



[Simeon said,] "Now,  
Master, you may let your  
servant go in peace,  
according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen  
your salvation."  
LUKE 2:29-30

## We Belong to God

Everyone wants to belong to someone or something. In fact, we do not merely want to belong; we need to belong. However, sometimes we forget to whom we really belong. This feast reminds us to whom Jesus belonged. The reading from Hebrews underscores the fact that Jesus was one of us. He also was a descendant of Abraham, thus we are his brothers and sisters. But he really belonged to God.

The ritual of presentation, a ritual that was and continues to be common in religious Israel, was meant to remind everyone to whom we belong. True, only male infants were so presented. This reflects the custom of tracing lineage in the family, tribe, or clan through the male line, with women participating through the agency of men. This cultural gender bias need not prevent us from understanding the profound

meaning of the presentation. Though one of us, Jesus belonged to God.

The Gospel story tells of a man and a woman who recognized that this child would be the one through whom God saves all people. It describes two important religious insights: First, it acknowledges that the child we cherish as one of us really belongs to God. Second, it illustrates how each child has a mission to the world to somehow make it a better place. So even with its gender and cultural bias, this feast is about us as well as Jesus. We all belong to God; and we all have a mission to the world. —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ Do we really cherish every child as belonging to God?
- ★ How have you made your world better?

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

114 MacDonald Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 1H3 Phone: (705) 942-8546 Fax: (705) 942-8674

### OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
(closed 12 Noon-1:00pm)

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

see inside bulletin for Mass Schedules

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Conway  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)  
**Diocesan Order of Women:** Raymonde Brant  
**Secretary:** Sue Solomon

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dan Drazenovich Randy Johnson  
Vincent LaRue Finance Member  
Outreach Member Liturgy Member  
Christian Formation Member

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend some time alone with the Lord!  
Open 18 hours Adorers needed....

Please call either  
Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891;  
Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732

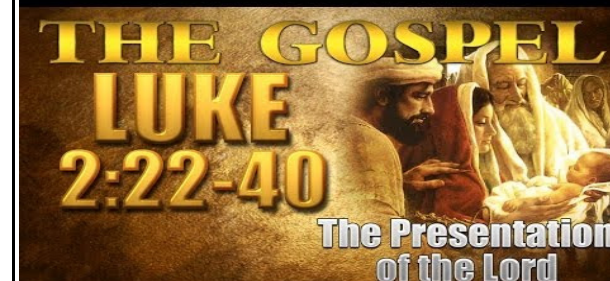
### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

to place a prayer request, please phone:  
Laverne..... 942-7630 (ans. machine)  
Betty.....649-3611 (ans. machine)

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you would like to begin using  
parish donation envelopes,  
please contact the parish office.

### Presentation of the Lord—February 2, 2020



**E-MAIL:** olgoodcoun@shaw.ca  
**WEBSITE:** olgoodcounselssm.com

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)

### SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

(Baptism) REGISTRATION FORMS are available  
for pick up in the foyer of the church.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.  
A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS NOTICE  
IS REQUIRED.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are sick and go to the hospital,  
please call the parish office 705-942-8546.  
This will allow us to arrange that you  
have the Sacrament of the Sick and a Pastoral Visit.  
Also, Eucharist is brought once a week  
to those in the hospital by a Pastoral Team member.

### “ON CALL” PRIEST

**A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7.**  
You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing  
home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL.



## CWL Announcements

Our **CWL Bake Sale** will take place on Monday February 3 at the Knight's of Columbus supper. Anyone wishing to donate baking can bring it to the supper or leave it in the kitchen.

Just a reminder, memberships are due. It can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the church office. All women are welcome to our monthly meetings. The next will be **Feb. 21st** in parish hall **at 1:00 pm.** **Please note the change in time.**

Thank you & God Bless

**Denise Armstrong**  
C.W.L. President

## 2019 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

are available to pick up after all Masses in the Parish Hall  
Please pick up your Donation Tax receipt. *Thank you*



Either Jesus is who he says he is, or he's a bad man. What's ruled out is the middle ground (that a lot of people take today), which is, 'I don't think he's God, but he's a very interesting, inspiring religious teacher.' Actually, he's a dangerous, strange figure. We must either be with him or against him. He compels a choice the way no other religious founder does.

