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The Third Week In Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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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

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975



Saturday January 20, 2024 @ 5pm

† Brian Cerutti by Lou & Fern Cerutti

Sunday January 21, 2024 @ 9am

For the Intentions of John & Denise Moreau on their
61st Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday January 23, 2024 @ 9am

For the Intentions of Steven Barbeau by Robert & Darlene Weber

Wednesday January 24, 2024 @ 9am

† Breege Fagan by Eileen & Family

Thursday January 25, 2024 @ 9am

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Tony Vecchio

Friday January 26, 2024 @ 9am

† Gaspare Mazzuca by Pina Mazzuca

Saturday January 27, 2024 @ 5pm

† Lynda Bertoncello by Danny & Family

Sunday January 28, 2024 @ 9am

† Jerry Theriault by Evelyn & Family

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE
USING YOUR 2024
ENVELOPES STARTING JANUARY 1, 2024
WHICH ARE NOW
AVAILABLE
IN THE
ST ANNES ROOM**

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**

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.**



CWL News!

Next General Meeting - **Tuesday Feb. 6th, 12 pm (time changed for this meeting)** in the church hall.

New members are welcome! Calling committee will be calling to give information about the meeting and getting numbers for the pizza order. Please bring a rosary to the meeting.

Executive meeting - **Tuesday Jan. 30th, 1 pm.**

Pornography Hurts Campaign - Feb. 3/4th -please contact Denise (705-949-1442) or Carey (705-945-9005)

if you can volunteer to sit at a table before and after a mass for this campaign. Postcards against pornography will be sent to Terry Sheehan's office.

Monday Feb. 12th - Making a Difference Luncheon. Please contact Carey if you can donate sandwiches or baking for this

next luncheon for people with handicaps. (Carey - 705-945-9005)

Membership Drive for 2024

The membership **fee of \$35** can be placed in the CWL envelop or a blank envelop with your name, phone number, and email on it. Memberships can be dropped off at the church or in the basket anytime.

New members are welcome! More information about the league can be found on the National CWL site: www.cwl.ca or by contacting Denise (705-949-1442).

Thank you for renewing your membership or joining the league.



2024 NORTHERN ONTARIO

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The **2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday, February 24 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 Keynote Speaker David Patterson.

This year's theme is "**Quo Vadis – Where are You Going?**" Registration fee is only \$25 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.northerncatholic.ca.

This event is presented by the Office of Youth & Young Adults of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

January 20th & January 21st, 2024	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, January 20th</p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Linda Clement</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>
<p>Sunday, January 21st</p> <p>9am</p>	<p>Sam Biasucci</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Michelle McIntyre</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Ayda Valderrama</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Fil Lettieri</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday January 20th</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>January 20th</u></p> <p>Maria Esposito</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>January 20th</u></p> <p>Linda Simonini</p>
<p>Sunday January 21st</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>January 21st</u></p> <p>Terry Bos</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>January 21st</u></p> <p>Paula Smith</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Sonya Masotti</p>	<p>John Bruno</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
January 22nd–January 27th, 2024**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Samuel 5.1-7,10	Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday	2 Samuel 6.12b-15,17-19	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	12Samuel 7.1-17++	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Acts 22.3-16 or Acts 9.1-22	Mark 16.15-18
Friday	2 Timothy 1.1-8 or Titus 1.1-5	Luke 10.1-9
Saturday	2 Samuel 12.1-7a,10-17	Mark 4.35-41

**Sunday Collections
January 13th & 14th 2023**

Weekend \$2392.00

On Line weekly donations in
January

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The Third Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings include the wonderful story from **Mark's Gospel** repeated from last week's weekday readings: Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Monday is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle**. Friday we remember **Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**.

This is the third week of readings from Samuel, this week from the **Second Book of Samuel**. A young David is anointed King of Israel and with his army, captures the city of Zion. In the festivities that followed, Samuel offers the delightful image of a joyful David at the Ark of the Covenant, "dancing before the LORD with abandon ... with shouts of joy and to the sound of the horn." The Lord tells David, "I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his Kingdom firm." David sees Bathsheba, the beautiful wife of Uriah the Hittite and after having relations with her, he orders Uriah to the front of a battle where he is killed. Nathan the prophet confronts David, who repents.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, we have many familiar stories. The scribes, hearing of his many healings, accuse Jesus of being possessed by Satan. He replies that a house is divided against itself cannot stand. Mary and other relatives arrive at a home where Jesus is teaching, but Jesus does not go to them, saying, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the parable of the sower and the seeds which fall on fertile ground and rocky soil. "Those sown on rich soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." He encourages his disciples not to hide their light "under a bushel basket" and tells the story of the mustard seed, the tiniest seed which grows into one of the largest bushes. In Saturday's gospel the apostles are frightened on a boat in a storm until Jesus awakens to calm the wind and seas.

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: February 4, 2024

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a week where Jesus speaks of seeds being planted and of growing. We are still at the beginning of a new year, and this is a good time to answer the call in our hearts to spend more time with Jesus, in prayer.

"I'm not very good at prayer," we might say. "I don't have the time to pray." Jesus is not waiting for us to be perfect before we talk to him - he is simply waiting, right now, for us to come to him in our own humanity. This week we are invited to uncover the light of our faith, the light that warms the longing we feel in our souls for something different or deeper in our relationship with God. At this beginning of the year, we might step back and examine the ways we talk with Jesus - and the ways we hold him at arm's length.

We are being called into a relationship, a friendship, with someone who delights in us and waits for us to release our fears and come out of hiding. Where do we start? With the desire.

It can be so simple to take the empty moments of our day and just tell the same Jesus who healed and loved on earth, what is in our hearts. In the early morning moments before we get out of bed, while in the shower or traveling to work, cooking or walking the dog - we can stop and open our hearts. "Jesus, you know what is in my heart. You know what my needs are. Help me to be more open to the way you are calling me in my life."

Our prayer can be as simple as opening our hands on our lap for a moment and saying in our own words, "Show me how to come out of hiding. Give me the courage to let go of my fears and bring myself to you in honesty. Let me drop the many defenses I carry that keep me from feeling how deeply you love and accept me."

There is no right or wrong way to approach Jesus - the only right thing is that we come with an open heart and our own desire for something deeper.

Every evening as we end our day, we can sit at the edge of our bed with our hands open and say, "Thank you." We can reflect on the many ways we felt the love of God in our lives that day. What tiny seed was planted in my life to bloom? Where did I shine the light of my own faith on someone?



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