

#### Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

#### **Assistant Pastor:**

Fr. Ignatius Xavier

#### Parish Secretary:

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:

the month. Please make arvance 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 the request has been made.

# Dorothy Yadivisiak

#### **CWL President:**

Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

# Liturgical Music/Choir:

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 1, 2015

# PASTOR'S PEN

What is a Saint!

On this Feast of All Saints, I share some thoughts on sainthood and the universal call to holiness.

Saints are not freaks or exceptions. They are the standard operating model for human beings. In fact, in the biblical sense of the word, all believers are saints. "Sanctity" means holiness. All men, women and children, born or unborn, beautiful or ugly, straight or gay, are holy, for they bear the image of God.

There are only saved sinners and unsaved sinners. Thus holy does not mean Usually on the 3rd Sunday of "sinless" but "set-apart:"

rangements one month in ad- What is a saint? First of all, one who knows he is a sinner. A saint knows all the news, both the bad news of sin and the good news of salvation.

> A saint knows the truth. A saint is a seer, one who sees what's there. A saint is a realist.

A saint is also an idealist. A saint embraces heroic suffering out of heroic love. A saint also embraces heroic jou.

A saint is a servant of Christ.

for Papal Blessing to arrive after A saint marries God "for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death." A saint is also so determined, so stubborn, Diocesan Order of Women: that he will die before compromising the truth, and will write credo in the sand with his own blood as he dies.

> A saint takes his hands off the steering wheel of his life and lets God steer. A saint does not let others play God to him. A saint also does not play God to others.

We become saints not by thinking about it, and not (certainly) by writing about it, but simply by doing it.

Have a great week,

Fr. Hamish

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Scripture Readings: Nov 2 to 7, 2015

Monday	Job 19.1, 23-27; Jn. 12.23-26		
Tuesday	Romans 12.5-16a; Luke 14.15-24		
Wednesday	Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33		
Thursday	Romans 14.7-12; Luke 15.1-10		
Friday	Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8		
Saturday	Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8		



# Monday, Nov 2

8:00

A.M.

łVincent Caicco by Franca & family łMafalda Vecchio by Daughter Toni

# Tuesday, Nov 3

8:00

A.M.

lIn Thanksgiving of St. Antonio by Maria Trigo

Wednesday, Nov 4 No Mass

## Thursday, Nov 5

8:00 A.M.

Mass of Thanksgiving by Denis & Gerri Chateau

## Friday, Nov 6

8:00 A.M.

łWayne Cloukey by Dawn Malone

## Saturday, Nov 7

5:00 P.M.

lln Honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by Maria Trigo lister Mary Farrell by Maureen Farrell

## Sunday, Nov 8 9:00 A.M.

Rose (Farrell) Heffernan by Maureen Farrell

†Deceased members of the Greco & Scalzo families by Giovanna Scalzo

#### 11:00 A.M.

**Intentions of Parishioners** 

### 8:30 P.M.

No Intentions



## ON THE ROAD TO COP 21

The United Nations Paris France Summit on climate negotiations (COP2I) to be held in December 2015 are an opportunity to turn the tide on climate change. World leaders will meet with the goal of signing a binding treaty to tackle climate change and solve this urgent crisis. It is time for us to take action as individuals, as communities, and as a country, for the survival of people in the Global South, and for the survival of our planet.

## How can you help?

Please take a moment to read and sign the Action Card in the bulletin and either mail it directly to our new Prime Minister .No stamp is necessary. You can also bring it next Sunday and place it in the Development and Peace box in St Anne's Room or at the Queen St. entrance. Let our voices be heard from Precious Blood Cathedral.

Thank you for your concern for our brothers and sisters in the Global South, and indeed for all of us who share this common home.

For further information contact; www.devp.org.

October 25, 2015

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

Nov 7/8	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Kathleen MacDonald	Terry Colizza Monique Staruck Louise Adams	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bob Barbeau Louise Bichler	Louise McGuire Alfredo Bruni Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Donna Bos
Sunday II:00 AM	Gary Dumanski Sonya Masotti	Gino Masotti Myrtle Corelli Michelle Inch	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Kathleen Carlson Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Ivan McCaig Catherine Mansfield	Tom or Ivan Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Tues. Nov. 3 7:00 pm General CWL Meeting

Wed. Nov. 4 11:30 am Craft Group at Sacred Heart

Thurs. Nov. 5 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Communion

It is our custom to stand
until the last communicant has received
communion.
Please wait
until ministers to the sick have been given communion
to bring to the sick.

