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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:

Fr. Ignatius Xavier

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Wyer

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

7:55 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Diocesan Order of Women:

Dorothy Yadivisiak

CWL President:

Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

Liturgical Music/Choir:

Shana Speakman, 705-206-3077

Bulletin Announcements

Email your to pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

Pastor's Pen

The early snow reminds me that nothing in this world is predictable or dependable except God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ!!!

Fr. Pat Woods will be with us next week to preach on vocations. I write this to remind us all to pray for him in his new role as Vocation Director, and of course, to pray for vocations.

JOIN US!!!!!! NEW FUNDRAISER/COMMUNITY BUILDER

A Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by me, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Lourdes, Madrid, Avila and Fatima. September 26-October 11, 2015 from Sault Ste. Marie, All -Inclusive (including all travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690. Per person (airport taxes \$583) For further information please call parish office 705-256-8474.

Remember to get your GALA tickets – WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Rehearsals for Jesus Christ Superstar are going very well. The role of Pontius Pilate has been challenging for me on many levels. It is going to be a great production. Performances at Kiwanis Theatre Centre November 26 -30, 2015. Tickets at Mall Box Office.

Remember to pray for the Journey and make your pledges – only you can make the difference.

Have a great week.

Fr Hamish

Scripture Readings: November 17 – November 23

Monday	Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5a; Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48
Saturday & Sunday	Ezekiel 34.11-12; 15-17; I Corinthians 15.20-26, 28; Matthew 25.31-46

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 17	7:55 A.M.
† Marney Cristello by Brian & Bev Dunn	
Tuesday, November 18	7:55 A.M.
† Cecile Pavoni by Rene & Beryl Lavalle	
Wednesday, November 19	No Mass
Thursday, November 20	7:55 A.M.
† Marlene Stone by Richard & Family	
† Deceased members of the Leclerc Family by John & Denise	
Friday, November 21	7:55 A.M.
Intentions of Elaine Gingras by Fran	
Saturday, November 22	5:00 P.M.
† Don Harrison by Ann & Family	
† Livio Frani by his wife Dora & Family	
Sunday, November 23	
9:00 A.M.	
† Theresa Rowe by the LaRochelle Family	
† Walter Klesh by Barbara & Natalie	
11:00 A.M.	
Intentions of Parishioners	
8:30 P.M.	
† Albert Mancuso by Phyllis DiBattista	

*Altar flowers this week
donated in memory of Giuseppe Pagnotta
by Rose McCormick & Flora Giordano.*

The History of a Diocese in Northern Ontario

Hard cover books about the history of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be available for purchase in the parish office during office hours. The cost is \$35.

REMINDER

Please do not leave valuables visible in your car and lock your vehicle.

Sunday, November 9	\$4028
Building/Journey Fund YTD	\$469,206
Sep. Pre-Authorized Donations Sunday	\$3030
Sep. Pre-Authorized Donations Journey	\$1270

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Nov 22/23	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Moyra O'Pallie Mike Solomon	Robert Dugas Linda Simonini Anne Greco	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Bernard Doran Hanna Lettieri	Louise McGuire Clare Lennox Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Joanne Dumanski Gary Dumanski	John Bruno Myrtle Corelli Thi Quy Tran	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose
Sunday 8:30 P.M.	John Stadnyk Tom Walton		Gino Filice

*"What do you want me to do for you?"
He replied,
"Lord, please let me see."*

Luke 18

Sick and Shut In

Please remember in your prayers, all the sick and shut in especially Margaret Nicholson, Mae Roberts, Bernice Corcoran, Gerald Nolan, Ted Kobinski

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Mon. Nov. 17 1:00pm ARISE Meeting at Sacred Heart
 Tues. Nov. 18 11:30 am Craft Group at Sacred Heart
 Wed. Nov. 19 10:00am Fundraising Committee Meeting in Boardroom
 1:30pm & 6:30pm ARISE Meetings at Sacred Heart
 6:00pm RCIA Session at Sacred Heart
 Thurs. Nov. 20 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm ARISE Meeting at Sacred Heart

Catholic Women's League

Mark your Calendar: All ladies are invited to attend our December Social.

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2014. **Time:** 6 p.m. **Place:** The Iron Club. **Cost:** \$38.00 A delicious meal + gratuities and tax. If you are planning to attend please call Louise at 705-254-7869 **by Nov. 29** at the latest. Each person is asked to bring unwrapped item for a senior citizen around \$10.00. Toiletries must be unscented, no powders. These items will be distributed to our needy seniors in nursing homes before Christmas.

Regional Luncheon: We enjoyed the company of our other sisters in the League and were graced by the presence of Frs. Hamish, Ignatius and Pannike. Sister Roberta Low presented us with a Spiritual Workshop with the Theme "Women of Peace and Hope."

