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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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

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Shana Brown, 705-206-3077

**Bulletin Announcements**

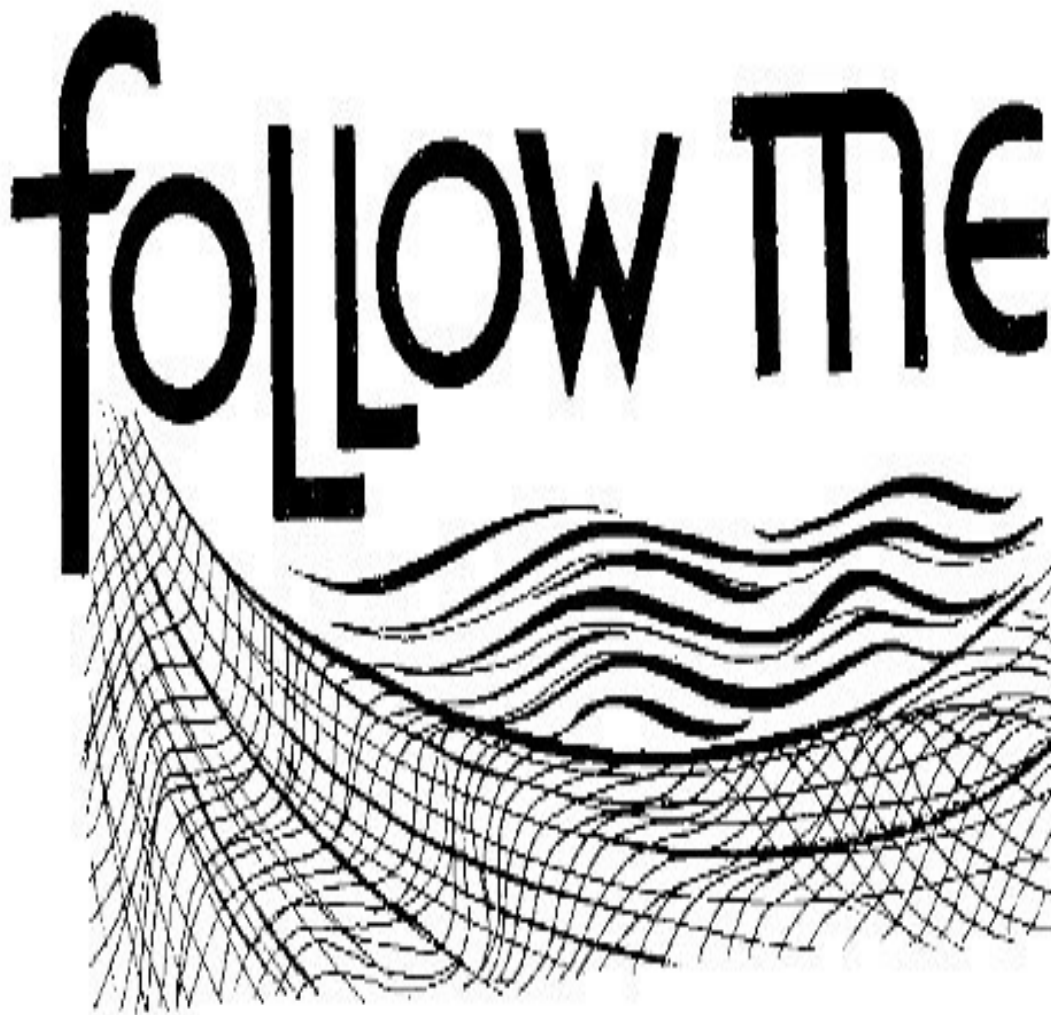
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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Second Week of Ordinary Time**

**Jan 17, 2016**



## Scripture Readings: Jan 18 to Jan 23, 2016

Monday	1 Samuel 15.16-23; Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40.51; Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	2 Samuel 1.2, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3.20-21



**Monday, Jan 18** **8:00 A.M.**  
†Annette Larouche by Marie Claude Brassard & Children

**Tuesday, Jan 19** **8:00 A.M.**  
No Intentions requested

**Wednesday, Jan 20**  
No Mass

**Thursday, Jan 21** **8:00 A.M.**  
†Sam Colizza by Wife Jennie

**Friday, Jan 22** **8:00 A.M.**  
No Intentions requested

**Saturday, Jan 23** **5:00 P.M.**  
†Giovanni Bernardo by Elvira Bernardo & Family

**Sunday, Jan 24**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
†Petrocco & Colizza Families by Jennie Colizza  
†Joyce Scarfone by Husband Carmine & Family  
Mass of Thanksgiving from the Theriault Children & Grandchildren

