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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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:

8:00 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 Yadvisiak

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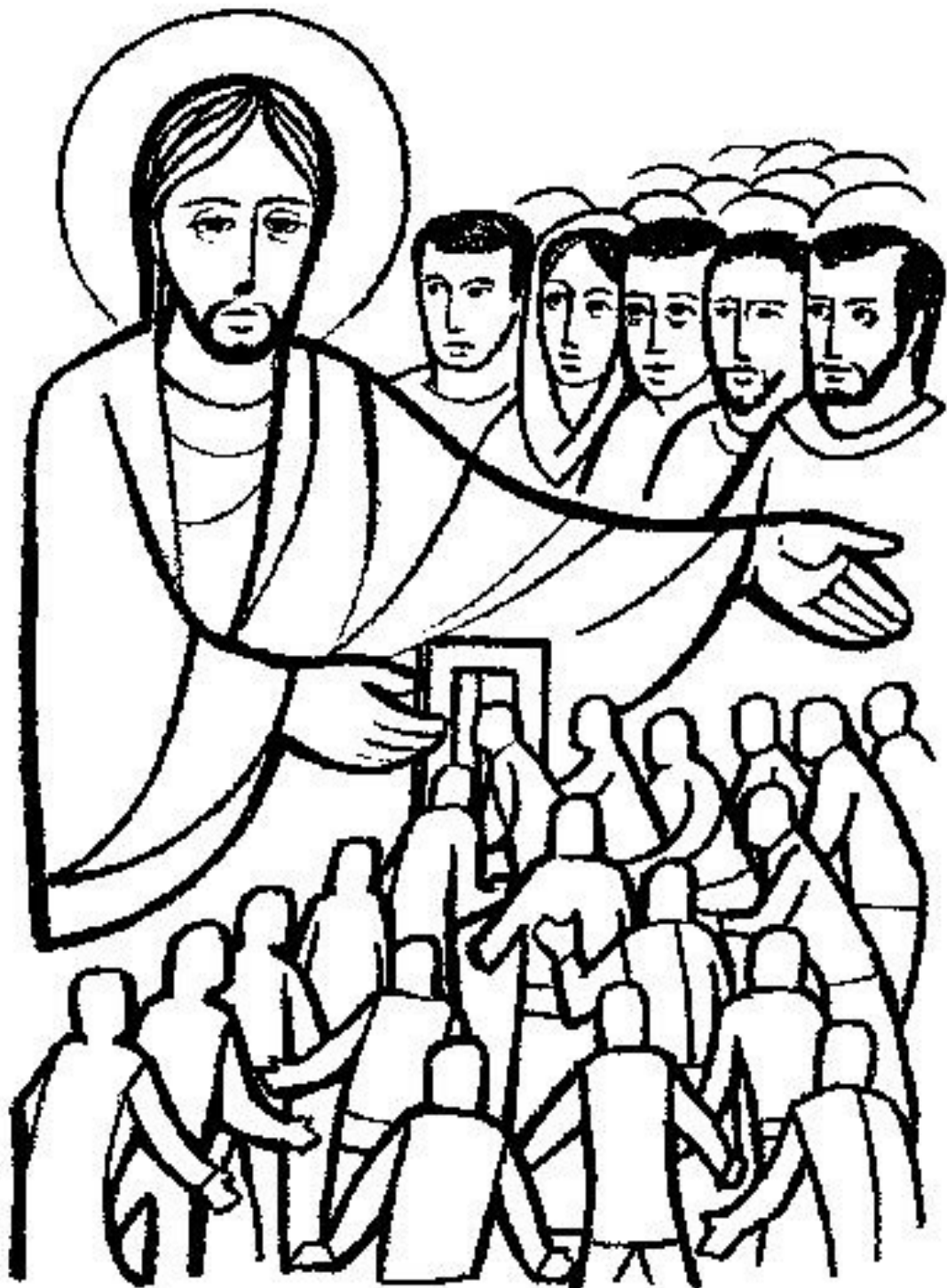
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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

