

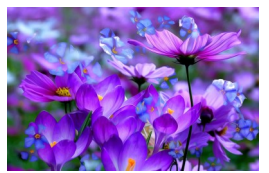


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**Canadian Federal Government website for Mental Health help across Canada:**  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

**Take a Prayer Journey With Us This Spring!**



Are you.....  
 Wondering what prayer is all about?  
 Looking to deepen the prayer life you already have?  
 Curious about Spiritual Direction?



Consider joining Mrs. Patricia Frederick and Sister Stephanie Romiti on an *online*, individualized prayer journey!

Opening session together is on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon via zoom  
 Closing session together is on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon via zoom

Participants will be encouraged to spend 45-60 minutes per day in prayer. Each participant will meet with one of the directors on a weekly basis, times to be determined individually. Information and prayer materials will be provided at each session.

Cost: Your free-will offering helps support Shalom Place ministries

To register: [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca) / or e-mail: [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) / or call 705-254-4690

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha - Feast Day April 17**

St. Kateri was the daughter of a Christian Algonquin woman and her father was a Mohawk chief. She was orphaned at the age of four due to a smallpox epidemic. The smallpox left her face scarred and her sight impaired. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to marry. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Eventually, they accepted she had no interest in marriage. At age 19, St. Kateri converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. This decision made her adoptive parents and neighbors very upset, and to avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community South of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and known for her steadfast devotion. She would often fast. She was also very sickly. Sadly, just 5 years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24 on April 17, 1680. Her last words were "Jesus and Mary". Those at her side said that as they watched, all the scars on her body disappeared and her disfigured face and skin shined. St. Kateri was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.



**ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH**

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**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 APRIL 18, 2021**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**"We have a Lord who is capable of crying with us, capable of walking with us in the most difficult moments of life."**  
 - Pope Francis

**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**

**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 MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

**4:00 PM MASS**

**Silvio Bozzo by his family.**

**Michele Santoro by Linda, Steven, Tianna and Nicholas Legacy.**

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

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

**11:00 AM MASS**

**Vincenzo Mannarino by Luisa Mannarino and sons Mario and Amedeo.**

**Giovanna Marrelli by Pasquale Marrelli.**

**Frank Czop by his wife Mary Czop and family.**

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### **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!

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 25**

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.



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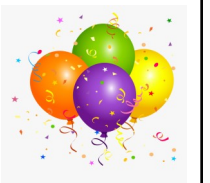
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***HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY,***

***MARY CANALE!***



*Wishing you many blessings in love, faith, and family!*