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Monday-Friday
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
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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.

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Email to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great
in heaven.

Mass Intentions **FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, February 15, 2025 @ 5pm

† Elvira DiPasquale by Claranne McFarling

Sunday, February 16, 2025 @ 9am

† Jeff Rinaldi by Family

Tuesday, February 18, 2024 @ 9am

† Mary Miller by Kathleen & Derek Carlson

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 @ 9am

† Helen Dubravich by Catherine Mormile & Family

Thursday, February 20, 2025 @ 9am

† Josef Bichler by Louise

Friday, February 21, 2025 @ 9am

† Dan & Emily Kit by Louise

Saturday, February 22, 2025 @ 5pm

† Elvira DiPasquale by Jim Egan & Cathy McCullough

Sunday, February 23, 2025 @ 9am

† Rita & Joseph Celetti by Terry-Lou Legros



CWL NEWS!

Congratulations to our new executive:

Moyra O'Pallie – acting president, Karen McAndrew – Treasurer,
Mary Clare Szabo – Secretary, Carey Sauve – Faith Chair,
Linda Simonini – Service Chair, Linda Clement – Social Justice Chair,
Maureen Gooderham – Past President.

February 15th – Regional Spiritual Reflection, St. Gerard Majella, I – 2:30 pm

CWL Websites:

www.cwl.ca (National)

www.cwl.on.ca (Provincial)

www.ssm.cwl.ca (Diocesan)

Income Tax Donation Receipts

**2024 Income Tax receipts are available in the
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alphabetical order.**

If you have any questions.

**Please email
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**Weekday Scripture Readings:
February 17, 2025 – February 15, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 4.1-15,25	Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6.58;7.1-5,10	Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	Genesis 8.6,20-22	Mark 8.22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9.1-13	Mark 8.27-33
Friday	Genesis 11.1-9	Mark 8.34-37-9.1
Saturday	1 Peter 5.1-4	Matthew 16.13-19

**Sunday Collection
February 8th & February 9th, 2025
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Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Luke's** account of the Beatitudes and warnings, as Jesus proclaims the blessings he offers us and the warnings he gives us. It all is about accepting discipleship now versus choosing our own way now

Saturday is the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter**.

We continue with first readings from the **Book of Genesis**. This is the beginning of the story of salvation: Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel. The week concludes with the **Letter to the Hebrews'** summary of the faith of our ancestors in the faith.

As we follow Jesus' ministry in **Mark's Gospel**, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns his disciples against the rebellious "leaven" of the Pharisees and reminds them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves - he is like God, come to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter. Jesus heals a blind man who first sees only in a distorted way - a scene which begins the journey to Jerusalem on which Jesus tries to heal the blindness of his disciples. Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ but rejects Jesus' instruction that he must suffer and die before the resurrection. Jesus rebukes him and instructs his disciples about their discipleship. It is about taking up our own cross with him: "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." Then Jesus takes Peter, James and John and shows them his glory, to prepare them for the scandal of the cross.

On the **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Luke's** account of the difference discipleship means in the real lives of Jesus' followers: loving your enemies, turning the other cheek, doing to others what we'd want them to do for us, being merciful as our Father is merciful, forgiving as we wish to be forgiven, measuring out our generosity as we would wish to receive it.



GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Daily Prayer This Week

We can feel the tension in this week's readings. Jesus is trying to warn his disciples - and us - about the rebellious style of the Pharisees, about hypocrisy. And, he is trying to heal the blindness of his disciples - and us - about what his mission is all about. He has come to free us from sin and the captivity we have to all kinds of self-centered patterns.

So when we stay reflective this week, we can become more conscious of how we rebel from the path of Jesus, from joining him in becoming less selfish. When we begin our days this week, we can ask, "Lord, help me see the ways I'm too self-centered this week. Help me notice the needs of those you place in my life. Stretch my heart to love more today." It is simple, but it begins to change our focus.

As we go through the week, we can pay closer attention to our resistance, the places we catch ourselves holding back. We can open our eyes to see the patterns in our lives that we might not have paid attention to before. It doesn't have to be serious evil we are choosing. It might just be ways in which we are avoiding losing our lives for him. Once we focus, start paying attention to the daily choices we make, our day becomes a day of prayer. We can be in communion with the Lord throughout the day because it becomes a day of dialogue, in the midst of all the busyness. "Lord, as I put on this sweater, I'm aware how I just spoke to Helen. I'm sorry. That was all about my fear, wasn't it? I cut her off because I was just afraid of what she was asking of me. I became more aware of the cost to me than anything else. Please help me to continue to see how I respond to people. Please calm my fears." We can get in the habit of doing this kind of prayer every day, right where we are, in very brief moments. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives is the goal of this kind of prayer.

All of this is reinforced by our prayer of gratitude each night. If we are liking this kind of communion with our Lord each day, and thanking God for it each night, there is no question that we will be developing a new pattern in our life. We tend to continue to do what we enjoy. And gratitude feeds even more openness and generosity.

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: March 2, 2025

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.**

February 22nd & February 23rd, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
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