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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 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 :

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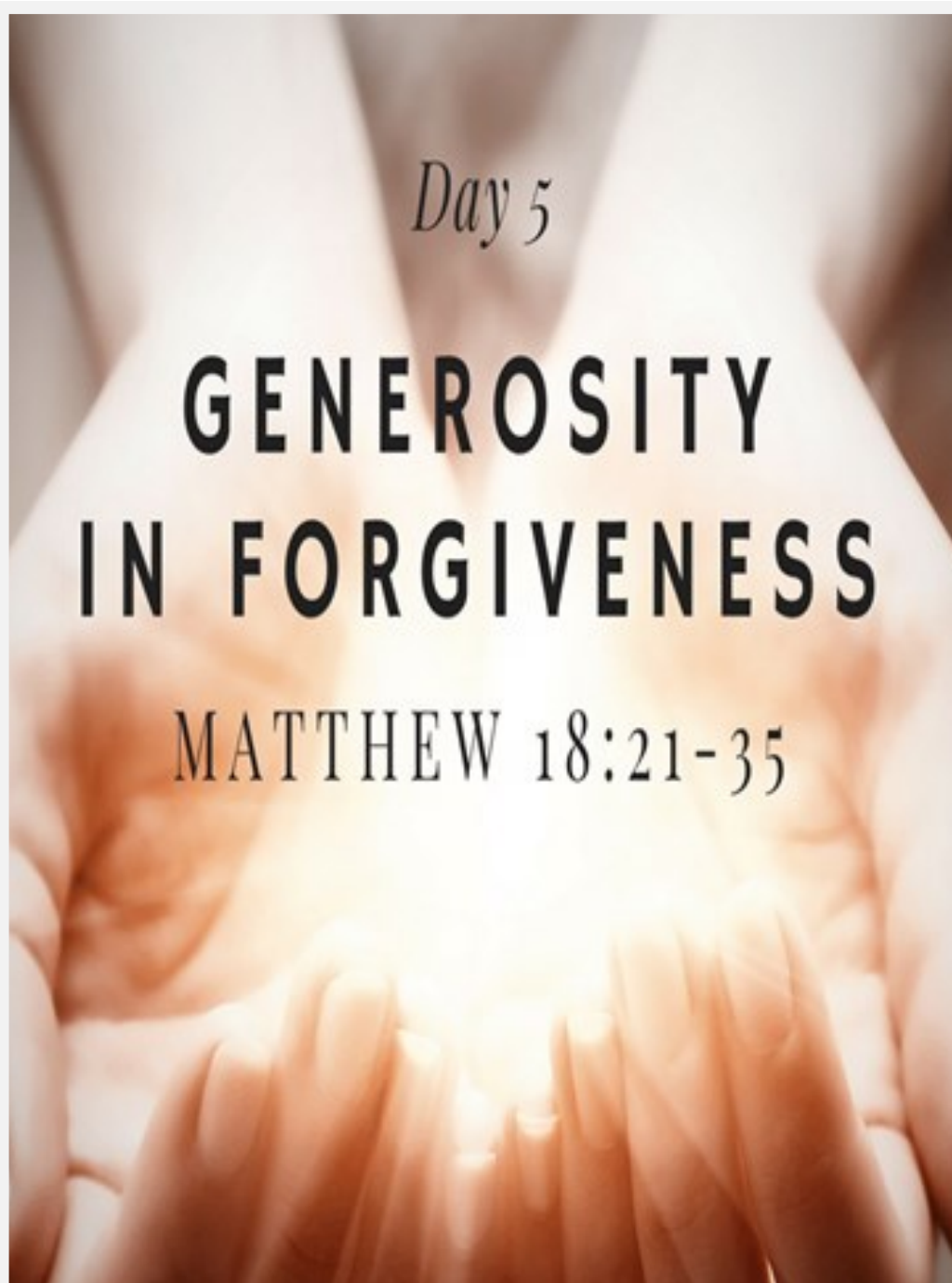
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975





CWL News!

Book of Life Online Virtual Meeting by Cathy McKinney on **Sunday September 24th** at 1:30 pm.