Remember Mass ends when Recessional Hymn is

If you wish to book a Mass Intention. Please contact the Parish Office. We will do our best to book the Mass Intention as close to the requested date as possible. Please remember that the eleven o'clock Mass on Sunday is offered for the "Intentions of the Parishioners".

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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 (the next one to be held on November 3rd) at the Grand Gardens on Dennis St. The cost per meal is \$9.99 for Adults and Children \$5.99. 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Proceeds from the supper is designated for The Journey. Hope to see you there.

# Catholic Women's League

A very important meeting for all members on Tues. Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. We need to vote for our new executive for the next two years. Please try to attend. Your input is needed. We also need to vote on other issues.

Our Annual Bazaar is only 3 weeks away, if any Parishioners wish to donate Baking, Crafts or Silent Auction items please call Louise McGuire at 705-254-7869 for further information.

Membership dues can be paid anytime now for 2016. A reminder that they will be \$25.00. You may put the payment in a plain envelope marked CWL and drop it off in the Collection Basket at Mass.

Journey tickets may be obtained for selling by calling Louise Bichler at 705 945-8259 Remember that this is one of our fund raisers where we earn 1.00 a ticket sold.



# In the Community

# **Huron Superior Catholic District School Board**

The Board is hosting a Gala Fundraiser to assist in enhancing arts and athletics at St. Mary's College. The As ONE Gala will take place on Saturday November 7th. Tickets are \$100 each or \$700 for a table of eight. Proceeds will go to the As ONE Campaign. For more information or to purchase tickets call 705-945-5666.

<u>SHALOM PLACE ADVENT RETREAT</u> December 5, 2015 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 26 Carmel Ave. Suggested Offering \$40.00 (includes lunch and snacks). To register call 705-254-4690 or shalomssm@shaw.ca

<u>Knights of Columbus Council 13655</u> Hosting Ham and Baked Chicken Breast Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL. Monday November 2, 2015 from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and Under \$5.00, Children Under 5 Free.

Are you looking for something to do with the whole family?

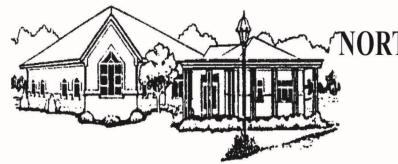
The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Pappin Council 13655 are hosting a Family Matinee Movie.

When: Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm

Where: Our Lady of Good Council parish hall Cost: **FREE** Popcorn and juice available

Please join us for this FUN, FREE, FAMILY event where the children will have a say in what movie we watch. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other families, for children to make new friends, and for the whole family to enjoy an afternoon together

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!!!!!!



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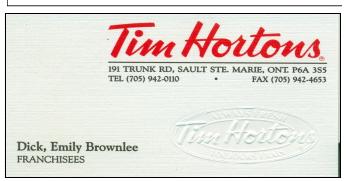
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## **Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time**

On the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. From the **Book of Revelation** we read of "a great multitude" that stood before God. "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress…" **Matthew's Gospe**l offers us the Beatitudes: simple words but challenging teachings.

Monday is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** (All Souls) and Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo**, **Bishop**.

During the regular readings this week, we conclude a four-week series of first readings from **Paul's Letter to the Romans**. He reminds us, "Who has known the mind of the Lord?"

In the **Gospel according to Luke** we see Jesus living out his daily life with challenging honesty. He calls us to extend an invitation out of our hearts, not with an eye on an invitation in return: "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." Then Jesus tells the parable of the invited guests who made excuses to decline the invitation. He sends his servants to invite everyone. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their possessions to be his disciple and that to do something really important, we have to prepare and be ready. When the religious leaders complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them," Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. A steward protects

himself by pardoning those who owe his master. We end the week with Jesus asking which is more important, God or money? "No servant can serve two masters."

On the **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel** has us listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honors for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.



Courage

Courage does not always roar.

Sometimes it is a quiet voice at the end of the day, saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

- Mary Anne Radmacher