**11:00 A.M.**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**  
No Intentions requested

### HELPING REFUGEES

Syria's civil war is the worst humanitarian crisis of our time. Half the country's pre-war population — more than 11 million people — have been killed or forced to flee their homes. As Canadians, we are responding to the crisis through donations and sponsorship. Within a few weeks, a Syrian refugee family of 5 will be arriving in Sault Ste. Marie, sponsored by the New Beginnings Ecumenical group. With the offer of financial support, this group has happily agreed to sponsor a second family. To help refugees settle in Canada, people are needed to assist in areas such as health, education, housing, clothing and transportation. If you have questions or would like more information on how you might be involved there will a meeting on:

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<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Anne Marie Dupuis Maria Esposito	Jean Scott Monique Staruck Louise Adams	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Donna Bos Susan Colizza	Louise McGuire Denise Colizza Terry Lou Legros	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Edna Miskiw
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Joanne Dumanski Marie Bruno	John Bruno Laura Castellarin' Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Kathleen Carlson
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Ivan McCaig John Stadnyk	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

“Can the wedding guest fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.”

Mark 2

### THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

Wed Jan 20                      Craft Group    11:30 am to 3:00 pm    At the Centre

Thurs Jan 21                      Choir Practice                      7:00 pm                      Cathedral

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### **Knights of Columbus 11608**

The next monthly Pasta Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd. This supper will be held at the Grand Gardens on Dennis Street from 5 to 7 p.m.

Adults \$9.99 and children \$5.00. Proceeds are designated for The Journey.

### **Catholic Women's League**

#### **Cancellation:**

The Spiritual Reflection with Sister Roberta Low scheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup> at St Gregory's Parish has been cancelled.

#### **WRAP Campaign: White Ribbons Against Pornography**

This weekend members of our League will be distributing white ribbons at all masses as a reminder that pornography hurts. As well we will give out post cards to be mailed to our Member of Parliament. There is no need for postage to mail the cards. Pornography continues to be a blight on our society so please keep the government aware of the campaign by sending the cards. This year the focus is on Child Pornography. More information on keeping children safe can be found at [www.cwl.on.ca](http://www.cwl.on.ca) under the Communications Committee.

#### **Foodless food drive:**

At our general meeting members decided that we should have a small drive to help to provide some funds for the Back to Basics program to assist them to feed the children who participate in the program. Anyone who wishes to support this endeavour can bring their donation to the February meeting or put an envelope in the collection. More information is available from Gerri at 705 759 4698.

#### **Valentine's Card Party:**

The card party will be held February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Centre For Social Justice. To get your ticket please call Jean at 705 256 8333.

## 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.

**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."

**ST. VINCENT PLACE SAULT STE. MARIE** On February 20th St. Vincent Place is hosting the Coldest Night of the Year, a 2, 5 & 10 km winter walk in support of their work here in Sault Ste. Marie with the hungry, homeless, and hurting. For more information contact: Jennifer Sarlo at 705-942-5805 or Alexandra Benson at 705.253-2770



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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.”

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**.

During the week we continue with the **First Book of Samuel**. We hear God's rejection of Saul as king. Then Samuel anoints the youngest of Jesse's sons, the shepherd boy David, as king. David kills the Philistine, winning victory for the people, in the name of the Lord. Saul becomes jealous of David and plans to kill him but Saul's son, Jonathan, changes his mind. David does not kill Saul when he finds him alone in a cave but lets him go. Saul is killed in a battle and David grieves.

In **Mark's Gospel** Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because “new wine is poured into fresh wineskins.” Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter three in the gospel, but because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees already seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's “out of his mind” because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

The **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins to take us through **Luke's Gospel**. We will follow it for several weeks until Lent begins; it picks up again after the Easter season when Ordinary Time returns. It introduces Jesus as returning to Galilee “in the power of the Spirit” where he goes to the synagogue and teaches from Isaiah: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” He ends with the stunning words “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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