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**Attention all catholic churches of
Sault Ste. Marie....**Beginning in Septem-

ber..... **BIBLE STUDY:**
**The Gospel according to
Matthew**

to be held on Mondays **at 6:30p.m.**
in the parish hall of **Our Lady of
Good Counsel Church** beginning
Monday, September **25th**.

The sessions will be held on Mon-
days for 24 weeks.
Pre- Registration is required by **Monday,
September 11th**.

Please contact Cathy at **OLGC parish
office** at 705-942-8546, and leave your
name & phone number.

You will then be contacted by a
Team Member with further details.

**Our first CWL meeting will be on Sunday
September 10th following the 11 am mass,
Please come by, all members and new
members are welcome.**



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not love with words or
speech but with
actions and in truth.

THE NEXT

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SUNDAY WILL BE

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Hope you will be able to join



ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

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INFORMATION

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Rev. Mr. Len Monico

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CWL President:

Rose Linklater

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John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:

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**August 27, 2017
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



*The Amazing Parish
Is Coming.....stay tuned*

Reconciliation

Saturdays:
3:00 - 3:30 pm

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
Tues - Friday
9:30-12:30

FINANCE REPORT

August 20, 2017

Thank-you To All Who Give!!
Web site: veronica.church

CHURCH FURNACE FUNDRAISER

We have raised \$22,459.00 as of August 20,
2017. Our next collection for the furnace
will be taken up September 17, 2017 after
Communion. We thank everyone who has
been able to donate to this cause. You can
also go to our website and donate there.
There will be a collections taken up once a
month after communion.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 28, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

1:00 p.m. Italian Prayer Group

OFFICE OPEN

9:30AM-12:30PM Tuesday-Friday

Friday September 1, 2017

NO MASS

Saturday, September 2, 2017

4:00 PM MASS

Carmelina Marandola by Giuseppe Marandola

Don Grosso by Carol & Ed Smilanetz

Sunday, September 3, 2017

The Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

11:00 AM MASS

Angela & Peter Gualtieri by the Family

Vito Roti by wife Anna Maria Roti

Ministry to Shut-ins

This summer we have created a new ministry of outreach to seniors who have been members of our parish for many years. Over the years many people have disappeared from their normally regular church attendance, without informing the parish as to why. Some are now confined to their homes, some have moved to senior citizens residences, or full care facilities, and some have passed away.

We are now in the process of trying to identify people who are either confined to their homes or are in senior's complexes and would like to remain in contact with the parish.

If you know of anyone in this situation, please contact the parish: by phone (705) 253-9411; or email veronicassm@shaw.ca.

Please include your name and number and the name of the senior person whom you would like us to contact.

We plan to send bilingual letters to these parishioners asking if they require or would like us to minister to them.



Mary, the Model of Faith and Virtue

(CNA/EWTN News).- On the Feast of the Assumption, Pope Francis said that we are able to ask that Mary "guard us and sustain us, that we may have a strong faith, joyful and merciful; that she help us to be holy, to meet her one day, in paradise."

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary teaches that when Mary's earthly life ended, God assumed her body and soul into heaven. The Assumption of Mary was a widely-held tradition even in the early centuries of the Church, and was a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However, it wasn't until 1950 that it was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII.

Honouring the feast, Pope Francis turned to the Gospel Reading from Luke, in which Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is miraculously pregnant with John the Baptist, despite her advanced age. To Elisabeth and her husband Zechariah, "there is now the joy of a child on the way: a child who will become the great John the Baptist, precursor of the Messiah.

When Mary arrived, having gone "in haste" to her cousin; Elizabeth immediately proclaims, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." In this moment, the greatest gift that Mary brought not just to Elizabeth, but to the whole world, "is Jesus, who already lives in her," Pope Francis said. This joy "overflows and bursts from their hearts, because the invisible but real presence of Jesus fills all meaning: life, family, the salvation of the people...everything.

Mary herself expresses this joy when she speaks the "stupendous prayer" of the Magnificat, which is "a song of joy to God who works great things through humble people, unknown to the world, like Mary herself, like her spouse Joseph, and also like the village in which they lived, Nazareth."

The Magnificat prayer is an expression of God's mercy and fidelity, as well as his plan for salvation, which he carries out with "the little ones and the poor, with those who have faith in him" and trust in his Word, as Mary did.

Jesus' arrival to Elizabeth and Zechariah through Mary brings not only a climate of joy and communion, but also "a climate of faith which leads to hope, prayer and praise," the Pope said, noting that the same thing can happen for each person today.