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21st Ordinary Sunday

August 26, 2018

Pastor :

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :

Sue St. Jules

Office Hours :

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Sunday Masses :

Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM

Sunday : 10:00 AM
and 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses : 8:00 AM

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturday : 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

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 **6 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.

Knights of Columbus :

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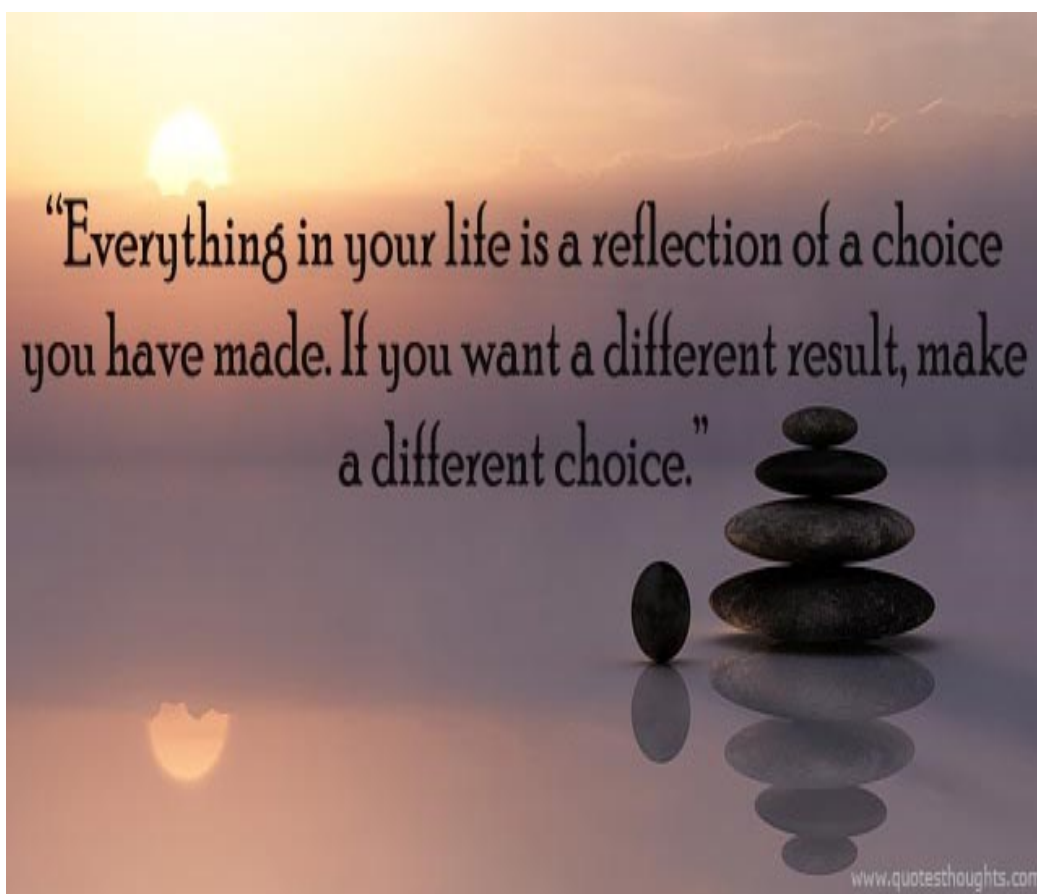
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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally
705-575-6975



FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning weekend of

September 8 & 9, 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

**Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
& 8:30 PM**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 27 to September 1, 2018

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11b-12	Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17	Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:17-19	Mark 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Matthew 24:42-51
Friday	1 Corinthians 1:17-25	Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 25:14-30



Monday, August 27 8:00 A.M.
No Mass - Retreat

Tuesday, August 28 8:00 A.M.
No Mass - Retreat

Wednesday, August 29
No Mass

Thursday, August 30 8:00 A.M.
No Mass - Retreat

Friday, August 31 8:00 A.M.
No Mass - Retreat

Saturday, September 1 5:00 P.M.
†Kramilius Family by Sister & Family
†Tula Nieder by Friends
Meryn Devon With Thanksgiving by The Family

Sunday, September 2
10:00 A.M.
†Francesco Tassone
by Daughter Concetta Mazzuca & Family

8:30 P.M.
No Intention requested

**THE PRIESTS OF THE
DIOCESE WILL BE ON
RETREAT THIS WEEK.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN
YOUR PRAYER**

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering masses is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Call the parish office, 705-256-8474 to

Sunday Collections
August 19, 2018

\$3,834.45

Thank you for your continued generosity!

