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The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 29, 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 :

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Papal Blessing :

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

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Ernie Console

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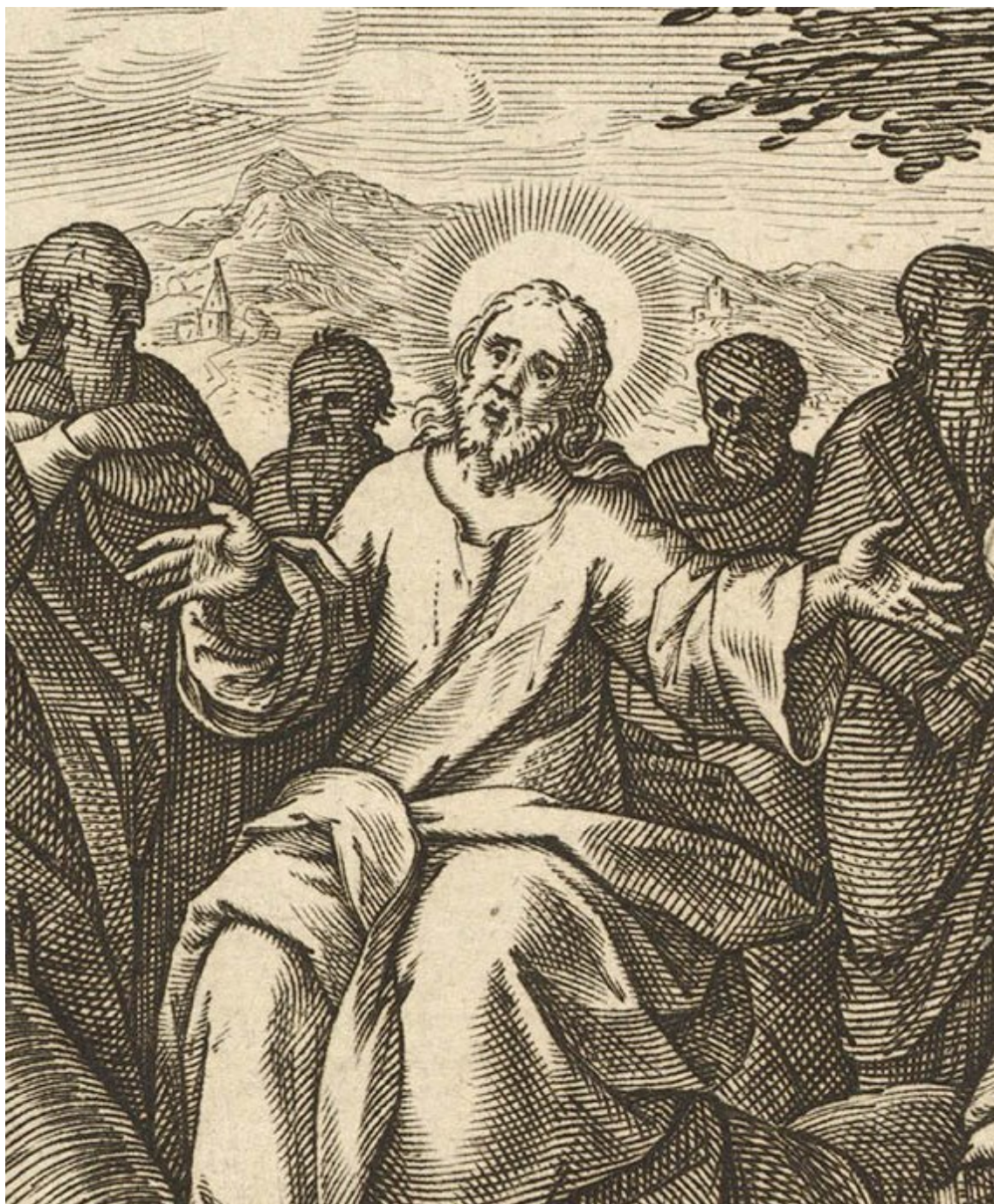
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally





Online Lenten
Spiritual Reflection
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Catholic Women's League

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR LENT
May we be open to God's invitation during this
season of Lent and a renewed desire to live
an outward-looking, self-emptying, kind of love.

DATE: Sunday, February 19, 2023
TIME: 2:00 pm (EST)
MEETING LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/SSMCWL>

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Precious Blood Cathedral Mass

SATURDAY at 5 PM
SUNDAY AT 9AM AND 11AM

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Sunday January 29, 2023 @ 9am

† Willard & Lucy Pomber by Lawrence and Karen
Hepditch

Tuesday January 31, 2023 @ 9am

† Jerry Theriault by Evelyn & Family

Wednesday February 1, 2023 @ 9am

† Souls in Purgatory by Marion Nanni

Thursday February 2, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intention

Friday February 3, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intentions

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

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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."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Bosco, priest**. Thursday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** with its own special readings. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr**.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews**. Jesus is priest and we should not be discouraged.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus but he tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to cure her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the synagogue official he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals his daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his apostles, in twos, to share the good news. After publicly promising a dancer anything she wants, Herod reluctantly gives the girl her wish and orders John the Baptist to be beheaded. When Jesus' disciples return from their journeys, he encourages them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

On the **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus encourages his disciples to let their light shine: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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Daily Prayer This Week

The readings this week seem to be about healing and call. In our ongoing renewal, I can ask our Lord to be continually healed of what is getting in my way and to continually be more and more open to my call.

Even though we are trying to be people who find intimacy with God in the very midst of our everyday lives, there might be moments this week when we plug into a really great connection with our Lord. So often that happens when we find ourselves in need of healing. Perhaps after many years of one part of our life being dominated by an unclean spirit, we discover a readiness to be whole again, pure again. Maybe we encounter a sin that has become “my” sin, my obstacle to growth in my relationship with God. This may be the week to open my heart to pure grace and reconciliation.

This could be the week when we discover what a handicap fear itself is in my life. It may be the reason we don't ask or even reach out to touch Jesus for healing. This may be the week we are being invited to no longer be afraid and to let our Lord love us and heal us. Touching his cloak, without words, may be enough for us.

This week, like so many, can be a time for us to be consciously aware of our being called - placed in a position of being his disciple. In that situation, whatever way the invitation comes to us, we are clearly facing an opportunity to be a source of good news, rather than bad news; to love tenderly, rather than selfishly; to be a gatherer of others, rather than a divider; and to be a source of compassion, rather than a heartless judge. And, when that happens, we can delight in spending a bit more time with Jesus, comforting us for being his disciple there. We can “come away with him” for even a brief moment and give thanks that we had that taste of his ministry, happening through us.

When we rest each night this week, expressing our thanks for this daily prayer is quite in order.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2022/2023

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**Weekday Scripture Readings:
January 30th-February 4th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 11.32-40	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12.1-4	Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12.4-7,11-15	Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	Malachi 3.1-4 Hebrews 2.10-11,13b-18++	Luke 2.22-40
Friday	Hebrews 13.1-8	Mark 6.14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13.15-17,20-21	Mark 6.30-34

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 & 19, 2023**



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2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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