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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am &
11:00am

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 :

Bruce Douville

bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975

For those who exalt themselves

will be humbled,

and those who humble themselves

will be exalted



CWL News!

CWL General Meeting – **Tuesday September 5, 2023, 7 pm** in the Gathering Place.
New members are welcome!

Sunday November 5th - Snowflake Tea, Bake sale and Bazaar. Start preparing crafts. Bev Dunn will be collecting new items in September to create baskets. If you have questions for Bev, contact her at 705-759-0164.

Thursday September 7th at 10 am – meeting of the planning team for the tea. Members of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting at the Gathering Place.

Food drive for St. Vincent de Paul

September 9/10 and September 16/17 to drop items at the church in St. Anne's room.

Coffee Sundays

The first Sunday of each month—join us after mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.

Coffee Hour: September 10, 2023

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday September 2, 2023 @ 5pm

† Deceased Members of the Dolle Family by Family

Sunday September 3, 2023 @ 9am

† Velma Colizza by Jennie Colizza

Tuesday September 5, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intention

Wednesday September 6, 2023 @ 9am

† Ken Fitzpatrick by Marion Nanni

Thursday September 7, 2023 @ 9am

† Malfalda Vecchio by Toni Vecchio

Friday September 8, 2023 @ 9am

† Bruno Castellarin by CWL

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1Thessalonians 4.13-18	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11	Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1.1-8	Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1.9-14	Luke 5.1-11
Friday	Romans 8.28-30	Matthew 1.1-16,18-23
Saturday	Colossians 1.21-23	Luke 6.1-5

Sunday Collections

August 19th & August 20th 2023

Weekend \$1860.00

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\$1290.00

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Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time

Our week begins as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, "but then it becomes like fire burning in my heart." Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**.

Paul's **First Letter to the Thessalonians** concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the **Letter to the Colossians**, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the "head of the body" noting that all is created "in and through him."

We now move from Matthew to **Luke's Gospel**, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all inclusive, Israel.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and reads from Isaiah: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus heals a man with demons. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, and all the sick they brought him. "I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent." He calls out to three discouraged fishermen to lower their nets, to show them his power. Peter is overwhelmed and protests he is unworthy. "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." At Jesus' persistence, Peter, James and John leave their nets to follow Jesus. The week ends with Jesus' tangling with the Pharisees who challenge the fasting of his disciples. "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He deflects the criticism by telling them "no one pours new wine into old wineskins." When his critics note that his disciples were "unlawful" by picking heads of grains to eat, he tells them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

Next Sunday is the **Twenty-Third week in Ordinary Time**. As faithful followers, we are encouraged to "love one another" throughout the readings. **Ezekiel** tells us that we are responsible for each other and Paul's letter to the **Romans** offers: "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to challenge each other on our behavior and to pray, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the [Daily Reflection](#) for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."

Winter Mass Schdule Will Resume **September 2, 2023**

Saturday September 2, 2023 @ 5pm
Sunday September 3, 2023 @ 9am & 11am
Daily Tuesday-Friday @ 9am



Unwrapping Laudato Si'

Pope Francis' Encyclical on Our Common Home
In Laudato Si', Pope Francis has given us a compelling social encyclical on "Our Common Home" the Earth. We invite you to be part of a 6 week study group of Laudato Si' beginning Monday, October 23, 2023 – November 27

PLACE: The Gathering Place, Precious Blood Cathedral

TIME: 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

COST: The course is free. The book and the study guide are \$25.00 and will be available after you have registered.

To register, please contact one of the following facilitators by September 29, 2023

Dale Nelson – d.nelson61@hotmail.com

Jan Poulin-Zurawinski – janicezurawinski7@gmail.com; 705-253-7536, cell 705-254-8747



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A Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend

October 13-15, 2023

The Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council and Development and Peace Youth Programs invite you to join us for an inter-generational retreat at the beautiful Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola, Ontario. We will be reflecting and sharing time together around themes of social justice, putting faith into action, eco-spirituality, and walking in solidarity with Indigenous peoples.

Anishinabe Spiritual Centre

Anderson Lake in Espanola, ON

Presenters:

Mary O'Donnell, Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council Member

Gabrielle Dupuis, National Council Member

Camilo Coral, Development and Peace International Programs Officer

Kiegan Irish, Development and Peace Animator for Eastern and Northern Ontario

Cost: Includes registration, six meals and two nights lodging

Cost for members of D&P in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie: Adults: \$160

Cost for all other Adults: \$250

***Youth aged 18-35, eligible for subsidized cost.**

For more information and to register, please contact:

Yovita Gwekwerere - ygwewerere@laurentian.ca, cell: 705-988-1950

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