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## Thirtieth Week Of Ordinary Time

**October 25, 2020**

**POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF  
THOMAS DOWD  
AS BISHOP  
OF THE DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE**



**LETTER OF BISHOP THOMAS DOWD  
TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE**



2020-10-22 Letter to diocese of SSM1-1.pdf

**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  
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**Prayer Line :**  
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**Weekdays Scripture Readings: 26th October to 31st October, 2020**

| <b>Day</b> | <b>Reading</b>                     | <b>Gospel</b>   |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monday     | Ephesians 4.32-5/8                 | Luke 13.10-17   |
| Tuesday    | Ephesians 5.21-33                  | Luke 13.18-21   |
| Wednesday  | Ephesians 2.19-22                  | Luke 6.12-19    |
| Thursday   | Ephesians 6.10-20                  | Luke 13.31-35   |
| Friday     | Philippians 1.1-11                 | Luke 14.1-6     |
| Saturday   | Revelation 7.2-4,9-14; 1John 3.1-3 | Matthew 5.1-12a |

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**On Wednesday of every week, Our Lady of Good Counsel will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church proper.** The doors will be open at 2:30 p.m. A mask must be worn, and we ask that you stay for the whole hour. All are welcomed to attend. "Our soul can find in the Blessed Sacrament all the joys and consolations it desires".

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## Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. **Exodus** proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Wednesday is the **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**.

**Luke's Gospel** offers us lessons this week about humility. We see a vivid example of the compassion. Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath over the protests of the synagogue leaders. "This daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years now, ought she not to have been set free on the sabbath day from this bondage?" He berates the Pharisees and scholars of the law: "You impose on people burdens hard to carry, but you yourselves do not lift one finger to touch them." He cautions his followers to be humble: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." When Pharisees warn Jesus that Herod wants to kill him, he warns the people of Jerusalem: "how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling!" Jesus cures a man with dropsy under the critical eyes of the Pharisees. He turns to those at the table and tells them a story about guests at a banquet scrambling for places of honor. He tells them to take the lowest place, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Next Sunday, November 1, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints** (All Saints Day). The gospel is the great message of Jesus recounting the eight Beatitudes. It is good for us to look at who he says are "blessed."