August 25 / 26	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Anne Marie Dupuis	Jean Scott Anne Greco Laura Castellarin	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 10:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault	Terry Colizza Bambi Alexander Paula Smith		Agnes Cote Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Rico Iacoe		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the findings of the Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury

Catholics across our country are rightly ashamed and saddened regarding the findings of the Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury. With Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we reiterate the profound sadness that we as Bishops feel each time we learn about the harm caused as a result of abuse by Church leaders of any rank.

The Bishops of Canada treat with great seriousness instances of sexual abuse of minors and inappropriate conduct on the part of all pastoral workers – be they fellow Bishops, other clergy, consecrated persons or laity.

National guidelines for the protection of minors have been in place in Canada since 1992, which dioceses and eparchies across the country have applied in their local policies and protocols. This fall, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch updated and expanded guidelines promoting the safeguarding of minors and increasing accountability and transparency within Church leadership.

In communion with Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada want victims to know that the Church is on their side. Those who suffer are the Church's priority, and the Church wants to listen to them and to learn from them.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada understand well how much these crimes can shake the faith and the spirit of believers. We hope and pray that the Catholic faithful will assist all of us in every way to create safe and respectful environments for everyone, especially minors and vulnerable adults in the Church and in all of society.

**Executive Committee
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
20 August 2018**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Reminder Our Executive meeting will be held on Monday August 27th at 12 Noon. We will gather in St. Anne's room. Please bring your ideas and concerns.

General Meeting Please note the change for our meeting. Due to Labour Day holiday our meeting will be on the second Tuesday which is September 11th. It will be held in St. Anne's room and will begin at 12 Noon. Please join us as we plan events for the rest of the year and bring a friend or family member. We invite Father Hamish and Father Kumar to also join us if they are able. Their input is always important and welcomed.



***Sweet Adeline's presents their 2nd Annual Entertaining
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Prayer Line

We are pleased to announce that we 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.

Anyone wishing to join the prayer line to join in prayer can also contact Corona. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Peace & Justice

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



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Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in need of comfort from a shawl please call Corona at 705-575-6975.

It may be someone in hospital or at home or at the Hospice.

Children's Liturgy

Will resume Sept. 9th. at 11 am.

We would like to set up a 9 am. Children's Liturgy. We need volunteers for the 9 am. Mass. If you can help out, please contact the office.

Thank you to all the young people who took part in Children's Liturgy.

Have a good summer!

SAULT STE. MARIE LIFE CHAIN

Sunday afternoon—September 30, 2018

2:00 PM—3:00 PM

“Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie, ON is holding their annual ***U.C.W. Turkey Supper*** on **Wed., Oct. 3 at 6:00**. Tickets are \$15.00. Tickets are available from U.C.W. members or at the church office (705-253-3264)”



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21st Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we continue with **John's Gospel** and the Bread of Life discussion, with many of the disciples finding Jesus' call to be nourished on his body and blood as tough to swallow. And they leave him. Peter speaks for the others: 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life'.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Monica**.

On Tuesday, we remember Monica's son, with the **Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist**, with its own special readings.

For the first reading we begin with a few selections from the **Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** and then we move to readings from the **First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** for the next several weeks.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes stories of Jesus strongly challenging the Pharisees. He saw how they made people's lives so difficult by their insistence on the rules and appearances while neglecting mercy and good faith. He chides them for paying attention to the extraneous and not the message: 'Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!' His criticism grows stronger: 'On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing'. Jesus teaches about preparation: 'Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come'. In the parable of the ten maidens who go out to meet the bridegroom, many of the women did not prepare for the meeting and do not have enough oil for their lamps and Jesus says again, 'Stay awake'. Saturday's gospel is the dramatic story of the three servants who are given resources by their master and rewarded or punished for what they did with the resources they had.

On the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Gospel flows from the readings this past week. When Jesus is challenged because his disciples don't follow the ritual washings, he defends them, quoting Isaiah: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me'.

Jesus calls us to an inner cleanliness: 'From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile'.