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**Twenty Sixth Week
Of Ordinary Time**

September 27, 2020

Pastor :
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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

Parish Secretary :
Sue St. Jules

Office Hours :
9:00 AM to 1:00 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
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office.

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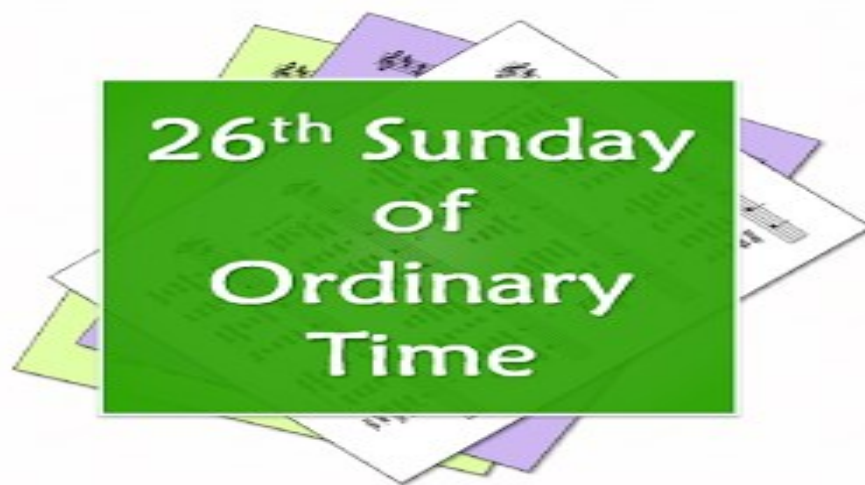
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Kerry Pavoni
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CWL President :
Louise Bichler
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Liturgical Music / Choir :
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Bulletin Announcements :
Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975



**New
Draw Date**

***Sunday, October 11th,
11:00 a.m.***

Precious Blood Cathedral Main (Rear) Entrance

*Purchase your tickets at the
Precious Blood Cathedral Office
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30p.m.
Or contact*

Karen McAndrew via email
karenmcandrew@outlook.com
705-945-8866

Or Terry Bos via email
bost@saultairport.com
705-257-9055

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 28th September to 3rd October, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Job 1.6-22	Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Revelation 12.7-12a	John 1.47-51
Wednesday	Job 9.1-12, 14-16	Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Job 19.21-27	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Exodus 23.20-23a	Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++	Luke 10.17-24

**NEW OFFICE HOURS
THE OFFICE WILL NOW BE OPEN
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Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you.

Father Hamish

THE JOURNEY LOTTERY DRAW IS FAST APPROACHING!

Lottery tickets went on sale in early December with a Parish goal of selling **300 books**. The draws for grand prize of \$25,000 and five secondary draws of \$1,000 will be held on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$20. **We need and appreciate the support of everyone!!!**

All ticket books sold and unsold must be turned in by Wednesday, September 30th, 2020. We need to ensure all tickets are accounted for prior to the draw. Tickets can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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is much appreciated.

NEW EPISODE OF 'CALLED TO SERVE' PROFILES SR. COSTANZA ROMANO, C.S.J.

Everyone has a story. In this series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church and highlight their journey of discernment and faith in their lives.

In this episode, we profile Sister Costanza Romano, a sister with the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Costanza shares her own journey of hearing the Lord call her to serve as a Sister, explains the promises she made of poverty, chastity and obedience, and talks about the beautiful history of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have served the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie since 1936.

This episode is available here: <https://youtu.be/UyDC3MG21E0>

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Iyanla Vanzant



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Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, "**Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,**" offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, "**Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.**"

Tuesday is the **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**, archangels, with its own special readings. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church**. Friday is the **Memorial of the Guardian Angels**, with a special gospel.

Our first reading all week offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

Luke's Gospel continues to offer us stories of Jesus "**resolutely**" on the way to Jerusalem and the suffering that faces him there. He is not welcomed in a Samaritan village but rebukes the disciples who want revenge on the village. He encourages his followers: "**No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.**" He holds the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida accountable for ignoring his message despite "**mighty deeds done in your midst**" saying "**whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.**" As his 72 followers returned to Jesus, they marveled at the power given them in his name as he praises his father for revealing wisdom "**to the childlike.**"

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, "**Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.**"