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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am & 11am

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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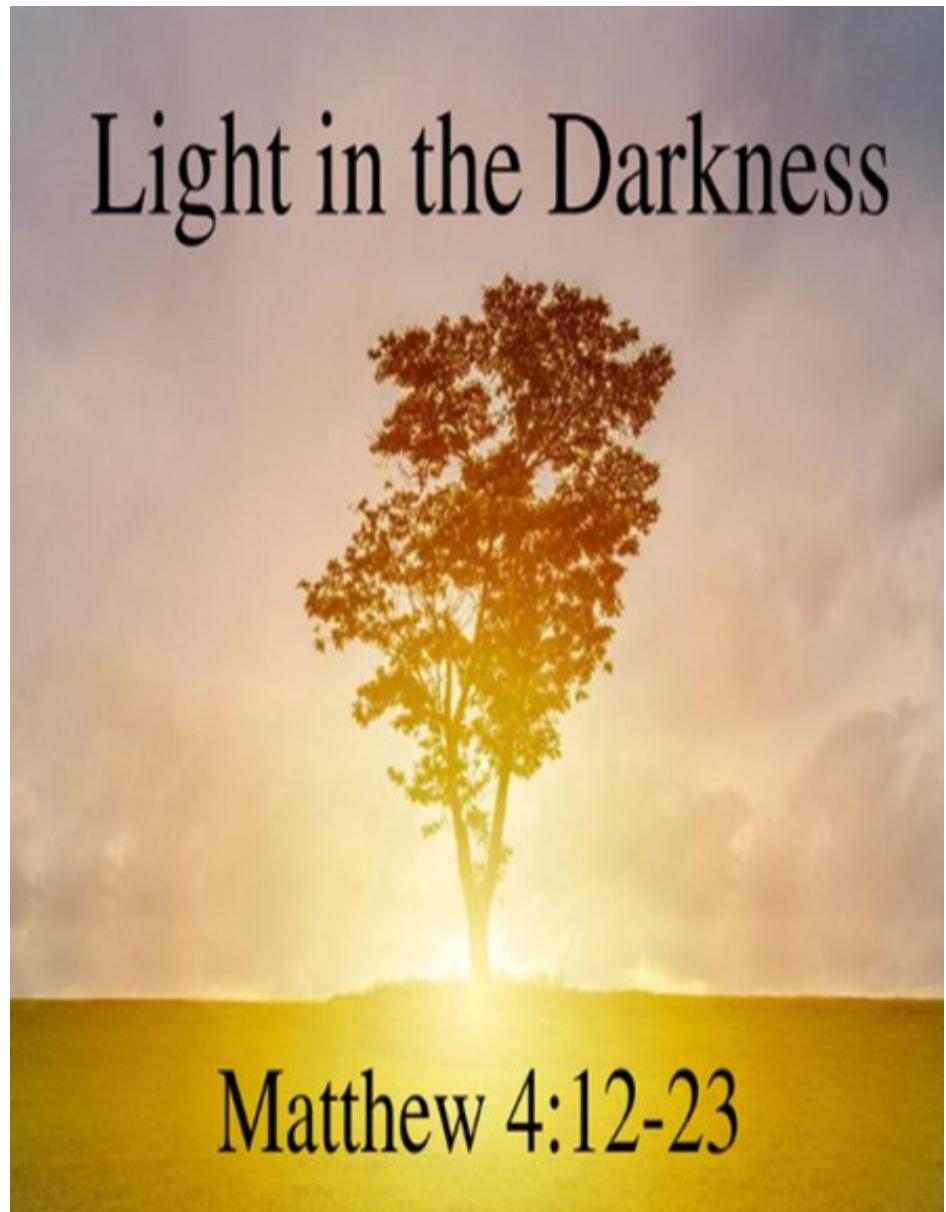
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 24, 2026 @ 5pm

† Lynda Bertoncello by Danny & Family

Sunday, January 25, 2025 @ 9am

† Toni Fazi by Barb & Anthea

Tuesday, January 27, 2025 @ 9am

† Father Hamish by Marion Nanni

Wednesday, January 28, 2025 @ 9am

† Kaye McGuire by Louise McGuire

Thursday, January 29, 2026 @ 9am

A Personal Intention

Friday, January 30, 2026 @ 9am

† Kaye McGuire by Paul & Nadine Condon

Saturday, January 31, 2026 @ 5pm

† Shirley Jour by Fernando Jour

Sunday, February 01, 2025 @ 9am

† Manni Guerrero by Paul & Nadine Condon



CWL NEWS!

