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## Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 1, 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](mailto:bruce.douville@gmail.com)

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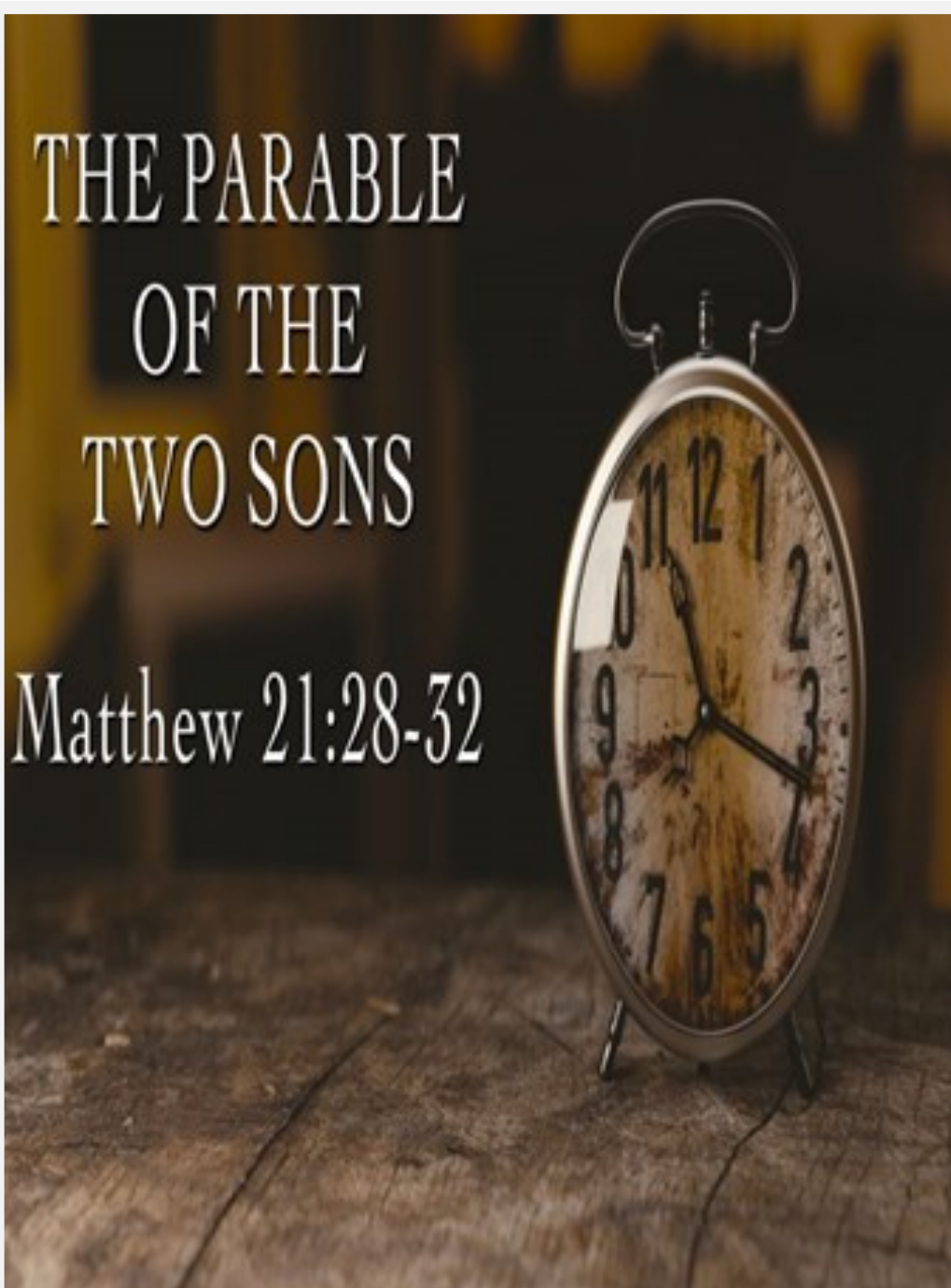
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**

Corona McNally

705-575-6975





## CWL News!

**Memberships for 2024** - the membership fee for the coming year has been **increased to \$35**.  
(Sorry the fee on the envelopes is incorrect).

The membership drive is Nov. 18/19 but the fee can be paid anytime by placing your name, phone number and email on the outside of an envelope if you do not have a church envelop.

**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, Bazaar and Bake Sale.** 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. Items can be dropped off at the meeting on Oct. 3rd, 7pm.

