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## The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### February 5, 2023

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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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Ernie Console

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Maureen Gooderham

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**DIOCÈSE DE SAULT STE-MARIE**

Prot. no. 037/2023

## **LETTER TO THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISHES AND DIOCESE**

Dear sisters in Christ,

I am writing this letter to offer my support to the Catholic Women's League, and to encourage you to be part of this excellent organization.

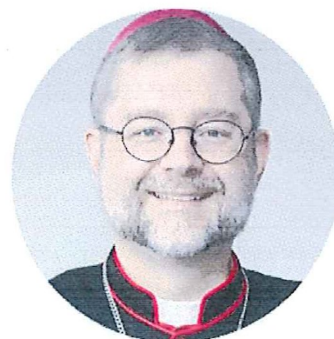
I have known about the CWL since I was a small child, as my mother was a member. I remember her reasons for being part of the League: through the CWL she was part of one of the largest and oldest Catholic organizations of women. Being part of this grassroots organization meant that her ideas, her opinions, and her faith were all part of a larger voice, a voice that echoed on the national and international levels.

The League offers a wide array of opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Women who are part of the League have the chance to develop skills of leadership and to offer their time and talents in personal service. The League also focuses on deepening spirituality and nurturing Christian Family Life.

Our society has changed quite a lot. People don't seem to join community service groups as they once did. In some ways, though, this is an even bigger opportunity for people of service. Simply put, the future belongs to those who show up, and show up together. The Catholic Women's League offers that chance - the chance to show up and make a difference.

You can make a difference in the world!

Bishop Thomas Dowd



2023-01-15

Online Lenten  
Spiritual Reflection  
Presented by Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan  
Catholic Women's League

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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.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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## Precious Blood Cathedral Mass

**SATURDAY at 5 PM**  
**SUNDAY AT 9AM AND 11AM**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2023 MASS TIMES**  
**9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

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### **CWL Upcoming Dates:**

**February 5th** - Regional Spiritual Gathering - St. Jerome's Church, **1:30 pm** to 3 pm, by Sister Pat Carter, theme is LOVE

**February 13th** - Luncheon for Handicapped at Moose Lodge - we still need some **more sandwiches** donated. Please call Carey if you can help donate. Baking donations and sandwiches can be dropped off at the back of the church on the bench by 11 am on Feb. 13th. Carey 705-945-9005

**February 14th**- CWL General Meeting is **12:30 pm (this is a new time)**. There will be the presentation of pins and **Valentine's Day** Theme (you can wear **red** and white) Pizza will be served at the meeting and the ladies are asked to **pay \$5** to help cover costs. Also some baking would be welcome for this meeting.

### **CWL Information:**

Follow our Diocesan Facebook page and Instagram account here:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SSMCWL/>

**Instagram:** @cwlssmdiocese

The National CWL has brainstormed 52 words from our National Sisterhood Map (map on CWL website) [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) and described them to give us 'talking points' to share. Here is the first word:

### **ACCEPTANCE**

The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them.



## **Bishop Thomas Dowd and the Polar Plunge**

Do you wish to see Bishop Thomas Dowd jump into the icy waters of Sudbury's Ramsey Lake on February 25, 2023? See the letters and posters displayed in your church for more information.

# **CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING**

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BISHOP  
THOMAS DOWD

# **POLAR PLUNGE**

**FEB. 25TH, 2023**

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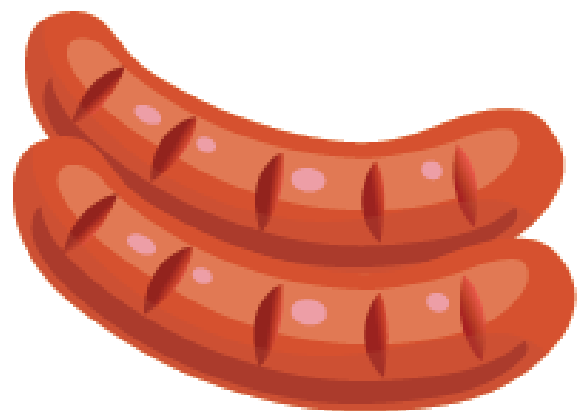
\$12 - Adults

