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Sixteenth Week Of Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

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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 :
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office.

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arrangements **6 months in
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
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SUNDAY AT 10:00 AM

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Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the Journey Lottery draw that was scheduled for Saturday April 11th 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: 20th July to 25th July 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Micah 6.1-4, 6-8	Matthew 12.38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12.46, 48-50++
Wednesday	Song of Songs 3.1-4a	John 20.1, 11-18
Thursday	Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Matthew 13.10-17
Friday	Jeremiah 3.14-17	Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	Matthew 20.20-28

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

Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you.
Father Hamish

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

I think people who are creative are the luckiest people on earth. I know that there are no shortcuts, but you must keep your faith in something Greater than You, and keep doing what you love. Do what you love, and you will find the way to get it out to the world.

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In this episode, we profile Fr. Pat Woods, a priest of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, and Pastor of St. Jerome's Church in Sault Ste. Marie. Fr. Pat shares his emotional journey of his life's struggles and setbacks, even on the brink of losing his life, and how God powerfully intervened to help him discover that he had more to offer in this world.

The episode is available here: https://youtu.be/NhnCv_LE5w0

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Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

This **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we are reminded that God has sown good seed, but, of course, an enemy has sown weeds in the same field. We are not supposed to go out there judgmentally pulling up weeds, but to leave judgment to God. The way the Kingdom of God grows is the way tiny seeds grow and the way yeast makes dough rise: it is surprising and slow and almost imperceptible. If we have ears, we ought to hear.

Wednesday we remember **St. Mary Magdalene**. Saturday is the feast of **St. James, the Apostle**. Both days have their own special readings.

The first readings this week, except for the feasts, are from the **Book of the Prophet Micah** and end on Saturday with readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**, through next week and into the week afterwards.

We'll continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables and Jesus answers that the simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable: the importance of rich soil. Just so, the Son of Man "**did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.**" On the Feast of St. James, we hear how that the apostles miss the message of Jesus and are arguing about who is the greatest. He says, "**Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave.**"

On the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see how God admires Solomon because he asked for wisdom rather than riches. Jesus is the source of God's wisdom and teaches us more about the Kingdom of Heaven. We imagine the passion of one discovering a treasure buried in a field or finding a pearl of great value, sacrificing everything to buy what is so deeply desired. A dragnet hauls in fish that can nourish others as well as what is not useful for others. Jesus invites us into deeper reflection on what we value and prepares us for our mission.