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

**Can also pick up Tea tickets in Parish Office from 8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday accepting Cash only for purchase of ticket.**

\$15 Adults; \$8 for 6 - 12 years, 5 and under free. Please bring cash or a cheque. Tickets must be paid for at time of purchase.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

General Meeting - Tues. Oct. 3rd, 7 pm. New members are welcome!

There will be a draw for a **free** membership for first time members.

**Tea meeting** - Wed. Oct. 4th, 10 am

All meetings are in the church hall.

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**Saturday September 30, 2023 @ 5pm**

† Roy Hilderley by Bernadette Hilderley & Family

**Sunday October 1, 2023 @ 9am**

† Deceased Members of the Biefang Family by Family

**Tuesday October 3, 2023 @ 9am**

† Tom McGuire by Aldo Diotallevi & Clare Lennox

**Wednesday October 4, 2023 @ 9am**

† Rev Gerald Yadivisiak by Lawrence & Karen  
Hepditch

**Thursday October 5, 2023 @ 9am**

† Claudette Thibodeau by Jean Scott

**Friday October 6, 2023 @ 9am**

† Margaret Leclerc by Denise & John Moreau

October 7th & October 7th, 2023	<u><b>Ushers</b></u>	<u><b>Greeters</b></u>
<p><b>Saturday, October 7th</b> <b>5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, October 8th</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><u><b>St Anne's Entrance</b></u> Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Femina Felix</p> <p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u> Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Rose McCormick</p> <p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u> Jessica Boniferro</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u><b>St Anne's Entrance</b></u> Linda Clement</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Joanne Young</p> <p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u> Michelle McIntyre</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Ayda Valderrama</p> <p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u> Rosanne Breton</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Tony Pino</p>
<p><b>Saturday October 7th</b> <b>5pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday October 8th</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><u><b>Lectors</b></u> <u><b>October 7th</b></u> Dale DePiero</p> <p><u><b>Lectors</b></u> <u><b>October 8th</b></u> Susan Colizza Andrea Greco</p>	<p><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u> <u><b>October 7th</b></u> Linda Simonini</p> <p><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u> <u><b>October 8th</b></u> Bill Denny John Bruno</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
October 2–October 7, 2023**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Exodus 23.20-23a</b>	<b>Matthew 18.1-5,10</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Zechariah 8.20-23</b>	<b>Luke 9.9.51-56</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nehemiah 2.1-8</b>	<b>Luke 9.57-62</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nehemiah 8.1-4a,5-6,7b-12</b>	<b>Luke 10.1-2</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Baruch 1.15-22</b>	<b>Luke 10.13-16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Baruch 4.5-12,27-29</b>	<b>Luke 10.17-24</b>

**Sunday Collections**  
**September 23rd & September 24th**  
**2023**  
**Weekend \$3,539**  
**On Line weekly donations in**  
**September**  
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## **Twenty-sixth Week of Ordinary Time**

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, “Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,” offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, “Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

This week we celebrate memorials of the **Guardian Angels**, **Saint Francis of Assisi**, and **Our Lady of the Rosary**.

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. “They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice.”

The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, “Fear not, my children; call out to God!”

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the “least” not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from “calling down fire from heaven” on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not “look back” once they have said, “yes.” He sends his disciples to other towns: “The harvest is rich but the workers are few.” Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways. He prays, “I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike.”

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, “Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

## **Coffee Sundays**

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

**Coffee Hour: **October 1, 2023****

## **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

This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that apply to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees: perhaps we continue to be judgmental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even to our parents.

We can all begin our mornings with our own version of this prayer: “Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today. I don't want to try to be someone else.” We might ask, “Help me not 'look back' today, Lord” or “Lord, I need your help today to be more accepting of others who are different. Help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way.”

For those who have hurt us in some ways, we can do as Thérèse of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hang onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day.

Throughout the day this week, we can take brief moments, in the background of our consciousness, while driving, going to a meeting, shopping, doing laundry, to repeat and deepen these prayers. And, may our God send prophets and angels and his own Son to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives. We can beg God to increase our faith and in the simplest ways each day, we can let our tiny seed of faith bloom in extraordinary ways in our lives.



### 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](mailto:d.nelson61@hotmail.com)

Jan Poulin-Zurawinski – [janicezurawinski7@gmail.com](mailto:janicezurawinski7@gmail.com); 705-253-7536, cell 705-254-8747

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca), cell: 705-988-1950

Selina Hunt [shunt@devp.org](mailto:shunt@devp.org), Cell: 249-356-5655.

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