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Second Week of Ordinary Time

Jan 19, 2020

Pastor :

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :

**Rev. Father Clarence
Narendra**

Parish Secretary :

Sue St. Jules

Office Hours :

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Sunday Masses :

**Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM
Sunday : 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
and 8:30 PM**

Weekday Masses : 8:00 AM

No Mass on Wednesday

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.

Marriage :

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 :

**Kerry Pavoni
705-575-2044**

CWL President :

**Louise Bichler
705-945-8259**

Liturgical Music / Choir :

**Bruce Douville
bruce.douville@gmail.com**

Bulletin Announcements :

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

Prayer Line :

**Corona McNally
705-575-6975**



Weekdays Scripture Readings: 20th January to 25th January 2020

	Reading	Gospel
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, 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	Acts 22.3-16	Mark 16.15-18

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan 20 **8:00 AM**
†Rev. Chris Rupert S.J. by Deacon Stan MacLellan

Tuesday, Jan 21 **8:00 AM**
†Jasper Cook by Percy & Barbara Fillion

Wednesday, Jan 22 **No Mass**

Thursday, Jan 23 **8:00 AM**
†Ed Kosiba by Deacon Stan MacLellan

Friday, Jan 24 **8:00 AM**
Special Intention by a Parishioner

Saturday, Jan 25 **5:00 PM**
†Iris Vendetti by Paul & Nadine Condon

Sunday, Jan 26 **9:00 AM**
†Betty Hansen by The Lemay Family

11:00 AM
Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM
No Intention requested

First Reconciliation

First Communion

Classes will begin this Spring
Please contact the Parish office
To register your child.

This week at Precious Blood
Our Lady of the Rapids Gift Shop
will be open on Sunday,
before and after 11:00 AM Mass

JOURNEY CONTRIBUTIONS
Expenses continue, please
continue your contribution to
the Journey

Sunday Collections

January 12, 2020

\$3,226.55

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Jan 25/26	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Sat 5:00 PM Jan 18	Anne Marie Dupuis Susan Vanagas-Cote	Robert Dugas Anne Greco Rose McCormick	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	Barb Matthews
Sun 9:00 AM Jan 19	Evelyn Theriault Terry Bos	Matt Pavoni Paula Smith Terry-Lou Legros	Brian Lidstone Clare Lennox Mary Devon Jerry Dolcetti	Agnes Cote Sandra Surna
Sun 11:00 AM	Andrea Greco Carmen Sicoly	Michael Currier Bambi Alexander Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Tony Pino Phil Bellerose	Janice Colcetti Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday 8:30 PM	Marlene Zuccato		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

Volunteers Needed for Coffee After Masses

If you are interested in helping with coffee time after the 9 am or 11 am masses on the first and third Sunday of each month, please contact the parish office.

Please leave your **phone number and email address** so you can be added to the volunteer list.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Choir will practice on Jan 23rd at 7:30 PM

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Congratulations

On behalf of our council we would like to congratulate Gerri Chateau on receiving the Maple Leaf Service Pin. Her dedication and hard work have been an asset to our council. Thank you and God bless.

W.R.A.P

White ribbons against child pornography – Please show your support by wearing a white ribbon for the week. These ribbons will be collected the following weekend and sent to our member of Parliament. A few ladies are still needed, if you are able to help please call Marlene at 705-779-3947

Memberships

Membership dues are important so that your years of service are not lapsed. Please remit ensuring receiving your League Magazine. If you have questions please call Denise at 705-949-1442

Diocesan Convention

Plans are well underway as we will celebrate 100 years. If you are able to attend please call Louise Bichler at 705-945-8259



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*To have faith is to trust
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of the water, because if you
do you will sink and drown.
Instead you relax, and float.*

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.2020 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The **2020 Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference** will be held on **Saturday, February 29 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.** Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Chris Bray. This year's theme is "unChained" as we reflect on how God can free us from what holds us back in life. Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10am – 8pm, and overnight accommodations are available for travellers. All young people aged 13-19 are invited to register online at www.holynametalphonsus.com/unchained, pick up a Registration Form at your church or from your high school Chaplain, or call Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 705-495-1501. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Prayer Line

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

Shawl Ministry

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The Second Week of Ordinary Time

The **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** offers us beautiful readings. From the **Prophet Isaiah**: "I will make you a light to the nations..." In **John's Gospel** John the Baptist and his followers see Jesus as he walks toward them. John says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**.

In 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.

As we begin **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 of Ordinary Time** brings us to a cycle of **Matthew's gospels** during every Sunday of Ordinary Time this year. This week we see the call of the first disciples as Jesus stops Andrew and his brother, Peter on the beach. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men'. At once they left their nets and followed him."