

#### October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40



[The LORD said,] "You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt." —EXODUS 22:20

# God's Lessons of Love

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us who we should love; the Gospel tells us how we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot

promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make their lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

#### ····FOR Reflection ··

- \* Who are the outsiders or people living on the margins of your society?
- \* What might you do to make their lives more comfortable or enjoyable?

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#### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

**Tuesday to Friday** 9:15 a.m.

#### **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**

Closed until further notice

#### **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. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25th, 2020



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

#### RECONCILIATION

(At this time by appointment only)

#### 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

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel has resumed Masses** 

The church will be open 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass is set to begin.

Attendance <u>must</u> be reserved by <u>Thursday 12PM</u> by phone before the service

Please call the following contacts for the mass you would like to attend

For Saturday's at 7:00PM please contact: Raffaela 705-206-3968

For Sunday at 9:00AM please contact: Shelly 705-942-3551

For Sunday at 11:30AM please contact: Rose-Marie 705-253-8797

55 people being the maximum number who can attend (including 10 ministers)

All people must wear a mask in order to enter the church.

please **DO NOT** attend.

# Tips of the Month for October for our Common Home

- I. Pick up litter when you see it.
- 2. Donate unwanted blankets, towels, pillows or stuffed toys to the animal shelter.
- 3. Take unwanted clothing and other items to a donation centre.



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

Let us dream as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.

— Pope Francis from Fratelli Tutti





Simply believing in the existence of God is not exactly what I would call a commitment. After all, even the devil believes that God exists!

Believing has to change the way we live.

— Mother Angelica from her book *Mother Angelica's Answers, Not Promises* 

*Great News*...we are now set-up to receive *e-transfers* for donations. Please check with your bank on setting this up and *please note* that some banks do **charge a fee** for this service.

This is the information needed to set up the church as a *Recipient:* 

Name: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Contact Method: (Email only) - olgoodcoun@shaw.ca



#### This Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., October 26th Parish Office Closed

4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Tues., October 27th 9:00 a.m. Parish Office Open

> 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church 4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting - Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Parish Office Open Wed., October 28th

> 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church 3:00 p.m. **Eucharistic** Adoration - Church

4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Thurs., October 29th **Parish Office Closed** 

> 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church 4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

6:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Meeting - Parish Hall

Fri., October 30th Parish Office Closed

> 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church 4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

> > Solemnity of All Saints -Year A

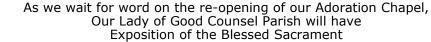
3:00 p.m. Rosary - Cross on St. George's Avenue Sat., October 31st

7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist – Church

9:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church Sun., November 1st

> 11:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church 4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**



1 hour per week on Wednesdays only, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church proper, (not in the chapel).

Protocol will be the same as attending Mass. The church doors will be open at 2:30 p.m. A **mask** must be worn, and we ask that you stay for the whole hour. You will be ushered in and ushered out.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue each Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. until further notice. All are welcomed.

As we are limited to the number of people attending, we ask that you register by calling at least 2 days in advance.

If interested please call Roberta at (705) 946-0169 or email caymalone@yahoo.ca

God Bless!

"Our soul can find in the Blessed Sacrament all the joys and consolations it desires".

St. Teresa of Avila





Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie Bureau de l'administrateur diocésain

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Dear fellow priests, deacons and faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

I am pleased to announce that today in Rome, Pope Francis has announced that Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.



On behalf of all of us in our diocese, I congratulate and welcome him. We thank Bishop Thomas Dowd for accepting this appointment as our pastor. It will be an honour for all of us to greet him and grow with him in faith.

United in prayer,

Pax! jp

Le 22 octobre 2020

Chers confrères prêtres, diacres, et fidèles du Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie,

Je suis heureux de vous annoncer qu'aujourd'hui à Rome, le Pape François nomme Monseigneur Thomas Dowd, actuellement Évêque Auxiliaire de l'Archidiocèse de Montréal, nouvel évêque du Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie.