\$10 - Seniors

\$7 - Children 5-12

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# TRIVIA NIGHT

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WAITING, WE ARE THRILLED  
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| February 11th & 12th, 2023                                  | <u><b>Greeter &amp; Collection</b></u>  | <u><b>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</b></u>  |
|---|---|--|
| <p><b>Saturday, February 11th</b></p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b></p> | <p><u><b>St Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p>Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p>Sue St Jules</p>           | <p><u><b>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</b></u></p> <p>Jim St Jules</p> <p>Linda Simonini</p>     |
| <p><b>Sunday, February 12th</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p>       | <p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p>Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p>Michelle McIntyre</p> | <p><u><b>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</b></u></p> <p>Rose McCormick</p> <p>Terry Lou Legors</p> |
| <p><b>11am</b></p>  | <p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p>Roseanne Breton</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p>      | <p><u><b>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</b></u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p> <p>Fil Lettieri</p>          |
| <p><b>February 11th</b></p> <p><b>5pm</b></p>               | <p><u><b>Lectors</b></u></p> <p><u><b>February 11th</b></u></p> <p>Dale DePiero</p>   | <p><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u></p> <p><u><b>February 11th</b></u></p> <p>Robert Dugas</p>     |
| <p><b>February 12th</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p>               | <p><u><b>Lectors</b></u></p> <p><u><b>February 12th</b></u></p> <p>Donna Bos</p>  | <p><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u></p> <p><u><b>February 12th</b></u></p> <p>Bev Dunn</p>         |
| <p><b>11am</b></p>  | <p>Joanne Dumanski</p>  | <p>Michael Currier</p>   |
|   |   |  |



**Saturday February 4, 2022 5pm**

† Guido & David Suriano by Marlene & Terry

**Sunday February 5, 2023 @ 9am**

† Santo & Therese Fera by Fera Family

**Tuesday February 7, 2023 @ 9am**

† Assuntina Colangelo by Giovannia, Bruno, Niki,  
Jessica & Luigi

**Wednesday February 8, 2023 @ 9am**

† Jerry Theriault by Evelyn & Family

**Thursday February 9, 2023 @ 9am**

† Tom McGuire by wife Louise McGuire

**Friday February 10, 2023 @ 9am**

† James McIntyre by Family

## Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

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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."

Monday is the **Memorial of Paul Miki and Companions**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Scholastica, virgin**.

For the next two weeks, our first reading on the weekdays will be from the **Book of Genesis**. This week begins with the stirring story of creation, one that will be repeated at the Easter Vigil.

**Mark's Gospel** continues with stories of Jesus' healing and of his challenging and being challenged by the religious authorities. "People immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats." The Pharisees and scribes question Jesus asking, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" A frustrated Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus challenges the people to disregard rules about being defiled by food but to avoid the evil desires and deeds that defile their hearts. Traveling north into pagan territory, Jesus visits a woman whose daughter has an unclean spirit. Jesus heals her because the mother believes in him. On his way back, Jesus heals a man, allowing him to hear and speak again. Jesus feeds 4,000 people for whom he is moved with pity.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus speaks to his followers about religious laws and also of our own relationships. Go to offer gifts to God at the altar, but first, Jesus says, "Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

### 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

Every week we are trying to find intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our everyday lives. We use the stories about Jesus in the readings of the week to help us. Because our days are so busy, those stories make connections among what we are experiencing, God's Word to us and the desires that are coming to the surface in us.

This week we can let various parts of this week's rich scripture readings touch us, depending on what is going on in us. It all begins with our beginning the day, establishing a connection. With the briefest of rising prayers, we can talk with our Lord about what we anticipate needing that day.

One day I might know that, with what I have to face that day, I need to ask that the healing Jesus be with me. I might be able to name what needs healing. "Lord, you know the fear that is developing in me as I face this meeting today." "Lord, take this anger away from my heart." "Most loving Lord, have mercy on me and heal this pattern that plagues me and takes away my happiness, my freedom, my ability to love."

On another day, I may know that I'm right in the middle of the struggle over my disregarding what God really wants me to do, using legalistic excuses to avoid God's will. I might beg, "Lord, I've become such a hypocrite. Purify my heart so I can see as you see, judge as you judge and love as you love. Help me be truly religious, truly compassionate, truly your disciple today."

On other days, I might be in a "foreign" territory, or at least one that seems quite a distance from believing territory. I might ask, "Dear Lord, keep me safe here. Give me courage here. Help me find intimacy with you here. And let me see the faith of so many of your people here."

Some day this week, let's imagine how Jesus has pity on our hunger and feeds us. And every night this week, let's express our gratitude for receiving what we asked for in faith, from the One who is waiting to give us what we need.

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**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
February 6th - February 11th, 2023**

| <b>Day</b>       | <b>Reading</b>        | <b>Gospel</b> |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Genesis 1.1-19        | Mark 6.53-56  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Genesis 1.20-2.4a     | Mark 7.1-13   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17 | Mark 7.14-23  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Genesis 2.18-25       | Mark 7.24-30  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Genesis 3.1-8         | Mark 7.31-37  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Genesis 3.9-24        | Mark 8.1-10   |

**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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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](http://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

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

## *FIND YOUR PURPOSE.*



FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## KEN YASINSKI

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

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