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**Twenty First Week  
Of Ordinary Time**

**August 23, 2020**

**Pastor :**  
**Rev. Father Hamish Currie**

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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 :**  
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**Baptism :**  
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**SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM**  
**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 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](mailto:bost@saultairport.com)

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: 24th August to 29th August 2020

| Day       | Reading                       | Gospel           |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Monday    | Revelation 21.9b-14           | John 1.45-51     |
| Tuesday   | 2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17 | Matthew 23.23-26 |
| Wednesday | 2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18 | Matthew 23.27-32 |
| Thursday  | 1 Corinthians 1.1-9           | Matthew 24.42-51 |
| Friday    | 1 Corinthians 1.17-25         | Matthew 25.1-13  |
| Saturday  | Jeremiah 1.17-19              | Mark 6.17-29     |

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Father Hamish

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## Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

Keys are central to readings for the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**. The first reading from **Isaiah** offers the story of the faithful servant Eliakim, who will be given the keys for his master's palace. Paul's brief reading from the **Letter to the Romans** is a moving prayer filled with awe at the depth and unknowing ways of our Lord. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus asks his followers what people are saying about him. Then he asks the real question, "Who do you say I am?" Peter's direct answer, "You are the Christ" prompts Jesus' reply that Peter would be given the keys to the kingdom of heaven and would be the rock upon which his church would be built.

Monday is the **Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Monica**. Friday is the Memorial of Monica's son, **Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Memorial of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist**, with its own 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.

We continue to reflect on Jesus' words from **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus condemns the ways of the Pharisees, calling them hypocrites, "blind guides" and "whitened tombs:" "on the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing." In contrast to the ways of the hypocrites, Jesus tells his disciples to "Stay awake!" We are called to be faithful and prudent servants, stewards of what our Master has entrusted to us. If we are this kind of disciples, we will be blessed. Then he tells them the Parable of the talents. A master goes off on a journey, entrusting his wealth to three servants. Two invest the money and earn twice as much for their master. The third, out of fear and laziness, won't take any risks and buries his master's wealth, which was entrusted to him.

Our week ends as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, "but then it becomes like fire burning in my heart." Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."