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**THOUSAND VOICES  
 AT THE CROSS  
 2022**

Saturday August 27th 7-8:30pm

250 St. Georges Ave, S.S.M



Special Guest  
 Brooke  
 Nicholls

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 Gates open at 6:00pm

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**St. Ignatius of Loyola - Feast Day July 31st**

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.



**ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH**

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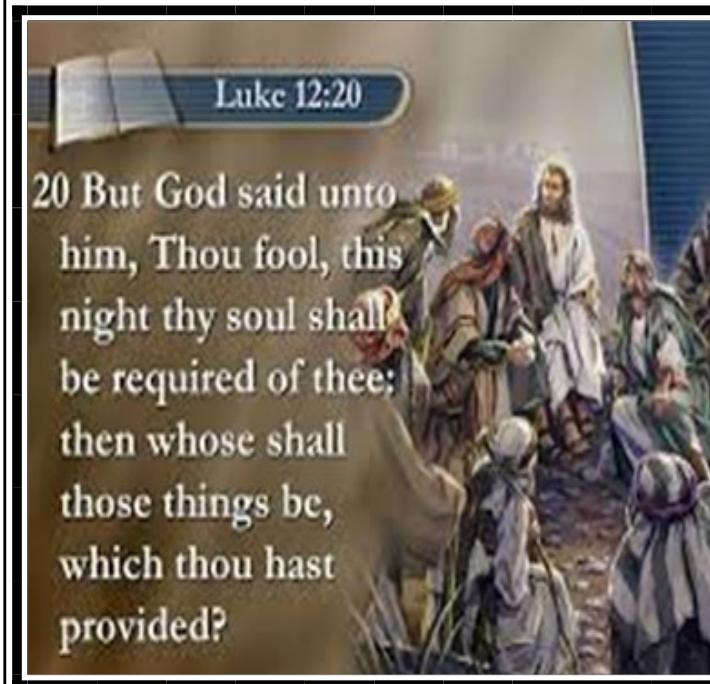
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John Sullivan

**Parish Secretary:**

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**SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022  
 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**



**"God is always waiting for us, he always understands us, he always forgives us."**

- 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  
 Alberta Mammarella  
 949-2963  
 (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**

Tuesday - Friday  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**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

**SATURDAY MASS AT 4:00 PM**  
 And is livestreamed: [www.veronica.church](http://www.veronica.church)

**SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM**

**Attendance: Full capacity with face masks optional**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### Livestreamed Saturday Masses at 4:00 PM

Website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church)

Also available to view Sunday on the website

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 PM MASS

**Emilia Santoro by the Adamo, Cimino, and Santoro families.  
For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

Sunday, August 7, 2022

11:00 AM MASS

**All deceased parishioners.**

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



### Shaw Televised Mass Canceled

To all parishioners of St. Veronica's Church, especially those watching our Mass on Shaw TV every Sunday morning at 9 AM.

Shaw has decided at this time to discontinue televising our Mass on Sunday morning. They will re-evaluate the situation in the fall. The original understanding was that this was an accommodation during the height of the Covid virus.

St. Veronica's is very grateful for this service to our community.

If you have enjoyed having this Mass every week then we suggest that you contact Shaw's Customer Service to let your feelings be known. The customer service phone number for Shaw Cable is 1-888-472-2222 or you can email them at: [inquiries@shawbusiness.ca](mailto:inquiries@shawbusiness.ca)

We will continue to live stream our Saturday afternoon mass on our website: [veronica.church](http://veronica.church).

## Remodeling Your Spiritual House

There are tons of television shows centered around the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

**MAKE ROOM for the Word!** The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can't bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! Likewise, in order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside "filthiness and overflow of wickedness" (James 1:21). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!

**RECEIVE the Word!** The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with "meekness" (James 1:21). We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 110:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God's word must be "implanted" or "engrafted" into our hearts, which is God's plan (Heb. 8:6-13).

**Do the Word!** If you are remodeling a home, it doesn't do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God's word (James 1:22). We can't be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).

**CONTINUE in the Word!** You have to take care of the new remodel! Remember Paul's words in 1 Cor. 10:1-13.

If you follow God's blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).

~ Matt Clifton  
[bulletindigest.com](http://bulletindigest.com)



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - LISBON, PORTUGAL

**JOIN US!** The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is inviting all Catholic young adults aged 18-35 to participate in our Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day from July 30 - August 9, 2023. We will participate in World Youth Days activities, catechesis sessions and festivals, a Prayer Vigil and Sunday Mass with the Pope, take a day trip to Fatima where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared and meet millions of other Catholic young people. For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and registration, visit: [www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/wyd2023](http://www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/wyd2023)  
**Deadline to Register is August 8, 2022.**

