more time with God, that quiet time... What better time can that be then to tend to a garden, while in conversation with God and our Blessed Mother Mary.

The rose beds were thoroughly weeded earlier this summer. All that is needed is 1 hour a week of your time to weed a section of these beautiful roses. You pick the rose bed and tend to it for the season.

We all need time alone to contemplate, recharge our spirits, and just be in God's presence without distraction.

There is no better place to be than at the Oasis of Peace.

I invite you to contact me and register to adopt a section of a rose bed at the Cross.

You can register by contacting me @ 705-945-8798 or my email [lapatte26@gmail.com](mailto:lapatte26@gmail.com)

I look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings

Claudette Breton



### **The Rosary of Our Lady of Fatima**

You are invited to come pray the Rosary at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 114 MacDonald Ave. The prayer is held every evening at 7:00 PM, and is preceded with singing and announcements and/or intentions. Participants are encouraged to remain in their vehicles while reciting the Chaplet. This ensures physical distancing requirements are met. Prayers and singing are amplified through a PA system so everyone can hear from their vehicles. On Saturdays, the Rosary is prayed at the Cross on St Georges Ave. behind St. Basil school, at 7:00 PM also. For further information please call 705-989-7312 or email [rthurton6@gmail.com](mailto:rthurton6@gmail.com). We encourage everyone to come out when possible or pray from home at the designated hour. The Rosary has been recited at these locations since April 4, 2020 without interruption. Thank you.

Franceline and Ricci.

