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The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

Pastor:

Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar

(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

Sunday Masses :

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

Weekday Masses :

Morning Mass:

Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

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 advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing :

Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

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Maureen Gooderham

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally



WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2023

SEMAINE de
PRIERE
pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS
2023

ON-LINE SERVICE
PRIÈRE EN LIGNE

Video link:
tinyurl.com/stlazarus



Thursday, Jan 19
at 7:00 p.m.

Jeudi 19 janvier
à 19 h 00

"Do good; seek justice"
(Isaiah 1:17)

«Apprenez à faire le bien,
recherchez la justice»
(Ésaïe 1,17)



Co-presided by / co-présidé par
+Thomas Dowd
Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Diocèse catholique de Sault Ste-Marie
+Anne Germond
Anglican dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee
Diocèses anglicans d'Algoma et de Moosonee



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023:

The week devoted to prayer for Christian Unity is held from January 18th to 25th, 2023. As part of this week of prayer for Christian unity, you are invited to an online ecumenical service, co-presided by Bishop Thomas Dowd and the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Anglican Archbishop of the Dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee.

The service will be held on **Thursday, January 19th, 2023, at 7:00 pm**. To join go to the following link: tinyurl.com/stlazarus.

Welcome to all



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CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St.W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9.

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com **WEB:** <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

Precious Blood Cathedral Mass

SATURDAY at 5 PM
SUNDAY AT 9AM AND 11AM

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February 28th & 29th, 2023	<u>Greeter & Collection</u>	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u>
Saturday, January 28th 5:00 pm	<u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Lucy Campbell <u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Sue St Jules	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> Ivan McCaig Jim St Jules
Sunday, January 29th 9am	<u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Sandra Suurna <u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Rose McCormick	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> Michelle McIntyre Terry Lou Legros
11am	<u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Maureen Gooderham <u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> Rosanne Breton Tony Pino
January 28th 5pm	<u>Lectors</u> <u>January 28th</u> Jack Stadnyk	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>January 28th</u> Terry Colizza
January 29th 9am	<u>Lectors</u> <u>January 29th</u> Marie Bruno	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>January 29th</u> Rose McCormick
11am	Vincent Greco	John Bruno

Saturday January 21, 2022 5pm

† Cathy Pandzic by Marilyn, Gerri, Anthony,
Sally & Family

Sunday January 22, 2023 @ 9am

† Frank & Yola Di Pietro by Family

Tuesday January 24, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intentions

Wednesday January 25, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intentions

Thursday January 26, 2023 @ 9am

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Toni Vecchio

Friday January 27, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intentions

Third Week of Ordinary Time

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The **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** brings us to a cycle of **Matthew's gospels** during every Sunday of Ordinary Time this year. This week we see the call of the first disciples as Jesus stops Andrew and his brother, Peter on the beach. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men'. At once they left their nets and followed him."

Monday is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn**. Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the apostle** with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church**.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews** which teaches that Jesus is mediator of a new covenant and a priest who "offered one sacrifice for sins. He took his seat forever at the right hand of God."

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, the ever-critical scribes accuse Jesus of being possessed by demons. Jesus responds clearly, "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." When told his family has arrived to see him, he replies that "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the imaginative story of the sower and the seed and after the crowd dispersed, Jesus explains to the disciples that the seed is the word of God, accepted at various levels. He encourages his disciples to show their light: "Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?" Jesus compares the Kingdom with the tiniest of mustard seeds which grow to "the largest of plants." He calms the seas during a storm. His disciples wonder, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Matthew's Gospel gives us the essence of Jesus teaching in the Beatitudes. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

We now have gluten free hosts for those with gluten allergy/intolerance. Please inform the adult server in the sacristy, prior to Mass, that you require a gluten free host. At communion, approach the priest, who will have it in a special container.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week is set at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the pictures we get of how challenged and pushed he is prepare us to hear the simple parables he tells us. All of us get challenged and pushed in our daily lives. Even when we are on the right road and following a faithful path, there are forces, conflicting demands, tempting alternatives, differing values that batter us. It takes grace and courage to trust our real mission and that our Lord will be with us through it all.

Each morning this week, we can take a moment, to ask for what we desire. The entire day will be different just by spending 20 seconds sitting at the edge of the bed saying, "Lord, I want to keep my eyes open today. Whatever comes at me today, I want to stay in touch with you. Thank you." Another morning I may be aware of a big decision I have to execute that day or a conflict I am planning to face, and I might pray, "Okay, Lord, this is the day. This is how I live out my relationship with you. Be with me and give me what I need. Keep reminding me I can't do it without you."

Each day will offer a different brief moment of connection with our Lord, but each will ground the day. Then it is so very easy, while in the shower or walking down a hall, for just brief moments here and there in the background of our day, to stay in touch with our Lord. These guides can help keep us focused on the nourishing Word which interacts with our daily life. Every day can seem like a living Parable of the Sower. There is seed being scattered all around us and we can see and experience our degrees of receptivity. And while we are doing the best we can, all day, every day, in a variety of things, we can be consoled by the Lord's smile reminding us that the Kingdom is like a mustard seed. The real graces come from very small seeds, the smallest of efforts that make a big difference. Most of all, when things get rough, during any day, we can pause and take a breath and ask him to calm the wind and sea in our hearts.

Every night we can thank him for his presence and ground our growing relationship with him.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2022/2023

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8:30-12:30

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BASKET.**

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
January 23rd-January 28th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 9.15,24-28	Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday	Hebrews 10.1-10	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22.3-16	Mark 16.15-18
Thursday	Timothy 1.1-8	Luke 10.1-9
Friday	Hebrews 10.32-39	Mark 4.26-34
Saturday	Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19	Mark 4.35-41

Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after the
9am and 11am mass for coffee in the Gathering
Place. Next Coffee Hour: February 5, 2023**



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The **2023 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference** will be held on **Saturday, February 25** at **St. Joseph-Scollard Hall** in **North Bay, Ontario**. Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker **Ken Yasinski**. This year's theme is **"Level Up - Find Your Purpose!"** Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10am – 8pm, and overnight accommodations are available for travellers. **All young people aged 13-19** are invited to register online at www.holynamestalphonsus.com/levelup. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

LEVEL UP

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THE
DATE!**

FIND YOUR PURPOSE.



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