Food Insecurity On Line Lecture – **Sept 25th**, 7 – 8:30 pm (need to know by Sept. 16)

Growing in Faith webinar - **Sat. Oct. 14th**, 2 pm - 3 pm. You can register for this webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2320405373618310997>.

Contact Maureen if you are interested in any of the webinars. (705-945-0852)

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

Tea tickets go on sale for parishioners - **Sept. 30th/October 1st** and **October 7th/8th** in St. Anne's Room.

\$15 Adults; \$8 for 6 - 12 years, 5 and under free.

Food drive for St. Vincent de Paul

September 9/10 and **September 16/17** - drop items at the church in St. Anne's room. (requesting pasta, oatmeal, powdered milk, canned fruit). Thank you to all who have donated to this charity!

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: **October 1, 2023**

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday September 16, 2023 @ 5pm

† Leona Parniak by Maria & Ralph Esposito

Sunday September 17, 2023 @ 9am

† Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

Tuesday September 19, 2023 @ 9am

† Paul McNally by Corona Mc Nally

Wednesday September 20, 2023 @ 9am

† Gunther Jobst by Marion Nanni

Thursday September 21, 2023 @ 9am

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Toni Vecchio

Friday September 22, 2023 @ 9am

† Deceased Members of Loecken Family by Family

September –23rd & 24th 2023	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, September 23rd 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, September 24th 9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Femina Felix</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Jim St Jules</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Michelle McIntyre</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Ayda Valderrama</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Fil Lettieri</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Sue St Jules</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Sam Biasucci</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Rosanne Breton</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday September 23rd 5pm</p> <p>Sunday September 24th 9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>September 23rd</u> Marlene Zuccato</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> <u>September 24th</u> Susan Colizzza Sonya Masotti</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>September 23rd</u> Robert Dugas</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>September 24th</u> Rose McCormick Bambi Alexander</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
September 18th–September 23rd, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Timothy 2.1-7++	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3.1-13	Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3.14-16	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9.9-13
Friday	1 Timothy 6.2c-12	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6.13-16	Luke 8.4-15

Sunday Collections
September 9th & September 10th
2023
Weekend \$3,238.00
On Line weekly donations in
September
\$1290.00

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Twenty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time

For the **Twenty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time** we are invited to reflect on how we forgive. Peter asks Jesus “how often” we must forgive, asking the extent of Jesus' call for mercy. The parable of the forgiven servant who can't forgive is meant to give us clear guidance for our lives as followers of Jesus: if we are forgiven, we must forgive others.

This week we celebrate the **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs** and the **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist**, as well as the **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**.

We continue reading from Paul's **First Letter to Timothy**. It begins this week with the great prayer for our leaders. He then says how bishops and deacons should behave. He urges Timothy to be especially caring for the youth. Paul warns Timothy of the troubles of riches. Finally, Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful.

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus praises the faith of the Roman centurion who understands Jesus' power to heal. Jesus then raises from the dead the son of the widow of Nain. In response to constant criticism from religious authorities, Jesus compares the critics to children taunting their playmates. We read of the woman who entered a dinner Jesus was attending and wept over his feet, washing them with her tears, showing what real love is. Luke, who highlights the role of women in his gospel, tells us of women who accompanied Jesus and his disciples. Finally, Jesus gives us the Parable of the Sower and its interpretation about how temptations and shallow roots can prevent the Word from growing in us or how “the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life” can choke the Word.

For the **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we receive the powerful parable about the landlord who represents God's way of caring for us. Though workers go out into his vineyard at various times of the day, he pays them all the same. When they grumble, he simply explains that he desires to be generous. How this can change our view of God and our own sense of justice?

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

Who among us hasn't wondered about how much is enough? How many times do we need to forgive? How much of the goods of this earth do I need to have? How generous am I able to be? The parables Jesus uses often shock our attention and give us a rich fruit for reflection.

These days, the news stories are centered on war and conflict, and on financial collapse centered on greed. We are not always aware of the scope of the human tragedy that goes on in our neighborhoods, in our cities, in our world. Many people on the earth suffer in so many ways. We can see stories of pain and suffering on the other side of the world and we feel it here. We might be filled with horror and compassion and fear. Insecurity, powerlessness can bring us to our knees and to the Lord. This week's readings help us with continuing reflection that can guide our integration of a confidence in God's love and mercy.