Au nom de nous tous dans ce diocèse, je le félicite et lui souhaite la bienvenue. Nous le remercions sincèrement d'avoir dit « oui » à cette demande du Saint Père. Ce sera pour nous tous un honneur de l'accueillir et de grandir dans la foi avec lui.

Union de prière,

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Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie Bureau de l'administrateur diocésain



October 19, 2020

Development and
Peace – FALL
CAMPAIGN:

Dear confrères,

Recently, **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada** launched its fall campaign **Recovering Together:** to respond to the urgent needs of our sisters and brothers in the global south in the wake of COVID-19; to promote the "Just Recovery Principles;" and to educate about how their partners are responding to the pandemic.

As many of you did not have the opportunity to make your annual Share Lent donation on Solidarity Sunday in March, we are inviting you to make your donation to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada.

Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners in developing local responses with their communities to:

- provide immediate aid and information on health and safety
- demand access to services,
- ensure that rights are respected,
- and to build resilience.

After discussing the campaign with the "Diocesan Consultors and the Regional Chairs" we recommend that you suggest to your parishioners who have not yet contributed to Share Lent to do so at this time. We invite them to use the Share Lent envelope in their donation package to that effect in order to make their offering to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. It can be deposited in the collection basket. A donation may also be done on line at <a href="www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a> and choose the "Give Now" tab.

Thanks for your cooperation in this very important campaign at this time of the in our history . For more information on this please consult <a href="https://www.devp.org/en">https://www.devp.org/en</a>.

Yours in Christ,

Pax! ir





# Prayer Partners

If you wish to be a "Prayer Partner" in 2021, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office **no later than** 

Sunday, November 29th (use the collection basket).

By filling out this form, you agree to pray for the person who will be assigned to you. That person will be notified that you are praying for them and in turn, you will be notified about who is praying for you.



Please remember that, as in previous years, this is for registered parishioners only.

I wish to become a "Prayer Partner" with someone in 2021. I promise to pray for this person, in a particular way, throughout the year.

My Name:

My Mailing Address:

Prayer increases the strength and spiritual unity of the family, helping the family to partake of God's own strength. This visitation of the Holy Spirit gives rise to the inner strength of families, as well as the power capable of uniting them in love and truth.

St. John Paul II from his *Letter to Families* 

The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign went virtual this vear!

**Postal Code**: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address:

Simply go to our website - <a href="www.algomapregnancy.com">www.algomapregnancy.com</a> – and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner on the home page to donate on-line with your credit card. Or if you prefer, you can send a cheque in the mail to the Pregnancy Centre (177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9) just write "baby bottle campaign" at the bottom of your cheque. "It's as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference!



Pregnancy can't be "paused", so we are still working hard during the COVID19 pandemic to make sure much needed baby supplies are available for non-contact pick up in our front porch, and we are still providing clients

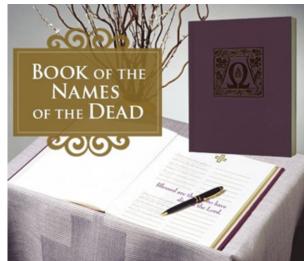
emotional support over the phone and through e-mail. We want all of our clients to know that we are here for them and that they are not alone, even though it may feel that way right now.

Your support of our virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year ensures that the Pregnancy Centre can continue serving clients throughout this pandemic – and beyond.

# **BOOK OF THE DEAD**

The month of November has been one where we remember those who have died. Each year we place the BOOK OF THE DEAD out on display, with names of those who were buried from our parish; as well as the names of parishioners loved ones who died during the year.

This year we are unable to display the book and inscribe names in it.



At each Saturday/Sunday
Eucharistic celebrations during
the month we will have a basket
at the entrance of the church.

You can bring in pieces of papers with the name of your loved ones you want to remember. Place them in the basket. The basket will be placed at the foot of the altar at each mass. We will remember those loved ones in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Suffering reminds us that faith's service to the common good is always one of hope—a hope which looks ever ahead in the knowledge that only from God, from the future which comes from the risen Jesus, can our society find solid and lasting foundations.