Reminder Membership – renew or join the Catholic Women's League for 2026.

CALLING ALL CWL MEMBERS Ask a friend, mother, daughter, sister, or neighbour to join our CWL. **You and your person will be put in a draw for a \$25 gift card each.** Contest runs until **February 1st 2026.** Join us!

Contact Maureen Gooderham (gooderhammaureen@gmail.com) or Marie Bruno (brunoafter5@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

If you **renew before February 1st**, you will be able to receive the CWL magazine. Use a membership envelope or place your name, phone number, address and email on an envelope and place it into the collection basket. Membership is \$35.

CWL Executive Meeting - Tuesday Jan. 27th, 1 pm in the hall.

CWL General Meeting - Tuesday Feb. 3rd, **Valentine's Lunch 12 pm in the hall.** The callers will be calling you between Jan. 18 to 24th. If you did not receive a call and would like to attend, please call Maureen (705-254-8786). \$5 will be collected at the meeting/lunch to help pay for pizza. There will be dessert, tea and coffee as well.

Feb. 28 - "**The Coldest Night of the Year**" is a fundraiser for St. Vincent Place. If you would like to participate, donate or volunteer see the poster. Members can join Pat's Pals (Sister Pat Carter's team), form their own team, walk by yourself or volunteer. There will be a 2 k or 5 k walk beginning at 5 pm.

register at:

<https://cnoy.org/register>

Rosaries

New and used rosaries are being collected and can be placed in the box in St. Anne's room. These rosaries will be used for students making their Sacrament of Confirmation in the future at Precious Blood. Thank you!

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: February 1, 2026



SAULT STE. MARIE DIOCESAN COUNCIL
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF
CANADA



The National theme "Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission" will focus on "Blessed are the Poor" (Matthew 5:3).

The Coldest Night of the Year Canadian fundraising campaign has been helping non-profit organizations for many years.

Our Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Council is encouraging members and friends to join parish or regional teams to raise money for those that are struggling in our communities.

The Coldest Night of the Year website is cnoy.org

Participants register and join teams to raise funds through donations.

Participants may walk for the cause on February 28, 2026.

Walk Date:

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Regional Teams:

Sudbury for The Samaritan Centre: "Sudbury CWL and friends"

North Bay for The Gathering Place: "CWL Sisters of Hope"

Sault Ste. Marie for St. Vincent Place: "Pat's CWL Pals"



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**Weekday Scripture Readings:
January 26, 2025 January 31, 2026**

Day	Reading	
Monday	2 Timothy 1.1-8	Luke 10.1-9
Tuesday	2 Samuel 16.12b-15, 17-19	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7.1-17++	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.18-19,24-29	Mark 4.21-25
Friday	2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17	Mark 4.26-34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17	Mark 4.35-41

**Sunday Collection
Jan 17, 2025 & Jan 18, 2026
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The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time brings us to a cycle of Matthew's gospels that will be used during most Sundays of Ordinary Time this year. This week we see the call of the first disciples as Jesus stops Andrew and his brother, Peter on the beach. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men'. At once they left their nets and followed him."

Monday is the Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint John Bosco.

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, we hear Jesus preach the Beatitudes in Matthews Gospel.

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?

January 24, 2026 & January 25, 2026	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, January 24 5:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, January 25 9am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday January 25 11am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Jo Anne Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Maureen Gooderham</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Christopher Tan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Renju Jose</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Linda Clement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Scott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Sandra Suurna</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Susan Colizza</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
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