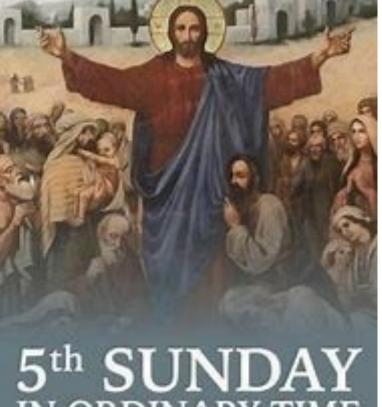


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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5TH 2023



- Feb. 5 For Anne Desjardins Requested by Cheryl St. Jules & Family
- Feb. 12 For All Parishioners
- Feb. 17 For Protection of Friends Requested by Colette Durand
- Feb. 19 For Jacqueline O'Brien Requested by Jacqueline Jones
- Feb. 21 For Protection of my family Requested by Colette Durand
- Feb. 24 For Children to return to the Faith Requested by Colette Durand

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

### PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus who held those who believed.

AMEN



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 

Mon. Feb 6: Genesis 1.1-19

Wed. Feb 8: Genesis 2.4b-9

Thurs. Feb 9: Genesis 2.18-25

Fri. Feb 10: Genesis 3.1-8

Sat. Feb. 11: Genesis 3.9-24

Tues. : Feb 7: Genesis 1.20-2.4a

Ps - 104.1-2a

Mark 6.53-56

Ps 8.3-4

Mark 7.1-13

Ps - 104.1-2a

Ps 128.1-2

Ps 32.1-2

Ps 8.1-10

Mark 8.1-10

Mark 7.14-2a

Mark 7.24-30

Mark 7.31-37

# Weekly Offering

## SUNDAY JANUARY 29 2023

## Attendance— 45

Sunday Offering<br/>Loose Change\$ 610.00<br/>20.00Building Fund10.00<br/>10.00Native Sector10.00<br/>60.00New Years Offering<br/>Mass Intentions60.00<br/>15.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 735.00** 

# PADP - DECEMBER 2022Sunday Offering\$ 1150.00Building Fund265.00Christmas Offering150.00TOTAL AMOUNT\$ 1565.00

Father Clarence will be returning February 14th. Fr. Sliwa will be celebrating Sunday masses at St. James. There will be no weekday masses. Communion Services will be held at Golden Birches on Tuesdays.

If you did not pick up your 2023 Offering envelopes, kindly call the office.

The 2023Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference will be held on Saturday February 25 at S.t Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay Ontario. All young people aged 13-19 are invited to register online at <u>www.holynamestalphonsus.com/levelup</u>. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

The CWL is requesting donations for personal hygiene products (for example—toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, shampoo, combs etc). There will be a basket at the entrance to the church for these items and they will be taken to the annual meeting in April and will be distributed to the needy.

Bishop Thomas Dowd will be participating in a Polar Plunge on February 25th 2023 as a fundraiser for Christ the King Parish in Sudbury. They have raised \$24,000.00 for the plunge and continue to raise funds but need assistance from the parishes. If you wish to donate kindly put your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket labeled Polar Plunge for Christ The King Church. Information is posted at the entrance to the Church.

### FAITH SHARING

Faith Sharing will take place on Tuesdays following Rosary, beginning on February 28th. The CWL will provide resources for Lent. Sessions will last approximately 1 hour.