

<u>Pastor:</u> 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

Saturday: 4:15pm-4:45pm

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.

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

<u>Liturgical Music / Choir :</u>
Bruce Douville
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Bulletin Announcements:

Email yours to pbcathedral@outlook.com Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line: Corona McNally 705-575-6975 778 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 2B1 Tel: 705-256-8474 / Fax: 705-945-8287

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023





CWL News!

Thurs. Nov. 16th, 9 am - CWL Mass for deceased members

Membership Drive for 2024 - November 18/19

If you are available to **volunteer** to help with the 2024 membership drive, please contact Denise (705-949-1442). She needs volunteers to sit at a table to give information about membership and collect membership fees before and after masses. The membership fee for the coming year has been increased to \$35.

You can also pay for your membership anytime by placing your name, phone number, and email on the outside of an envelope if you do not have a church envelope.

New members are welcome!

2023/2024
SUNDAY MISSELS BOOKS
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\$8.00 CASH
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8:30am-12:30pm

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



Thank you: The Snowflake Tea, Bazaar and Bake sale!

Thank you to all CWL members and parishioners who volunteered their time to help make our tea a huge success this year. Thank you to everyone who prepared for the tea, donated food, money, and baked items, created crafts, donated basket items, worked at the tea and attended the tea.

The tea would not have been a success without the hard work of many individuals. It was truly a team effort! A huge congratulations to everyone that took part in helping to produce a successful tea!

Special thank you to Father Hamish and Father Jeff for supporting the tea and making several announcements. Thank you to our parish secretary, Jennifer who answered telephone questions concerning the tea and helped in many other ways. Thank you to our custodian, Kevin who helped with hall preparations. Thank you to the planning committee who spent many hours working and preparing for this year's tea.

The final tallies are not totally complete currently, but it appears our profits were over \$7000.

Blessings,

The Tea, Bazaar, and Bake Sale Planning Team



The Journey Continues!!

This year's draw will be 50/50

Draw Date

Saturday December 30, 2023, at start of 5PM Mass Tickets are \$5 each, with 2,000 tickets printed.

We need your help!!

The Journey Lottery 50/50 draw returns, and we need your help to sell all 2,000 tickets. Tickets are once again \$5 each with the draw taking place on Saturday December 30th, 2023, at the start of the 5 PM mass. Volunteers will be distributing books to parishioners to take and sell before and after mass at the Gathering Place (Church Hall) entrance the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

We ask that Parishioners return all books that they take to sell no later then masses on the weekend of December 16th and 17th.

Volunteers will be available to sell tickets and provide and receive books each mass between distribution weekend and ticket return weekend. On behalf of the Journey Lottery Committee, we thank-you for your assistance in taking a book and selling a book for this years Journey Lottery.

On behalf of the Journey Lottery committee, we thank-you in advance for all your help.



Saturday November 11, 2023 @ 5pm

† Mary McIntyre by Family

Sunday November 12, 2023 @ 9am

† Gary Vena by Jennifer & Family

Tuesday November 14, 2023 @ 9am

† Tony Rebellato by Annette Gregorini

Wednesday November 15, 2023 @ 9am

† Joan Ann Leahy by Lawrence & Karen Hepditch

Thursday November 16, 2023 @ 9am

† Deceased Members of CWL by CWL Members

Friday November 17, 2023 @ 7pm

† Ronald Denomme by wife Mary Denomme

Saturday November 18, 2023 @ 5pm

† Michael Young by Randy & JoAnn Young

Sunday November 19, 2023 @9am

† Carmela Chiarello by Esposito Family

| November 18th & November 19th, | Ushers | Greeters |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2023 | | |
| Saturday, November 18th | St Anne's Entrance | St Anne's Entrance |
| 5:00 pm | Femina Felix | Sue St Jules |
| | Queen Street Entrance | Queen Street Entrance |
| | Jim St Jules | Sam Biasucci |
| Sunday, November 19th | St. Anne's Entrance | St. Anne's Entrance |
| 9am | Rose McCormick | Sandra Suurna |
| | Queen Street Entrance | Queen Street Entrance |
| | Michelle McIntyre | Ayda Valderrama |
| | Ch. Assault English | Ch. Assaulta Fastassaulta |
| 11am | St. Anne's Entrance | St. Anne's Entrance |
| | Jessica Boniferro | Rosanne Breton |
| | Queen Street Entrance | Queen Street Entrance |
| | Richard Breton | Tony Pino |
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| Saturday November 18th | <u>Lectors</u> | Eucharistic Minister |
| 5pm | November 18th | November 18th |
| | Dale DePiero | Linda Simonini |
| Sunday November 19th | <u>Lectors</u> | Eucharistic Minister |
| 9am | November 19th | November 19th |
| | Terry Bos | Bill Denneny |
| 11am | Danny Viotto | Michael Currier |
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Program will begin in January schedule to follow.





Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at 705-575-6975.

Weekday Scripture Readings: November 13th–November 18th, 2023

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Monday | Wisdom 1.1-7 | Luke 17.1-16 |
| Tuesday | Wisdom 2.23-3.9 | Luke 17.7-10 |
| Wednesday | Wisdom 6.1-11 | Luke 17.11-19 |
| Thursday | Wisdom 7.22-8.1 | Luke 17.20-25 |
| Friday | Wisdom 13.1-9 | Luke 17.26-37 |
| Saturday | Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9 | Luke 18.1-8 |

Sunday Collections
October 28th & October 29th 2023
Weekend \$2930.00

On Line weekly donations in November \$1290.00

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Thirty-second Week of Ordinary Time

Being prepared for the coming of the Lord is the nugget in the gospel for the **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** We hear in **Matthew's Gospel** the story of the foolish maidens who are not ready for their master's coming, and miss the wedding feast.

We celebrate the Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin and the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.

As we draw toward the end of the liturgical year, our first reading this week is taken from **Wisdom**, a book written to encourage a downtrodden Jewish community. The vivid imagery offers us a view of the glory and justice of the Lord. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus turns his focus away from the Pharisees and back to his followers. "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him." He tells them the duties of discipleship, asking if a master should be grateful to a servant who does what is commanded. "So should it be with you." We read of the curing the ten lepers - yet only one returns to give thanks. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." He also tells us that we should not spend our lives looking for the coming of the Kingdom "for behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." The Kingdom of God is coming, when we least expect it and, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." We must "pray always without becoming weary."

The **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** brings us the familiar and powerful parable from **Matthew's Gospel** about the servants who are each given sums of money to invest. We are all called upon to use the gifts we have received as gifts, and to return them, fully developed and utilized.

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Coffee Sundays
The first Sunday of each month—join us after mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.
Coffee Hour: December 2, 2023

PARISH MISSION

What is a Parish Mission?

Parish Mission is an opportunity to touch and be touched by Jesus who heals in the Sacraments and the Word of God. Here you get an opportunity to rediscover and strengthen your faith together as a community as well as to revisit your individual

relationship with God who loves and calls you by name.

Each evening, beginning

Sunday November 26, the mission services will start at 7 pm.

The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour. The mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass. There will be a special Mass on Monday November 27th at 11 am, to honor and pray with the elderly and the homebound. We invite the family to bring your loved ones who perhaps did not get a

chance to come back to church since Covid-19.

Let us open up our hearts and minds to his Word.

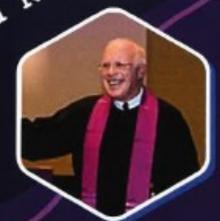
Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, is a

well-known Redemptorist, and he will be the preacher.

We cordially invite you all to join us @ **St. Jerome Parish, 26 Carmel Road.**God is calling you!

| Day | Time | Theme |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Sunday, November 26 | 7:00 pm | Mission preaching: Intimacy with God/Self. |
| Monday, November 27 | 11:00 am 7:00 pm | Special Mass to honor and pray with the elderly and the homebound. A light lunch will be provided following Mass. Mission preaching: Beatitudes — Living the values of Jesus Today. |
| Tuesday, November 28 | 7:00 pm | Mission preaching: Reconciliation. |
| Wednesday, November 29 | 7:00 pm | Mission preaching: Discipleship. Concluding Mass |

Renew |
Rejuvenate
and Rejoice!



We cordially invite you to a
PARISH MISSION
With
Fr. Eugene O'Reilly

At St. Jerome Parish

26 CARMEL ROAD, SAULT STE MARIE, ON

On November 26, 27, 28 & 29

From 7 - 8 pm

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For further information contact the parish office at 705-949-1072

Daily Prayer This Week

In this process of becoming "Contemplatives in Action" by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that Prayer is not really "saying prayers" but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming up, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words, the desires in our hearts for our Lord's help along the way. Perhaps we will have time to review a Daily Reflection each day or just the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up this coming Sunday. That Word will further inform and shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what it is to keep enough oil in our lamps. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning, as soon as we can. We return to that desire, in brief moments, throughout the day. At the end of our day, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.



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