One of the great things that any tragedy brings forward is examples of great heroism and generosity. We also know that the human spirit can be tempted to the worst things imaginable. But, when we see people sacrificing their own lives to help others or showing with their generosity and passionate care how deeply they value human life, it lifts our own spirits and helps us be more generous and free.

We could ask the Lord this week to help us assess what we really need. Do riches become a trouble for us? Do anxieties and the pleasures of life choke my reception of the Word? Can we ask for the desire to walk through our days with trust in Jesus' power to heal, to bring what is dead to life? Each of us can make this daily desire request and reflection very concrete. And, as we prepare for the weekend, we can begin reflecting on how happy I am that God is merciful and generous, even toward those that I don't think "deserve" it.

As we begin each day with a desire, we can end each day with gratitude for what we received.



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

A Divine Mercy Missions Event

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER



October 10th, 2023

Cocktails 5:00 PM

Dinner 5:45 PM



Special Guest Père François Sainte-Marie

Ticket Price \$65

Père François Sainte-Marie



Fr François grew up in between Canada and Mexico. He entered the Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception of Lourdes in 1995, made his noviciate in Argentina and pronounced his first vows in 1997. After completing his studies in philosophy and Theology at l'Université Catholique de Toulouse" (France), he served as a chaplain in the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes for ten years. He has also served as a priest in Gibraltar and Spain and is presently the pastor of a bilingual parish (English/Spanish) in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana.

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS and DIVINE MERCY MISSION CHARITY DINNER

We are hosting a dinner on Tuesday Oct 10th at Quattro Hotel to honor our Clergy and Religious and launch a new local charity "DIVINE MERCY MISSIONS." Please visit their website: www.divinemercymissions.org and consider being a part of helping the poor and vulnerable in our community. Tickets are \$65 and are available by contacting joeruscio@jrpc.ca or 705-542-4643.

We have a special program during the dinner as well as guest priest Pere Francois Sainte-Marie from Louisiana who will bring a special gift from St. Faustina herself.



WE STAND FOR THE LAND, MOTHER EARTH

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 - ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca, cell: 705-988-1950

Selina Hunt shunt@devp.org, Cell: 249-356-5655.

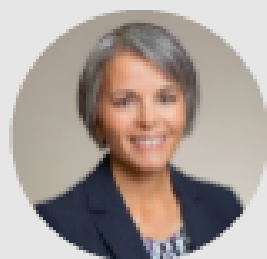


The Catholic Women's League of Canada Toronto Diocesan Council 5th Moira Ste. Marie Memorial Lecture Series

ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY

The right to a truly human life logically leads to the right to enough food to sustain a life with dignity. (Catholic Social Teaching)

Featuring guest speakers from the **YONGE STREET MISSION** (YSM), a Christian development agency specializing in poverty-related challenges, to help individuals, families, children, youth, and entire communities to rise out of poverty.



Angie Peters
President, CEO



Sandra Seaborn
Senior Director Programs



Ann Mary Nakayima
Community Support Services
Program Coordinator

DATE: Monday September 25, 2023

VIRTUAL: Zoom

TIME: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm (EST)

GOAL: To provide background on food insecurity and our part as individuals and councils in addressing the issue.

REGISTRATION DONATION

- A suggested registration donation of \$10 per person or \$25 per council.
- All registration donation fees and additional donations will be shared between the Yonge Street Mission and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto.
The CWL is a non-charitable organization so tax receipts are not issued.
- Make cheque payable to the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council and indicate on the memo line 2023 MSMM Lecture Series
- Mail one cheque per council to **Shaila D'Souza, 35 Lilac Ave., Thornhill, ON L3T 5K1**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Register with Shaila D'Souza shailaflavy@gmail.com

Login details provided after registration.

Registration Deadline: **Saturday September 23rd**

We are not able to accept late registrations

The late Moira Ste. Marie, Past President, Life Member,
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