August 23/15



Scripture Readings: August 24 to August 29, 2015

Monday	Revelation 21.9b-14; John 1.45-51
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 3.7-13; Matthew 24.42-51
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday	Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24 **8:00 A.M.**
No Intentions

Tuesday, August 25 **8:00 A.M.**
No Mass

Wednesday, August 26
No Mass

Thursday, August 27 **8:00 A.M.**
No Mass

Friday, August 28 **8:00 A.M.**
No Intentions

Saturday, August 29 **5:00 P.M.**
† Joan MacDonald by Ann McAuley & Phyllis Delaney
† Casimiro Tatonetti by Kathryn McAuley Yukich & family
Intentions of Michael & Dymphna Hennessy
by Eileen Fagan

Sunday, August 30
9:00 A.M.
† Eunice Hamel by Dawn Malone
† Joan MacDonald by CWL

11:00 A.M.
Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.
No Intentions

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie Adoration Chapel Located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

The Roman Catholic community of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is privileged to have an Adoration Chapel where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is present at all times. This Chapel is located in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 114 MacDonald Avenue.

We are running into difficulties where a lot of the Adorers are getting to an age where they are unable to attend the Chapel due to sickness or lack of transportation.

The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. until Midnight.

Anyone can drop in for a visit during that time; however, we do need adorers committed to a weekly visit for an hour.

We urgently require an Adorer for the hours of: **Sunday 6**

-7p.m. & 7-8 p.m.; Tuesday 7-8 p.m.;
Wednesday 12-1 p.m. & 6-7 p.m.; Thurs. 1-2
p.m.; 2-3 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.; Friday 4-5 pm and
Sat., 6-7 a.m. & 8-9 a.m.

Please call one of the following co-ordinators of the Chapel if you would like to come to the Chapel to experience the peace and tranquility of spending one hour weekly with Jesus:

Susanne Quinn-Perron 945-9810; Angela Rasaiah 949-2208;
and Raffaella Medaglia 206-3968.

August 16, 2015

TBA

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Aug 29/30	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maureen Montanini	Robert Dugas Monique Staruck Anne Greco	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Dawn Malone	Louise McGuire Barbara Klesh Clare Lennox	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Marie Bruno	Michelle Inch Myrtle Corelli Thi Quy Tran	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	
Sunday 8:30 PM	Ivan McCaig	Tom or Ivan Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

You pay tithes
of mint and
dill and cumin,
and have
neglected the
weightier
things of the
law:
judgement
and mercy
and fidelity.
Matthew 23

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Wed. August 26 11:30 am Craft Group at Sacred Heart
Thurs. August 27 7:00 pm Choir Practice

*Sick and
Shut In*

Please remember
in your prayers,
all the sick and
shut in
especially

Joe Bichler



Altar Flowers

You are invited to contribute to the flower
arrangements in the sanctuary. A donation of \$75
will provide an announcement.

Readers and
Eucharistic Ministers needed.
8:30 pm Sunday

Call Parish Office 705-256-8474

Wanted: Greeters
When: For all masses
Qualifications: Happy smile
Commitment: 15 min. before mass
Contact: Parish Office

2015 Journey Lottery Winners

August 16/15 To Be Announced
Ticket Number

When making a contribution to
The Journey, please remember to make
cheque payable to
Precious Blood Cathedral.

Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus 11608

Once again we will be hosting a Pasta and Meatball Supper on the first Tuesday of each month. The first Supper will be held on September 1, 2015 at the Grand Gardens Dennis Street. The cost per meal is \$9.99 for Adults and Children are negotiable (wink, wink)

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Proceeds from the Supper is designated for the Journey. Hope to see you there.

Catholic Women's League

Snowflake Bazaar

Calling all knitters, crochet, quilters, crafters and bakers. We will be looking for items for our annual bazaar and we turn to all of you as we have in the past. Yes it is early but before we know it the bazaar will be here. If you have any questions please call Louise at 254-7869 . Thank you for all the support you have given us in the past.

