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Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:

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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 Yadivisiak

CWL President:

Gerri Chateau, 705-759-4698

Liturgical Music/Choir:

Shana Brown, 705-206-3077

Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

First Week of Ordinary Time

Jan 10, 2016

the Journey

Please remember the final day to sell Journey tickets is January 12, 2016. If you have books of tickets please turn them in by the 11th.

Thank you.

Father Hamish

Scripture Readings: Jan 11 to Jan 16, 2016

Monday	I Samuel 1.1-8; Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday	I Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday	I Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20; Mark 1.29-39
Thursday	I Samuel 4.1c-11; Mark 1.40-45
Friday	I Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	I Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a; Mark 2.13-17



Monday, Jan 11 8:00 A.M.

†Vince Zurauskas by Anna Zurauskas
 †Joseph Furac by the Family

Tuesday, Jan 12 8:00 A.M.

†John Beals by his wife Claudette & Family
 †James & Mary Gerow

Wednesday, Jan 13

No Mass

Thursday, Jan 14 8:00 A.M.

†Maria Trunzo & Vince Runco by Maria & Marcel Runco

Friday, Jan 15 8:00 A.M.

No Intentions requested

Saturday, Jan 16 5:00 P.M.

No Intentions requested

Sunday, Jan 17

9:00 A.M.

†Annette Kilty by Dawn Malone & Dorothy Yadivisiak
 †Sylvia Whalen by Dawn Malone & Dorothy Yadivisaik

11:00 A.M.

Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

No Intentions requested

THANK YOU . MIIGWECH . MERCI

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our Diocesan Church—lay faithful, priests, deacons, religious, Women of the Diocesan Order of Service—for their good wishes and generosity toward me on the occasion of my 75th Birthday and retirement from my pastoral responsibilities as Diocesan Bishop.

Your unwavering friendship and support, particularly that of my brother priests during these past twenty-nine years will forever be engraved in my memory and my heart.

I bless the Lord for the road travelled together. May His spirit always keep us faithful and proud to belong to this great and beautiful diocese in Northern Ontario.

Faternally,

Bishop Jean-Louis

Sunday Collections
 January 3, 2016

\$6,078.45

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Jan 16/17	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Moyra O'Pallie Janet Brown	Ralph Esposito Laura Castallerin Louise Adams	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bob Barbeau Terry Bos	Louise McGuire Paula Smith Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sonya Masotti Evelyn Theriault	Michael Currier Michelle Inch Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Kathleen Carlson
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton Rico Iacoe	Maria Pasqua Ivan or Tom	Gino Filice	

“Jesus saw
Simon and his
brother
Andrew
casting their
nets into the
sea;
“Come after
me, and I will
make you
fishers of
men.”
Then they left
their nets and
followed him.”

Mark 1

THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

Wed Jan 13 Craft Group 11:30 am to 3:00 pm At the Centre

Thurs Jan 14 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Cathedral

THREE DAYS LEFT

You have only three more days to purchase a 2016 Journey Lottery ticket. All ticket sales will be completed by Tuesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets may still be purchased before and after each of the Cathedral's weekend Masses, as well as from the Cathedral office on Monday and Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Station Mall Lottery Table, which is near the Food Court, on Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12 of January, between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 pm.

If you have sold or unsold tickets please turn them in by Monday January 11th. Thank you

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Monthly Pasta Dinner first Tuesday of the month at Grand Gardens on Dennis Street.

Catholic Women's League

We extend our sympathy to the Sisters Of St. Joseph and the family and many friends of Sister Frances McIsaac who passed away on January 2, 2016 at St. Joseph's Motherhouse in North Bay. Sister served as Spiritual Director for the The CWL in the Sudbury Region. She also previously served in Pastoral Care at both the Plummer and General Hospitals here in Sault Ste Marie.

General Meeting.

Thank you to all who came out to participate in the planning for the year ahead. A warm welcome was given to the new executive. The budget was discussed and approved. Plans were put in place for the WRAP campaign.

Valentine's Card Party

Thank you to those who have answered our call for card tables. Plans are in the works for this annual event. More news to come. If you would like to help please call Jean at 705 256 8333.

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are now past due, however, it is not too late. to send them in. A reminder that dues are now \$25.00

In the Community

World Religion Day Central United Church 160 Spring Street on January 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm. All are Welcome, sponsored by: The Inter-Faith Committee of Sault Ste. Marie. This Year's Theme—Hope for Humanity through Religious Harmony. Prayers, Music, and Dance, followed by Refreshments and Fellowship.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 114 MacDonald Avenue, When: 7:30—9:00 pm Monday evenings, beginning January 11, 2016. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. Caring individuals, including formal non-practicing Catholics, will facilitate the sessions which are conducted in a relaxed, support-group setting. You are welcome!

THE NEXT Dinner: Knights of Columbus Council 13655 Hosting Ham and Baked Chicken Diane Dinner & Bake Sale by the CWL Monday February 1, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall Adults: \$10.00 Children 12 and Under: \$5.00 Children under 5: Free

Eucharistic Celebration of Installation of The Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, newly appointed Bishop of our Diocese. Regional on Wednesday January 13, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Pro-Cathedral in North Bay. Regional welcoming mass will be held for Bishop Damphousse on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at St. Jerome Church at 7:00 p.m. Reception in the parish hall will follow.

"A Lasagna Dinner will be held at Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie on Wednesday, Jan. 20 @6:00. The menu consists of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased through the church office @ 705-253-3264 or Marj at 705-946-3142."

"All-U-Can-Eat-Breakfast-Brunch" Sunday January 17th from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Adults \$9.00/children \$4.00/under 6 years no charge.



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Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit.” Those words are echoed in the reading from **Luke's Gospel**, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” This feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time on the Church calendar.

During the weekdays, we begin a three-week cycle of captivating readings from the **First Book of Samuel**. We read of Samuel's mother, Hannah, who promises the Lord, “if you give your handmaid a male child, I will give him to the LORD for as long as he lives.” Samuel hears a call from the Lord and responds, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” An epic battle against the Philistines ends in devastating losses for Israel and the capture of the Ark of the Covenant. In his old age, Samuel rules Israel and the elders ask Samuel to appoint a King to rule them. Samuel meets Saul. “When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD assured him, “This is the man of whom I told you; he is to govern my people.”

From now until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel**. Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus public ministry. Jesus calls his first disciples, fisherman at work: Simon and Andrew, then James and John. “Then they left their nets and followed him.” He drives out evil spirits and heals the sick. He hears the cry of the leper: “If you wish, you can make me clean,” and Jesus, “moved with pity” heals him. Friends lower a paralytic from a roof down into the crowd in front of Jesus, who heals him and says, “Child, your sins are forgiven.” Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi: “Follow me.”

On the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will “shine forth like the dawn.” In the **First Letter to the Corinthians**, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. “There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of **John's Gospel**. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle “and so revealed his glory.”

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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.

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