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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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Fr. Ignatius Xavier

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Sue St. Jules

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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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Twenty-Sixth

Week of Ordinary Time

Sept 27/15

PASTOR'S PEN

It has been a wonderful week, watching the Holy Father in Cuba and the United States inspire and encourage us in care for one another and the earth. He has spoken clearly and directly to our hearts, challenging us to live our vocation as children of God. It is worth reading his speeches which you can find online.

By the time you read this, fellow parishioners and members of other Catholic parishes in Sault Ste. Marie will have begun our Pilgrimage to the Major Shrines of Europe. At each of the major shrines, know that you will be remembered in prayer and that we carry you and your needs in our hearts. Please follow us on our Facebook page - Precious Blood Cathedral - I will do my best to post some pictures and comment on our experience as the presence of WiFi permits.

On my return, I will organize a meeting to create a "Refugee Committee". Please consider how you can assist with the many needs of these refugees. To assist your understanding of how this crisis came to be - watch the video on our Facebook page.

Don't forget to add the Bishops celebration and the Appreciation Dinner for Priests and Religious to your calendars.

Enjoy these beautiful autumn days ... remember us in prayer as we remember you.

Fr. Hamish

Scripture Readings: September 28 to October 3, 2015

Monday	Zechariah 8.1-8; Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.47-51
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10.17-24



Monday, Sept 28 **8:00 A.M.**

†Susan & Tommy McClymont & Gordon LaCrosse
by Isabel LaCrosse

Tuesday, Sept 29 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intentions

Wednesday, Sept 30
No Mass

Thursday, Oct 1 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intentions

Friday, Oct 2 **8:00 A.M.**

No Intentions

Saturday, Oct 3 **5:00 P.M.**

†Steve, Joseph, Anne & Mary Furac by Martin, Judy & Girls

Intentions of all parishioners by a parishioner

Sunday, Oct 4

9:00 A.M.

No Intentions

11:00 A.M.

Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

No Intentions



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September 20, 2015

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Oct 3/4	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maureen Montanini Janet Brown	Jean Scott Louise Adams Linda Simonini	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney Edna Miskiw
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Bob Barbeau	Terry Colizza Alfredo Bruni Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louis Bichler Donna Bos
Sunday 1:00 AM	Gary Dumanski Marie Bruno	John Bruno Bambi Alexander Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Evelyn Theriault Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk Ivan McCaig	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Luke 10

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Wed. Sept. 30 11:30 am Craft Group at Sacred Heart
Thurs. Oct. 1 7:00 pm Choir Practice

CELEBRATIONS TO GIVE THANKS

Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe will be presiding at three special Eucharistic celebrations throughout the diocese.

Tuesday October 13, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at St. Jerome Church

In the spirit of giving, certain members of the community will be acknowledged during the mass for their outstanding service to the life of the Church. All are welcome!

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Knights of Columbus 11608

Once again we will be hosting a Pasta and Meatball Supper on the first Tuesday of each month at the Grand Gardens Dennis Street. The cost per meal is \$9.99 for Adults and Children \$5.99.

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

Catholic Women's League

Snowflake Bazaar

A meeting of the bazaar conveners was held and plans are well under way for our bazaar. A lot of discussion and input was given.

We call on all ladies from the parish for donations of knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting and crafts and baking. if you have any questions please call Louise at 254-7869. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Elections

We are please to announce that Maureen Gooderham has volunteered to be the election chairperson and we thank her. We are looking for ladies to fill positions , please consider coming on board as we look for a full executive. If you have any questions please call Denise at 949-1442

General Meeting

Our meeting will be held on Tuesday October 6th at 7 pm. in the Board Room. There will be a guest Speaker from the Alzheimer Society so bring along a friend or relative.

Pasta Supper

The knights of Columbus have started their pasta supper and we invite all members to join us before our meeting. Show your support to the Knights.

Journey Tickets

Again this year we have been asked to sell tickets on the Journey. Selling will take place in various locations in the city, if you are able to help please call Louise at 254-7869 Lets give Father Hamish and all the Journey workers a lot of support so they can achieve their goal faster.

Friday
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Cocktails: 5:45pm

Dinner: 6:30pm



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Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner

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In the Community

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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

Life Chain Sault Ste. Marie Sunday afternoon October 4, 2015 2:00—3:00 PM along upper Pim Street and Great Northern Road

Knights of Columbus Council 13655 Hosting Ham & Roast Beef Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL Monday October 5, 2015 from 5:00—6:30 PM. At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and Under \$5.00, Children under 5 Free.

Algoma Pregnancy Centre: We have 20 baby bottles still out, if you have one please return it by September 30, 2015. Thank you.

Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie All you can eat Fall Pancake Breakfast at the Sugar Shack 1100 Fifth Line East Saturday and Sunday September 26 & 27 and October 3 & 4. Adults \$9.00, Seniors \$7.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 and 5 and under free. All proceeds support Children's projects in Sault Ste. Marie

Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie is holding its annual Turkey Dinner on Oct. 7 @6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and available at the church office (705-253-2364) or contact Alma Robinson 705-759-1941.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi He is known as the Patron Saint of animals and the environment. There will be a blessing of animals on his feast day of Sunday October 4th at 1:30 PM. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a cage.



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Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

The week is filled with special days, including Tuesday's, **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**; Wednesday's **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, and Thursdays remembrance of the Little Flower, **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**. Friday is the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**.

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. "They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice." The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, "Fear not, my children; call out to God!"

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. When Nathanael believes because Jesus could say where he had been, Jesus tells him that as a follower, "You will see greater things than this." People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few." Jesus tells us to humble ourselves like a defenseless child. He prays, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

On the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the **Book of Genesis**, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. **Psalms 128** praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In **Mark's Gospel** the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Then he embraced and blessed the children.

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*Look not mournfully into the past.
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