



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

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



The Pregnancy Centre’s annual Baby Bottle Campaign is virtual once again! The pandemic has been hard on all of us, but it has been especially difficult for pregnant women and parents of newborns. Because of your support, the Pregnancy Centre has been able to remain operational, week after week, providing essential emotional support and practical assistance to women and men who are feeling incredibly overwhelmed and anxious during this time. And your help is essential, too!

Normally you would pick up a physical baby bottle at your church on Mother’s Day weekend and fill it with cash or change. That’s not possible this year. Instead, we invite you to fill a *virtual* bottle!

Simply go to our website: www.algomapregnancy.com and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line with your credit card. If you need assistance, give us a call at 705-759-9100 and we can process your credit card over the phone. E-transfers can be sent to: info@algomapregnancy.com. Or if you prefer, you can send a cheque in the mail to the Pregnancy Centre (177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9) anytime between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. It’s as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference in people’s lives!

Your support of our virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year ensures that the Pregnancy Centre can continue serving our community throughout this pandemic – and beyond. Thank you!

ST. VERONICA’S CHURCH

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SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Love is the greatest power for the transformation of reality because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart.”
 - 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
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 (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

*****DUE TO GOVERNMENT LOCKDOWNS, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*****

SATURDAY MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED AT 4:00 PM
 website: 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

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 15, 2021
4:00 PM MASS

Robert Canale by Mary Canale.
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 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!



Support the Junction Creek Water Walk

As a Blue Community, the Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph is committed to protecting water as a human right, shared commons, and sacred gift. This pledge aligns with our teachings of protecting human dignity, loving through solidarity, and caring for our common home.

When you connect with where your daily water comes from and where it goes, what actions serve to protect? When you consider all the human and beyond-human lives that these water bodies provide for, how do you reciprocate the gift?

This Spring, there is an Anishinaabe Ceremonial Water Walk that is open to all. This walk is for Nibi (water), all life, and the next seven generations. This 135 kilometer journey follows Junction Creek from Greater Sudbury to Lake Huron in Spanish Ontario. From May 21st to the 25th, this walk is organized by Indigenous water walkers and the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee.

What is a water walk? This is from the event guide:

A Water Walk is an Anishinaabe Ceremony emerging from the Midewiwin Tradition to raise awareness of the water as a living entity. Water is precious and sacred...one of the most basic elements needed for all life to exist. nîpîy/Nibi is one of our many relatives with whom we have a reciprocal relationship. Like our Indigenous Ancestors, we move our bodies in Ceremony to articulate that relationship and to protect the Beings who sustain us for future generations. Carrying nîpîy/Nibi connects Kwewag on a profound spiritual level and for the Niniwag, the Staff helps them to know their roles as protectors. Traditionally, women, because of their ability to carry life, carry the Copper Vessel and those who identify as men carry the Eagle Water Staff although if there are not enough men, the Grandmothers or 2 Spirits can step in to do their role.

The Junction Creek watershed has suffered since colonial contact. Not only have the lands and waters been exploited as a resource, but the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, and Metis Peoples have been systematically separated from their ancestral homelands.

There are several limited (COVID) and unlimited ways to support this ceremonial walk:

- Participate in cleaning up sections of the Creek before the start of the walk.
- Join the online community teachings events.
- Learn more about the walk and share this knowledge with your community.
- Donate to the walk and help cover expenses since this is a grassroots effort.
- Consider joining part of the walk or following the walk remotely.

To find out more, visit the website at:

<https://junctioncreek.com/water-walk/>

You can also contact Paul Baines, the CSJ Blue Community Coordinator:

info@BlueCommunityCSJ.org

