



**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)

Canadian Federal Government website for Mental Health help across Canada:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

We hope you can join us for our preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation that will begin in February. Candidates must be in Grade Seven or higher. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are going to have our meetings on ZOOM this year.

To register and for more information, please go to our website: [www.veronica.church](http://www.veronica.church) and open the Liturgy/Sacrament tab. Your registration and all documentation can be submitted online.

Our deadline for registration is January 15, 2021.



 Canadian Mental Health Association  
 Sault Ste. Marie Branch  
*Mental health for all*

MY NEEDS	WHAT DO I DO?
I am in crisis	Call 705-759-3398 or 1-800-721-0077
I need help, but not in crisis	Call 705-759-5989 or 1-855-366-1466 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:information@cmhassm.com">information@cmhassm.com</a>
Scheduled appointments	If you have a CMHA Staff contact, please contact them at their extension 705-759-0458 or call the information number and the access worker will connect you

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION**

This year we are going to have our meetings in a new way. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are going to meet on ZOOM. There will be 3 meetings for First Reconciliation and 3 meetings for First Communion. Children must be in Grade 2 or higher. We will begin our meetings on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

To find out more, please go to our website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church), and click on the Liturgy/Sacraments tab. You will be able to register online and send in all documentation. The deadline for registration is January 15, 2021.

We look forward to seeing you!



# ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

**INFORMATION**  
**559 Douglas St**  
**Sault Ste Marie**  
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**Parish Priest:**  
 Fr. Ron Ambeault

**Parish Council Chair:**  
 Santa De Marco

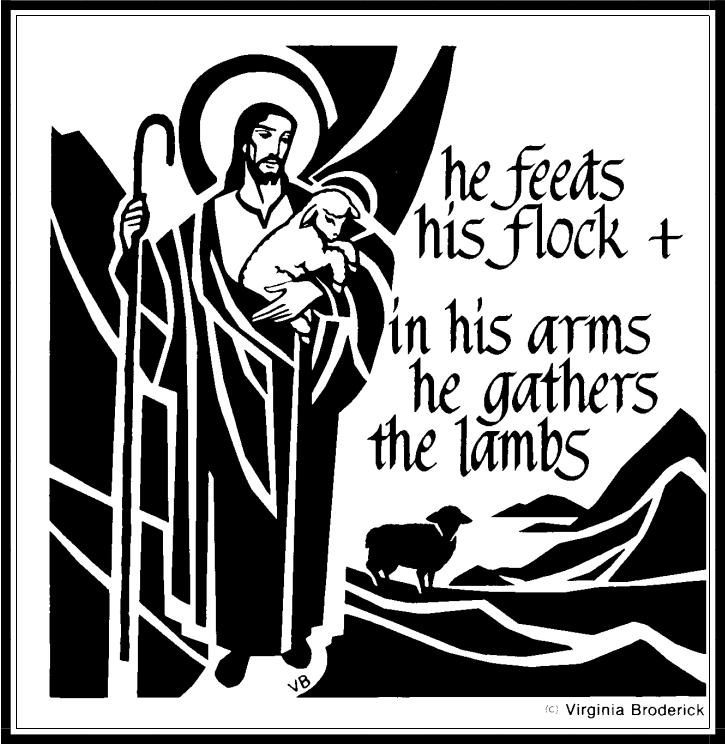
**Children Sacramental Prep. Coordinator**  
 Fran Boyle

**CWL President:**  
 Rose Linklater

**Knights of Columbus**  
 John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**  
 Lisa Maville

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."  
 - Pope Francis

**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.

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

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass 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 and EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM - 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**

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CHANNEL 10 and BLUE CURVE  
CHANNEL 105 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

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### **Third Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**  
**4:00 PM MASS**

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

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**  
**11:00 AM MASS**

**Mario and Bruna Pettenuzzo by Mary Pettenuzzo.**  
**Domenico Rosso by moglie Concetta Rosso.**  
**Cosmo LaTassa (13th Anniversary) by the LaTassa and Roti families.**  
**For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

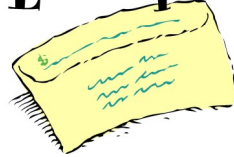
### **AUTO-DEPOSIT E-TRANSFERS FOR DONATIONS**

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!

## **COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

The 2021 collection envelopes are now available for those who donated regularly using their 2020 collection envelopes. We also have pre-authorized debit forms which we included in the box of envelopes if you choose to use this method of donating instead. Anyone can ask Fr. Ron for a pre-authorized debit form at any time. A convenient way we are also accepting donations is through Auto-Deposit E-Transfer (instructions below on this page of the bulletin). You can also donate by credit card, Pay-Pal, or interac by visiting 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 the entrance of the church. 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!

### **Offering Envelopes**



### **Bishop Thomas Dowd's Installation**

You will be able to view LIVE, Bishop Thomas Dowd's Installation on December 17th, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

- 1.) Live Salt + Light Television
- 2.) Salt + Light Website

## **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 receipt. 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)



## **FUNDRAISER Livestream Equipment**

**Our Goal: \$15,000**  
**Raised to date: \$6,795**



## **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 (make cheque payable to **Soup Kitchen Community Centre**). Include your full name and address and they will send you an income tax receipt in the mail. Thank you!



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER**

**When: Wednesday, December 16th**  
**(time announced next week)**

**Where: St. Veronica's Church**

We are in need of able bodied people to transfer boxes to the basement of the Church.

Please contact JoAnne McFadden  
705-253-8677

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