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Kanagaraj**

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Sue St. Jules

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 & 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.

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Bruce Douville

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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Prayer Line

Corona McNally 705-575-6975

Ordinary Time First Week

Jan. 7, 2018

'Ordinary' time

- For learning
- For growing
- For exploring the
Christian story
- We remember the
Church's mission



Scripture Readings: January 8 to January 13, 2018

Monday	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7; Mark 1.7-11
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20; Mark 1.29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4.1c-11; Mark 1.40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a; Mark 2.13-17



Monday, Jan 8 8:00 A.M.

Intention of Anita Lutes from Her Mother Jessie

Tuesday, Jan 9 8:00 A.M.

†Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

Wednesday, Jan 10
No Mass

Thursday, Jan 11 8:00 A.M.

†Rebecca Genys by Knights of Columbus #11608

Friday, Jan 12 8:00 A.M.

No Intention requested

Saturday, Jan 13 5:00 P.M.

†Beatrice Grandbois
by Robert & Annette Dugas & Family

Sunday, Jan 14

9:00 A.M.

No Intention requested

11:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

No Intention requested

MADE FOR MORE: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018 "Made for More"** on **Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.**

Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20!

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Sunday 9:00 AM	Donna Bos Terry Bos	Anne Kasch Denise Colizza Terry Lou Legros	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Donna Bos Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Vinnie Greco Hannah Lettieri	John Bruno Maria Santelli Maureen Gooderham	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Ivan McCaig	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Craft Group wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we will meet again in January 2018 details will follow. There will be no meetings in December.

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

The Choir Rehearsal on Thursday January 11th at 7:30 PM

Envelopes for 2018

Are available (alphabetically organized in St. Anne's room.
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Tickets:

\$ 25.00 Children 10 and under: \$ 12.00 Children under 3 free

Prayer Line

We are pleased to announce that once again we will have a Prayer Line available for parishioners.

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, for someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705 575 6975.

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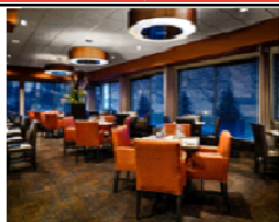
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First Week of Ordinary Time

For most of the world, January 6, is the celebration of the **Epiphany of the Lord**. That is why this year the closing feast of the Christmas Season, the **Baptism of the Lord**, is celebrated on Sunday.

Whether we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord** on Sunday or Monday, 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.” That is echoed in **Luke's Gospel**, after Jesus' baptism: “And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” This feast marks the end of the **Christmas season**. Monday or Tuesday begins **Ordinary Time** on the Church calendar which will continue until **Ash Wednesday**.

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 Week of Ordinary Time**, John's Gospel offers us the story of the calling of the first two disciples. He asks them what they are looking for and when they ask where he lives, he invites them, “Come, and you will see.”