— Pope Francis from Lumen Fidei

### **Temporary Office Hours**

Please note that the office will only be open on

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

for church business at this time.

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Envelopes can still be dropped off on other days.

# ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS SWEET AND SAVOURY SALE

In lieu of Christmas Tea

YOU WILL ENJOY A DELICIOUS VARIETY OF 12 DIFFERENT COOKIES AND SQUARES AVAILABLE IN THREE DIFFERENT SIZE BOXES-LARGE, MEDIUM OR SAMPLER SIZE

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NOVEMBER 20, 2020** 

ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP BETWEEN DEC. 1 AND DECEMBER 11
PRE-PAID CASH OR CHECK

TO PLACE AN ORDER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL



# **Sacrament of Baptism**

We welcome into our faith community....

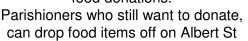
Wesley Archer Hankinson

Son of Ryan and Sheena
who was baptized Saturday, October 17th



#### **FOOD FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

St. Vincent de Paul Society is accepting food donations.





The doors are locked but there is a buzzer beside the door that you can ring. If no one appears within a five minutes, you can either leave the food there, or bring it to the far door, which is the door to the men's shelter.

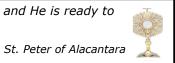


#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF...... Monday, October 26th to Sunday, November 1st, 2020

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Adult Altar Servers	Ushers	Cleaners
Mon., Oct 26th	No Service in parish on Mondays	Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Ps 1.1-6 Luke 13.10-17				LITURGY SCHEDULES for October
Tues., Oct 27th 9:15 a.m.	Eddy Goulay by Jim & Diane Goulay	Ephesians 5.21-33 Ps 128.1-5 Luke 13.18-21	Dianne Burns	Geri Plecash		are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.  Contact Geri Plecash for the
Wed., Oct 28th 9:15 a.m.	Michael & Rose Martin by Helen Lamon	Ephesians 2.19-22 Ps 19.1-4 Luke 6.12-19	Doris Belanger	Randy Johnson		ministry scheduling at 705-297-7044 (either call or text) or gplecash@hotmail.com
Thurs. Oct 29th 9:15 a.m.	Angela Tombari by The Family Rick Alexander by Mary Gour	Ephesians 6.10-20 Ps 144.1-10 Luke 13.31-35	Dianne Burns	Margaret Twentyman		Fall Back! November 1st
Fri., Oct 30th 9:15 a.m.	Ernie Poirier by Betty & Wayne Boissineau	Philippians 1.1-11 Ps 111.1-6 Luke 14.1-6	TBA	Dennis Smith		Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM
Saturday Oct 31st	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Maria Lombardo	Solemnity Of All	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	by Krysia Cayen  Leonard Zeljeznak  by The Zeljeznak Family  Intentions of Colleen Reynolds  by Carol McFarlane	<u>Saints</u> <u>Year A</u>	Gordon Bachmeier	Randy Johnson	Brian Kelly Claude Cormier	Betty Kirkpatrick Linda Drazenovich Eva LaBlance Joe LaBlance
Sunday Nov 1st	9:00 a.m. Ernie Poirier	Revelation 7.2-14	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	by Cathy & Joe LaBlance Intentions of Barbara Malone by Roberta & Vince LaRue Maria Marini	Ps 24.1-6	Betty Nori	Dennis Smith	Roland Pigeau Richard Luciani	Wanda Taillefer Sherry Stanghetta Richard Stanghetta
	by The Lombardo Family	1 John 3.1-3				Cathy LaBlance Eva LaBlance
	11:30 a.m.	Matthew 5.1-12	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	Intentions of all parishioners by Pro Populo Mass Danny, Dulio, Vincenzo & Nelda Equizi by Equizi Family All Souls by Alfredo Coccimiglio		Don Barill	TBA	Norman Cardiff Quinto Medaglia	Patricia Johnson Joan Zentner Denise Deluney Andrew Deluney

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.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially for Paul Rollin, husband of Sylvia Rollin and

ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.

Please remember to pray for: all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community.