**Bishop Robert Barron**  
*from Catholicism*



**Knights of Columbus Council 13655..... Hosting**  
**Swedish Chicken Dinner & CWL Bake Sale**

**Monday, February 3rd**

**from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall  
Adults: \$12.00; Children 6 to 12 yrs: \$5.00;  
Children under 5yr: Free



## **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. to 12 midnight, 7 days a week. You are welcomed to take any hour that is convenient for you, even if that hour is filled. Doubling up with someone is preferable.



### Hours that are available:

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.—12 Noon  
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Monday:** 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.— 10:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 4:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
10:00 p.m.— 11:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you wish to spend one hour weekly before the Blessed Sacrament, please contact:  
Raffaella – (705) 206-3968  
(or)  
Susanne – (705) 450-7732  
(or)  
Roberta – (705) 946-0169

## Regional News will be listed below:

### ***Fourth Degree Superior Assembly # 0883***

Second general assembly meeting for the *Fraternal Year 2020*  
*Second Monday of Each Month*

**Date:** February 10, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mount Saint Joseph

Your attendance is requested.....Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### **Holy Family**

St. Valentine Turkey Dinner—Sunday February 9  
One Sitting/Doors Open 5p.m. Dinner Served—5:30 p.m.  
Adults—\$15.00 / Children (5—12) - \$10.00 / Under 5—free

### **Gospel Jam at St. Jerome Church.**

**Happening Sunday—February 23** from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.  
Admission is free.

## **2020 NORTHERN ONTARIO—CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**

will be held on Saturday, February 29 at  
St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.  
All young people aged 13-19 are invited to register online at  
[www.holynametalphonsus.com/unchained](http://www.holynametalphonsus.com/unchained), pick up a  
Registration Form at your church or from your high school Chaplain,  
or call Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 705-495-1501.

## **2020 PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY**

Featuring a cruise aboard the  
“*Allure of the Seas*” –  
Royal Caribbean Cruises  
With Fr. Hamish Currie, Pastor,  
Precious Blood Cathedral  
in Sault Ste. Marie  
October 17 – 28, 2020 – 12 days  
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### This Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., Feb. 03	10:00 a.m. Small Faith Sharing Grp (Irene)—Chapple Street
	11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist-Collegiate Heights
	12:30 p.m. Parish Office Closed!
	5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Dinner & CWL Bake Sale—Parish Hall
Tues., Feb. 04	12:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
Wed., Feb. 05	9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church— followed by the Rosary
	10:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Van Daele Nursing Home
	11:30 a.m. Weekly Meditation Group—Blessed Margaret Room
	1:00 p.m. School Visit—Fr. Paul visits the students at St. Basil's Elementary School
	7:00 p.m. Green Church Meeting—Blessed Margaret Room
Thurs. Feb. 06	9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church— followed by the Rosary
	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice—Church
	7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting—Small Hall
	7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Membership Meeting—Small Hall
Fri. Feb. 07	Parish Office Closed
	9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist— Church followed by the Rosary
	With Anointing of the Sick
Sat., Feb. 08	9:00 a.m. Prayer for Vocations—Church
	3:00 p.m. Confessions - Church



### The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

Sat., Feb. 08	7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church
Sun., Feb. 09	9:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church
	11:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church
	Children Liturgy of the Word—dismissal during Mass

### Our Lady of Good Counsel

will offer a six-week series entitled 'Catholics Returning Home' beginning Monday, February 24, 2020.

The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know of someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information call 705 942-8546.



### SHROVE TUESDAY

#### Annual Pancake Festival

Come join us on

**SHROVE TUESDAY, February 25th**  
**from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

for delicious pancakes and sausages served with maple syrup.

This gathering is sponsored by the parish, prepared by the Christian Men's Group and served by the Social Committee Members.

***A Freewill Offering will be graciously accepted.— proceeds will be given to a local Charity.***

SHROVE TUESDAY  
Pancake Dinner



### Tips of the Month for our Common Home February

1. Use reusable straws or biodegradable straws.
2. Use a reusable water bottle
3. Take a reusable container to the restaurant to bring home the food you didn't eat.



