

**Precious Blood Cathedral** 

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**Thirteenth Week Of Ordinary Time** 

**June 28, 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: 10:00 AM** 

> Weekday Masses: Not at this time 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

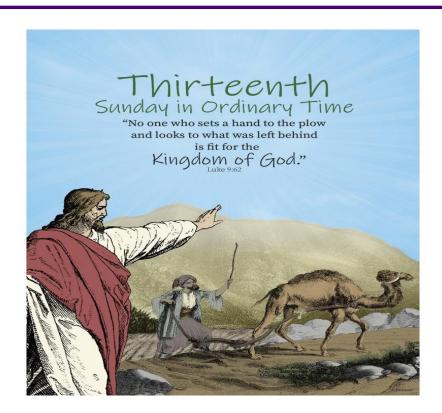
> > **CWL President: Louise Bichler** 705-945-8259

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



**CHURCH MASSES WILL BE SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM** SUNDAY AT 10:00 AM PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR **YOUR MASS TIME 705.256.8474** 

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.

#### **Journey Lottery Draw Date Postponement Due to COVID-19**

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the Journey Lottery draw that was scheduled for Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at noon has been postponed to a later date. When the COVID-19 restrictions have ended we will advise as to the new draw date and the additional opportunities to purchase tickets prior to the draw. If you have already purchased a ticket and have any objections to this postponement please contact Terry Bos via email at bost@saultairport.com

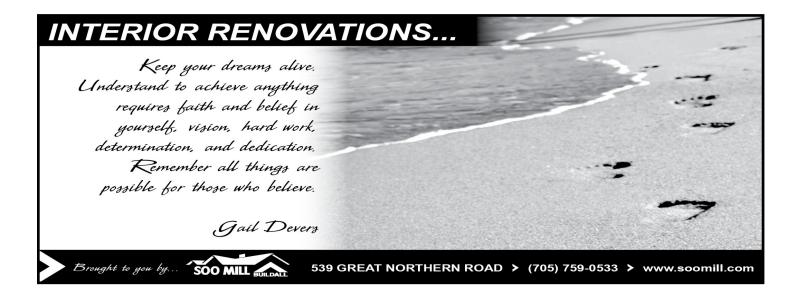
#### Weekdays Scripture Readings: 29th June to 4th July 2020

| Day       | Reading             | Gospel           |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Monday    | Acts 12.1-11        | Matthew 16.13-19 |
| Tuesday   | Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12 | Matthew 18.23-27 |
| Wednesday | Amos 5.14-15, 21-24 | Matthew 8.28-34  |
| Thursday  | Amos 7.10-17        | Matthew 9.1-8    |
| Friday    | Ephesians 2.19-22   | John 20.24-29    |
| Saturday  | Amos 9.11-15        | Matthew 9.14-17  |

As you can see when you attend Mass it takes a lot of volunteers to fulfill opening requirements in this time of Covid 19.

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Thank you. Father Hamish





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Everyone has a story. In this new series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church in many different ways - Deacons, Priests, Bishops, Religious Sisters and Brothers and Lay Men & Women. In each episode, we highlight the journey of what it's like to be called by God, and discover the grace God grants to those He calls.

In this episode, we profile Fr. Larry Rymes, a priest of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, and Pastor of the Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Hope & St. Anthony in Sudbury, Ontario. Fr. Larry shares how he didn't find fulfillment in his own plans for life, the joy he's found in the priesthood, and what he's looking forward to as churches begin to re-open across the Province of Ontario.

This episode is available here: <a href="https://youtu.be/UvMXKPxOVZg">https://youtu.be/UvMXKPxOVZg</a>

## **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**

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

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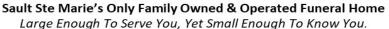


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#### **Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

On the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus invites us to love him and to receive him. He makes his message to us so clear: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Monday is the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul. Friday is the feast of Saint Thomas, apostle.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Amos**. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. When a man wants to follow but only after he buries his father, Jesus answered him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When Jesus calls Matthew to leave his customs post and to follow him, many tax collectors and sinners came to have dinner with Jesus and his disciples, again causing a controversy with the religious leaders. Jesus confronts them: "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

The Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time begins with a Sunday that offers pastoral comfort to us all. In the Zechariah reading, the Lord promises Israel, and us, a savior who "shall proclaim peace to the nations." Matthew's gospel points to Jesus as the source of that peace, as he affirms his identity as the Son of God. Jesus offers himself as a relief from the burdens of our days, promising "you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."