Liturgy

We are looking for people to assist in the decorating of the Church for Christmas. Please contact Marie Bruno at 705-946-4606 or brunoafter5@gmail.com.

The New Liturgical Year commencing with Advent will soon be here. Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Lectors, please pick up your copy.

the Journey

Upcoming Events:

The **2014 Annual 'Journey' Gala and Auction** will be held on **December 4th** at the Marconi Club starting at 6pm. There will be an amazing menu & great entertainment with a live & silent auction. The ticket price is \$100 person. Tickets are being sold individually or in tables of ten. Please feel free to organize tables of ten to support the 'Journey'. For tickets, call Linda Simonini @705-945-7038 or Connie Moore @705-253-4594 or Lisa in the Parish office @705-256-8474. Please join the fun and support the 'Journey'.

2015 Lottery Tickets are now on sale at various locations. Please see note on bulletin board for location dates & times. \$20 per ticket. Tickets can always be purchased in the parish office. 49 weekly draws for \$1000 starting January 24, 2015. Any parishioner who would like to sell tickets, please see the ticket seller before & after each mass. We could use your help.

Journey Lottery Winner November 8	Jeff Barban
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SOW MUCH LOVE (Small family farmers feed the world) WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR SEEDS?



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Over the past few decades, multinational corporations have taken increasing control over seeds. their seeds must not only be purchased and require expensive fertilizers and pesticides to grow, they can't be re-used. This means that farmers have to re-purchase these seeds each year, placing them in a cycle of dependence on the company. Farmers can incur massive debts that only continue to rise, especially if their crops fail. Corporations are patenting more and more seeds, which is making it increasingly difficult for farmers to access seeds. What was once a shared heritage of all farmers and part of the common good is gradually being privatized. As a result, farmers' rights are eroding, and seed diversity is disappearing at a rapid rate.

Thank you all for your generous response in signing the petition last weekend. For those of you who were unable to do so the petition will be available in St Anne's room and at the church entrance until the end of November.

For further information contact: www.devp.org or Jan Poulin-Zurawinski: 705 253-7536 or e mail: jezurawinski@shaw.ca



2015 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes for 2015 will be available in early December. If you have not been using envelopes in the past, and would like some, please contact Lisa in the parish office and a set of envelopes will be prepared for you.

In the Community

You are invited to an **ADVENT RETREAT** sponsored by *SHALOM PLACE* on Dec. 6. Entitled **BE EMPTY... BE FULL**. This retreat day will focus on Mary, the mother of Jesus – how she became empty in letting go to the Divine call, thus becoming full of God's Life. What could this experience mean for me in my life? Come, listen, grow in peace. *Saturday, December 6, 9 am to 3 pm St. Jerome's Parish Hall & Church. Suggested Offering: \$40 or whatever you can afford. Facilitator: Sister Lea Joanisse, CSJ. Pre-register by calling 705-254-4690 or email shalomssm@shaw.ca*

St. Mary's Catholic Church: All-You-Can-Eat-Breakfast Brunch on Sunday, November 16 from 10am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall. \$8 for adults/\$4 for children under 12 years/No charge for children 6 years and under.

Weekend Retreat at Villa Loyola:

Theme: *Imagination and Spirituality: Praying Through the Visual Arts*

Dates: From Friday February 6 (7pm) to Sunday February 8 (1pm) 2015

Director: Fr. Teo Ugaban, S.J.

Cost: \$240.00 all inclusive (art supplies provided)

Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

St. Gregory's C.W.L. Bake & Craft Sale: The CWL annual "Bake & Craft Sale" will be held on Saturday, November 29th, 2014 from 1pm to 5pm, after the 5 o'clock and also before and after the masses on Sunday, November 30th in the Parish Hall. Come early on Saturday for the best selection. CWL members and parishioners wishing to donate baking to this worthy fundraiser can come to the Parish Hall by noon on Friday, November 28th or on Saturday, November 29th before 11:00 a.m. This fundraiser benefits the Parish and other worthy causes. We hope you will support this event!



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Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

The **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** brings us the familiar and powerful parable from **Matthew's Gospel** about the servants who are each given sums of money to invest. We are all called upon to use the gifts we have received as gifts, and to return them, fully developed, having made the best use of them.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**. Friday is the **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**.

During these last two weeks of **Ordinary Time**, the first reading is from the Book of **Revelation**, with its mystic imagery. Written for readers who were familiar with apocalyptic writings, the writings send a hidden message of salvation to the earliest communities of Christians, and to us.

Luke's Gospel continues with the story of the blind man who hails him, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, "Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house." Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. "Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities." In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

Sunday is the **Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time** and the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**. Jesus tells the marvelous parable about how we will all be judged - as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, based upon our care for the poor: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

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