*Brought to you by Our Lady of Good Counsel Green Church Committee*

Our *next meeting* will be **Wednesday, February 5 at 7pm**  
Come and join in this ministry as we continue to find ways to better our lives and our common home

*There is a rule of life, attributed to St. Augustine and to almost all the reasonably articulate saints since his day, and in any event verified in the experience of everyone who has made even the most meager attempt to live the Christian life. In its traditional form it runs, 'Pray as if everything depended on God; work as if everything depended on you.' Here, in action, is that wholehearted acceptance of two opposites which somehow fuses into one continuing act of successful living.*

*Frank Sheed  
from Theology and Sanity*



**-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 7 week study group of Laudato Si' beginning **February 18, 2020.**

**PLACE:** The Gathering Place Precious Blood Cathedral  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM  
**COST:** The course is free. The study guide is \$10.00 and will be available after you have registered. Space is limited so to reserve your place please contact one of the following facilitators.

Dale Nelson 705.942.2920  
Rose Marie Valade 705.253.8797 cell 705.206.8797  
Jan Poulin-Zurawinski 705.253.7536 cell 705.254.8747

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, February 03 to February 09, 2020

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
Mon., Feb 03	No Service in parish on Mondays	2 Samuel 15.13-16.13; Ps 3.1-6; Mark 5.1-20				<b>LITURGY SCHEDULES</b> for <b>January to April</b> are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.  Contact Geri Plecash for the ministry scheduling 705-297-7044 (either call or text) or gplecash@hotmail.com  Please find your own replacements or notify Fr. Paul if you are unable to find someone. If you are replacing someone, please approach Fr. Paul at Mass and let him know you are the replacement for that ministry.
Tues., Feb 04 12 Noon	Intentions of Blake Field by Bob & Patti Pratt	2 Samuel 18.9-19.3 Ps 86.1-6 Mark 5.21-43	Doris Belanger	Betty Boissineau	Geri Plecash	
Wed., Feb 05 9:15 a.m.		2 Samuel 24.2-17 Ps 32.1-7; Mark 6.1-6	Dianne Burns	Sara Tessier	Randy Johnson	
Thurs. Feb 06 9:15 a.m.	Ellis McDonald by Mike Tremblay	1 Kings 2.1-12 1 Chronicles 29.10-12 Mark 6.7-13	Arlette Beaulieu	Randy Johnson	Margaret Twentyman	
Fri., Feb 07 9:15 a.m.	Special Intention by Joseph Jolin	Sirach 47.2-11 Ps 18.30-50;Mark 6.14-29	Margie Skulech	TBA	Dennis Smith	
Saturday Feb 8  7:00 p.m.	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Maria Lombardo by Domenic & Grace Muia & Family Carmela Chiarello & Raffaela Pagnotta by Bruno Chiarello Brian Allan by Linda, Matthew & Paul Dearing	<u>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>Year A</u>  Isaiah 58.6-10  Ps 112.4-9  1 Corinthians 2.1-5  Matthew 5.13-16	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>  (A) Gordon Bachmeier (B) Matthew Lance  <hr/> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>  (A) John Komhyr (B) Betty Nori  <hr/> <u>11:00 a.m.</u>  (A) & (B) Rose Marie Valade	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>  Laverne Guzzo TBA  <hr/> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>  Neil DelBianco Mary-Lou Keene  <hr/> <u>11:00 a.m.</u>  Don & Val Barill	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>  Randy Johnson  <hr/> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>  Richard Levesque  <hr/> <u>11:00 a.m.</u>  Dan Lance	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> <u>Welcomers:</u> Tony & Vera Berlingieri <u>Ushers:</u> Arlette Beaulieu & Shirley Nantais  <hr/> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> <u>Welcomer:</u> Serenella Catallo  <u>Ushers:</u> Roland Pigeau & Richard Luciani  <hr/> <u>11:00 a.m.</u> <u>Welcomer:</u> Raffaela Medaglia  <u>Ushers:</u> Quinto Medaglia & Norman Cardiff
Sunday Feb 9  9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Intentions of all parishioners by Pro Populo Mass Deceased members of the Lombardo, Muia, Popielarz & Pilat Families by Lombardo Family John Belanger by Doris Belanger & Family  <hr/> <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Nino Della Penta by The Family Vilia Della Penta by The Family					
Note: If you see a TBA in your ministry posted in this bulletin and you are available to volunteer for that date, please contact the PARISH OFFICE. Thank you.						



CHILDREN’S LITURGY of the WORD  
is held during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

“Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His Hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks.” St. Peter of Alcantara



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED  
specially for  
Maria Luczinski, mother of Peter & Janet  
Gary Simmons, brother of Joanne Wuori  
and  
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.

Celebration of Eucharist at Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home  
Will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m.  
Please remember to pray for: all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community.