Summer Prayer
That we can glimpse you within creation
is a beautiful thought,
but also tells us that you desire to be seen,
to be found and known.
Open our eyes, Lord,
as we walk through this world,
feel the wind and sunshine,
see the majesty of creation
unfolding before our eyes.
Help us to see you

Anonymous

In the Community

ARCH Hospice: Have you lost a loved one? ARCH Hospice Adult Grief Support Group. All are welcome. Free of charge, eight-week sessions, small, personal group sizes, warm atmosphere with friendly, trained volunteers & professionals. Pre-registration is required. 2015 sessions are Jan 14-March 4; March 25-May 13; June 3-July 29; Aug 19-Oct 14; Oct 28-Dec 16. Call Shaunagh Gravelines, Support Care Coordinator at 705-942-1556 ext 224 or email graveliness@archhospice.ca

Women's Retreat in Garden Michigan Every year in September, the Catholic women of the Sault and surrounding area are invited to attend a retreat at the Marygrove Retreat House in Garden, Michigan. This year's retreat will be held on September 11, 12 and 13 the topic being on the Ven Fulton Sheen. Registration runs from May 11 to August 15, 2015. Please contact Nancy Marshall at 705-949-1011 for more information.

Canadian Red Cross Needs YOU

We are looking for people to drive the frail elderly to their much needed medical appointments or assist them with groceries. We need dedicated individuals who can donate their time to help keep seniors in their homes. For more information please call Jenni McDonald 705-759-4547

JOURNEY GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

RAIN OR SHINE

THERE WILL BE A GARAGE AND BAKE SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE 'JOURNEY' ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2015 IN THE SECOND HAND WORLD PARKING LOT AT 111 TANCRED STREET FROM 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM EACH DAY. THE BAKE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, ONLY.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY DONATING YOUR GARAGE SALE ITEMS TO THE 'JOURNEY', SUCH AS: COLLECTIBLES, COINS, JEWELRY, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, PAINTINGS, CAMPING ITEMS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC. (PLEASE NO CLOTHING OR LARGE APPLIANCES).

GARAGE SALE ITEMS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SECOND HAND WORLD, 111 TANCRED ST. FROM 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH.

BAKING ITEMS WILL BE RECEIVED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. THE BAKE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY FROM 10 AM TO 2:00 PM. PLEASE PACKAGE ITEMS IN PACKAGES OF 6 OR 12.

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH BAKING AND TO ASSIST ON DAYS OF THE SALE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT JEAN-PAUL HEBERT @ 705-257-0644 OR VINCE SGUIGNA @ 705-542-1240. FOR THE BAKE SALE, PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE BICHLER @ 705-945-8259 or 705-255-8259.



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Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we continue with **John's Gospel** and the Bread of Life discussion, with many of the disciples finding Jesus' call to be nourished on his body and blood as tough to swallow. And they leave him. Peter speaks for the others: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Monday is the **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**. Thursday we remember **St. Monica** and Friday, her son, **St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist** with its own special readings.

Most of the first readings this week are from Paul's **First Letter to the Thessalonians**, the oldest book in the New Testament. The letters are affectionate and frank reminders of the humiliation and challenges that Paul met in preaching to this community he loved so much. These readings are a wonderful reminder that the letters of Paul were just that - letters to teach, encourage and support early communities of Christians.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes stories of Jesus strongly challenging the Pharisees. He saw how they made people's lives so difficult by their insistence on the rules and appearances while neglecting mercy and good faith. He chides them for paying attention to the extraneous and not the message: "Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!" His criticism grows stronger: "On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing." Jesus teaches about preparation: Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." In the parable of the ten maidens who go out to meet the bridegroom, many of the women did not prepare for the meeting and do not have enough oil for their lamps and Jesus says again, "Stay awake." Except for this year's special readings, Saturday's gospel is the dramatic story of the three servants who are given resources by their master and rewarded or punished for what they did with the resources they had.

On the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Gospel flows from the readings this past week. When Jesus is challenged because his disciples don't follow the ritual washings, he defends them, quoting Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." Jesus calls us to an inner cleanliness: "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Failure

Failure is not an event, but rather a judgment about an event. Failure is not something that happens to us or a label we attach to things. It is a way we think about outcomes.

- John Ortberg



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