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Twenty Second Week Of Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :
**Rev. Father Clarence
Narendra**

Parish Secretary :
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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 :
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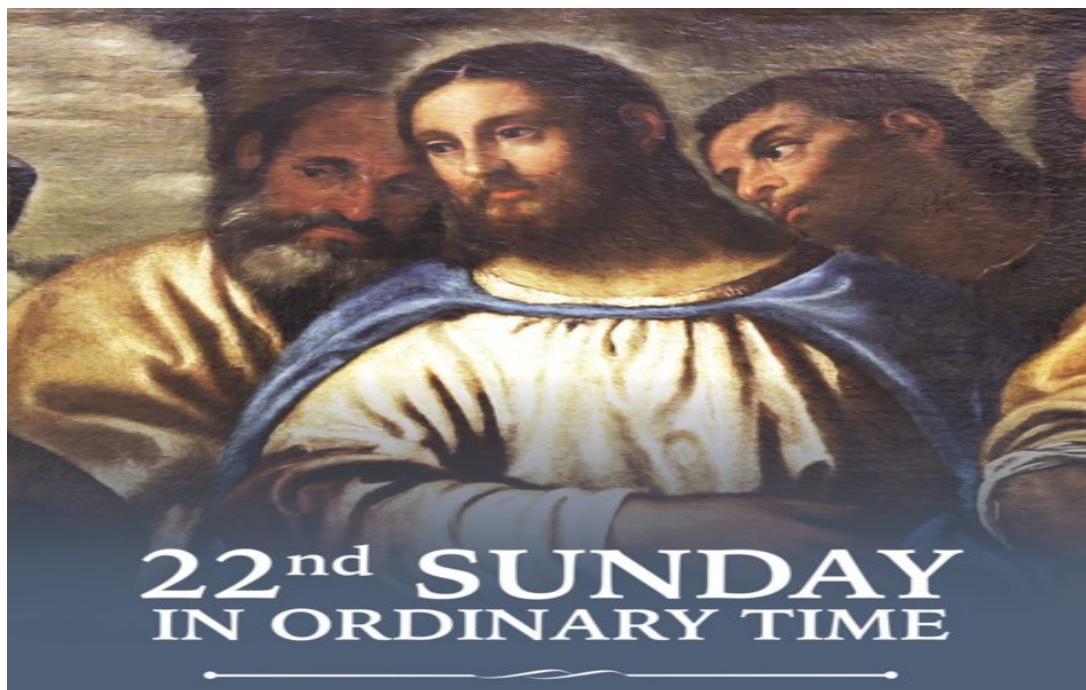
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Bulletin Announcements :
Email yours to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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: 31st August to 5th September, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 2.1-5	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2.10b-16	Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3.1-9	Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3.18-23	Luke 5.1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4.1-5	Luke 5.33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4.6-15	Luke 6.1-5

URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

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

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Prayer Line

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Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time

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.**"

Our first weekday reading for the next several weeks will be from **Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**, offering a look at the struggles and joys of the early life of the Church in Corinth. Paul admits, "**I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.**"

This week we begin reading from **Luke's Gospel**, which brings us the vivid stories of Jesus' early public ministry. We will continue reading Luke's gospels during the week until Advent. Jesus teaches in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. "**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor,**" he reads from Isaiah, but his listeners wanted only to see the miracles they had heard about him. He cleanses a man of an unclean spirit - a spirit who recognizes Jesus as the "**Holy One of God**" when those around Jesus did not. He cures Simon's mother-in-law and then tells the crowds he must leave to spread the good news to other towns. As Jesus comes upon Peter, James and John, he invites the weary fishermen to lower their empty nets one more time. When they bring up nets overflowing with fish, Peter says, "**Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man**" but Jesus reassures him not to be afraid and says Peter will be catching people now. He tells them, "**No one pours new wine into old wineskins.**" Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled, and the skins will be ruined. When he is criticized for allowing his disciples to pick grain to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus is compassionate toward their hunger and defends them saying, "**The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.**"

This brings us to the **Twenty-Third week in Ordinary Time**. As faithful followers, we are encouraged to "**love one another**" throughout the readings. **Ezekiel** tells us that we are responsible for each other and Paul's letter to the **Romans** offers: "**Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.**" In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to challenge each other on our behavior and to pray, "**For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.**"