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## The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### February 12, 2023

**Pastor:**

Father Hamish Currie

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(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.

**Knights of Columbus :**

Ernie Console

**CWL President :**

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

**Liturgical Music / Choir :**

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**

Corona McNally



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

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THE KING**



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THOMAS DOWD**

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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.

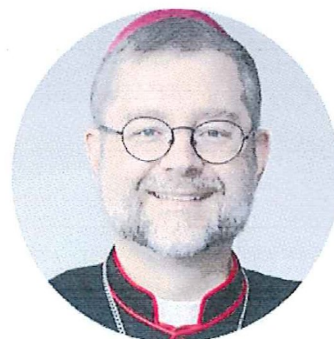
I have known about the CWL since I was a small child, as my mother was a member. I remember her reasons for being part of the League: through the CWL she was part of one of the largest and oldest Catholic organizations of women. Being part of this grassroots organization meant that her ideas, her opinions,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



### **CWL Upcoming Dates:**

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**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. 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. Contact Maureen if you are able to bake - 705-945-0852

**February 28th** - **CWL Executive Meeting** is 1:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Please bring your Manual of Policy and Procedure.

**March 3rd- World Day of Prayer** (this year's country is Taiwan). Event will be at St. Jerome's Church at 2 pm.

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 second word:

#### ***ACTION***

As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today.

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**  
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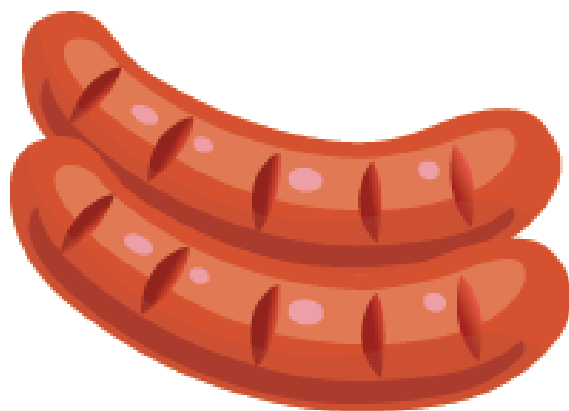
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**AFTER THREE YEARS OF  
WAITING, WE ARE THRILLED  
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The Delta Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront Hotel  
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**Saturday February 11, 2022 5pm**

† Dr. Robert Patrick Fyfe by Family

**Sunday February 12, 2023 @ 9am**

† Linda Fyfe by Fyfe Family

**Tuesday February 14, 2023 @ 9am**

† Florence Hands by Anne Marie Shami

**Wednesday February 15, 2023 @ 9am**

† Velia Martin by Doug & Madeline

**Thursday February 16, 2023 @ 9am**

† Patricia Hands by Anne Marie Shami

**Friday February 17, 2023 @ 9am**

† Jeffery Rinaldi by Rinaldi Family

## Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

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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."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop**.

We continue with first readings from the **Book of Genesis**. This is the beginning of the story of salvation: Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel. The week concludes with the **Letter to the Hebrews'** summary of the beliefs of our ancestors in the faith.

As we follow Jesus' ministry in **Mark's Gospel**, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns his disciples against the rebellious "leaven" of the Pharisees and reminds them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves - he is like God, come to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter. Jesus heals a blind man who first sees only in a distorted way - a scene which begins the journey to Jerusalem on which Jesus tries to heal the blindness of his disciples. Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ but rejects Jesus' instruction that he must suffer and die before the resurrection. Jesus rebukes him and instructs his disciples about their discipleship. It is about taking up our own cross with him: "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." Then Jesus takes Peter, James and John and shows them his glory, to prepare them for the scandal of the cross.

On the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us one of the biggest challenges to living the Christian life: Love Your Enemies. "I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well."

### 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

We can feel the tension in this week's readings. Jesus is trying to warn his disciples - and us - about the rebellious style of the Pharisees, about hypocrisy. And, he is trying to heal the blindness of his disciples - and our blindness - about what his mission is all about. He has come to free us from sin and the captivity we have to all kinds of self-centered patterns.

So when we stay reflective this week, we can become more conscious of how we rebel from the path of Jesus, from joining him in becoming less selfish. When we begin our days this week, we can ask, "Lord, help me see the ways I'm too self-centered this week. Help me notice the needs of those you place in my life. Stretch my heart to love more today." It is simple, but it begins to change our focus.

As we go through the week, we can pay closer attention to our resistance, the places we catch ourselves holding back. We can open our eyes to see the patterns in our lives that we might not have paid attention to before. It doesn't have to be serious evil we are choosing. It might just be ways in which we are avoiding losing our lives for him. Once we focus, start paying attention to the daily choices we make, our day becomes a day of prayer. We can be in communion with the Lord throughout the day because it becomes a day of dialogue, in the midst of all the busyness.

"Lord, as I put on this sweater, I'm aware how I just spoke to Helen. I'm sorry. That was all about my fear, wasn't it? I cut her off because I was just afraid of what she was asking of me. I became more aware of the cost to me than anything else. Please help me to continue to see how I respond to people. Please calm my fears." We can get in the habit of doing this kind of prayer every day, right where we are, in very brief moments. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives is the goal of this kind of prayer.

All of this is reinforced by our prayer of gratitude each night. If we can feel the need for this kind of communion with our Lord each day, and thank God for it each night, there is no question that we will be developing a new pattern in our life. We tend to continue to do what we enjoy. And gratitude feeds even more openness and generosity.

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**2022/2023**

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BASKET.**

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
February 13th - February 18th, 2023**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 4.1-15,25	Mark 8.11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5,10	Mark 8.14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 8.6-13,20-22	Mark 8.22-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Genesis 9.1-13	Mark 8.27-33
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 11.1-9	Mark 8.34-37-9.1
<b>Saturday</b>	Hebrews 11.1-7	Mark 9.2-13

**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

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## KEN YASINSKI

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