



**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>

**Spiritual Direction**

One of the more positive developments of our times is the rebirth of the tradition of spiritual direction. Wise and holy men and women agree to become "soul friends" to other Christians discerning God's will in their lives. One of the most important questions in this spiritual walk is this: "What is the deepest desire of your heart?" The question is not so easily answered. What first pops to mind is invariably found to be a secondary or tertiary desire rooted in a deeper and more fundamental one.

The Samaritan woman at the well was having an intense experience of spiritual direction. Jesus was helping her to become aware of the deepest desires of her hearts. Serial husbands were simply a symptom of something more basic.

Fasting connected to prayer is a traditional discipline of spiritual direction. Willingness to reflect on my insatiable desire for a pizza before bedtime can become a moment of deeper revelation. Perhaps the insight will be as seemingly embarrassing as coming to know that food is a temporary relief from loneliness. Living without that easy relief may help me to see my disconnectedness from friends, family, parish and the master who waits for me at the well.

From what does your use of food and drink give you temporary relief? What might you do about these deeper desires?



**Accepting God's Invitation...**



**...to journey through Lament to Hope  
 A Lenten ZOOM Experience  
 Brought to you by Shalom Place**

Through the experience of scripture, journaling, reflection, sharing and prayer, we will name and acknowledge our laments and losses and open ourselves to hearing God's invitation to move to hope with trust and confidence. Come prepared to have time, space and quiet to journal and share in small groups as you are comfortable.

**March 17, 2021 from 10 AM - 12 PM**

**Facilitated by Janet Norman**

Janet Norman is a retired diaconal minister. Janet served at St. Andrew's United Church in Sault Ste. Marie for 33 years. She is keen to encourage others as they explore their connection with God. Janet uses a variety of resources to help people explore their spirituality: scripture, storytelling, journaling, silence, prayer, hymns, poems, art and movement.

~please register through: [shalomplace.ca](http://shalomplace.ca) or through email to: [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) or call 705-254-4690 by Monday, March 15. Free-will offerings gratefully accepted! (All participants must be familiar with ZOOM to register.)

**ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH**

**INFORMATION**  
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 Fr. Ron Ambeault

**Parish Council Chair:**  
 Santa De Marco

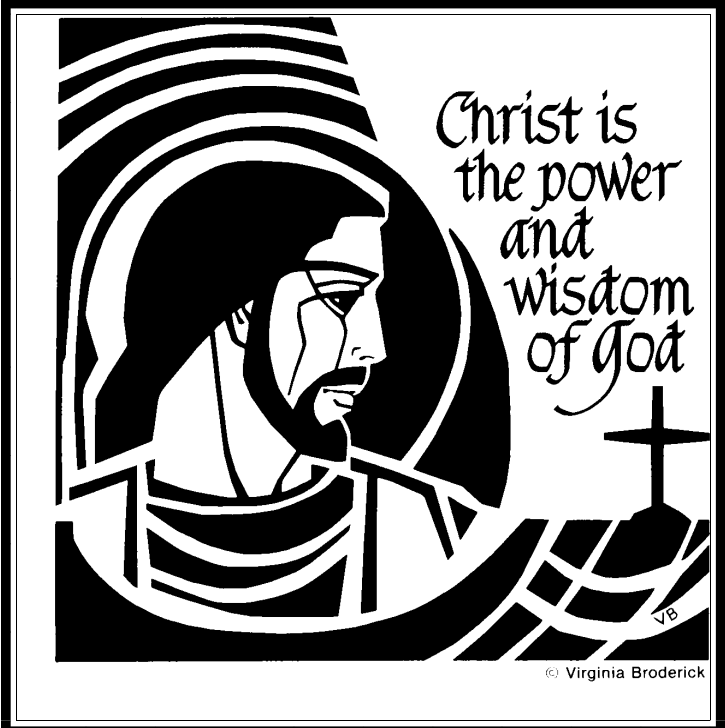
**Children Sacramental Prep. Coordinator**  
 Fran Boyle

**CWL President:**  
 Rose Linklater

**Knights of Columbus**  
 John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**  
 Lisa Maville

**SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2021  
 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



**"Lent is a time for reconsidering our feelings, for letting our eyes be opened to injustice, to open our hearts to those suffering."**  
 - 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.**

**SATURDAY MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED AT 4:00 PM**  
 website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)  
 It will also be available to view Sunday on the website

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

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Livestreamed Saturday Masses at 4:00 PM**

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



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

**4:00 PM MASS**

**Giuseppe and Elizabeth Valente by Theresa and Mike Zaccaria.**

**TJ Fyfe by the Fyfe family.**

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

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

**11:00 AM MASS**

**Nicola Desando by Rosina Desando and family.**

**Guglielmo Florio by Emma Naccarato and family.**

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

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

A 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!

### **FUNDRAISER Livestream Equipment**

**Our goal of \$15,000  
has been reached!!**



Thank you to everyone who  
donated to this fundraiser!



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation for flowers to be purchased for Easter, please put your donation in an envelope marked “**Easter Flowers**”. Please include your name and address, and envelope number. 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:  
Easter Flowers in Memory of: (print name of loved one)  
By: (print your name & address for your tax receipt)



## **ALPHA FOR TEENS CHALLENGE**

We are inviting all teenagers of Sault Ste. Marie in high school, as well as those who are in Grade 7 and 8, to hang out and participate in this excellent online program. Group discussions will be with your peer groups only.

We will be meeting for **8 sessions** starting on **Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM and meeting every Tuesday, except during Spring Break which is Tuesday, April 13th.** You can still register and join even though this program has already started!

Please feel free to ask any questions by emailing St. Veronica's Parish at: [veronicassm@shaw.ca](mailto:veronicassm@shaw.ca)

To register, please visit our website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)

