

October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

Take to Heart These Words

"Hear, O Israel!" (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of "pledge of allegiance" that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God's personal name. In its place they substitute the word *Lord*. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: "I will be your God and you shall be my people" (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God's people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. "Hear, O Israel!" "Take to heart these words" (Deuteronomy 6:6).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✳ *How in your family or workplace might you show love by being kinder, more patient, and willing to forgive slights?*
- ✳ *How open are you to changing your understanding when a new point of view is offered to you?*

*[The scribe said to Jesus,]
"To love your neighbor
as yourself" is worth more
than all burnt offerings
and sacrifices."*

MARK 12:33

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:

Monday

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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

Friday

CLOSED

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 (answering machine)

Betty.....649-3611 (answering machine)

CHURCH ENVELOPES

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31, 2021



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.

"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 must be reserved by Thursday 12PM 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: **Raffaella 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**

60 people being the *maximum* number who can attend
(plus 8 ministers)

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

If you are experiencing:
a cough
a fever
a sore throat
headache
shortness of breath



PARISH FOOD DRIVE

wishes to advise all parishioners that **next weekend, November 06 & 07** is the monthly food drive for St Vincent Place. Their shelves are nearly bare, so please be as generous as you can with your donations of non-perishable food items. Let's help them feed the hungry.

An extra special **THANK YOU** to each of you for your donations and we thank **Mary Joan & Randy Johnson** who have offered to take the food donations to Vincent Place.

HOSPITAL PROTOCOL CHANGE at SAH

Patients in need of spiritual support will now ***reach out directly to their care team***. Members of the patient care team are encouraged to speak with their patients to discuss their Spiritual Support needs and set up visits with Spiritual Support Services as requested. All spiritual leaders are on-board through Volunteer Resources and issued an ID badge giving them visiting privileges.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every **Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
in the church proper, **(not in the chapel)**
you are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

The church doors will be open at 2:30 p.m. A mask must be worn.
Eucharistic Adoration will continue each
Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m. until further notice.

If you are a **newcomer**, please register by calling (705) 946-0169.

Visit Eucharistic Adoration Canada:

<https://eucharisticadorationcanada.com/adoration-for-life/>

Centre for
SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND **GOOD WORKS**
creating positive change together

Do You Know Any Children (6-13) Doing Good Deeds?

The Centre for Social Justice and Good Works is encouraging children (6-13) to do good deeds and acknowledging these good deeds in an Awards Event, in which they will receive a copy of our children's story book, Sweet Change the Chocolate Bear (Good Deeds), our chocolate bear and other treats and the opportunity to meet our mascot, Sweet Change and local heroes.

Entries should be submitted to the Sweet Change Good Deeds Program before:

November 9, 2021

Please advise the Centre of children's good deeds by email to 'youthcsjgw@gmail.com' or mail to Sweet Change Good Deeds Program at 3 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 1Y4.

The Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto

Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed at **4:15pm EVERY DAY**.
Sunday to Friday at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel and on Saturdays, it will be at the Cross by St Basil school.



To avoid having the same channel open at the same time,
We are going to change the channel from which the Mass will be transmitted. The **radio channel** for the Mass will be 92.3 FM. New posters with both frequencies noting Mass 92.3 FM and **Rosary 92.5 FM** will be posted.

This Week's Recap of Parish Activities:



Monday, November 01	9:00 a.m.	Parish Office - Open
	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Grotto Church Parking Lot
Tuesday, November 02	9:00 a.m.	Parish Office - Open
	9:15 a.m.	NO MASS
	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Grotto Church Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Sacramental Prep - Church & Parish Hall
Wednesday, November 03	9:00 a.m.	Parish Office - Open
	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist - Church
	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Service - Van Daele Nursing Home
	3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration - Church
	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Grotto Church Parking Lot
Thursday, November 04	9:00 a.m.	Parish Office - Open
	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist - Church
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Practice - Parish Hall
	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Grotto Church Parking Lot
Friday, November 05	9:00 a.m.	Parish Office - CLOSED
	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist - Church
	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Grotto Church Parking Lot
Saturday, November 06	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Cross on St. George's Avenue
<u>The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
Saturday, November 06	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Eucharist - Church
Sunday, November 07	9:00 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist - Church
	11:30 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist - Church
	4:15 p.m.	Rosary - Grotto Church Parking Lot

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!



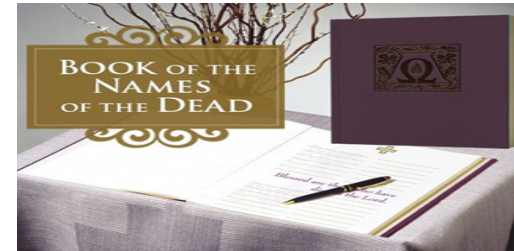
Development and Peace's annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

In a few weeks we will call upon you to sign a petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts.

Visit <https://devp.org/en>

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.

Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Yours is the light of day, yours is the darkness of night. I too am yours and I adore you. Let me rest in peace, bless the coming day, and let me awake to praise your Name. Amen.

—adapted from St. Augustine of Hippo
Quoted in YOUCAT: The Youth Prayer Book



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into our faith community....

Phillip Elliott Henryk Godfrey

Son of Jennifer & Paul

who was baptized Sunday, October 24th

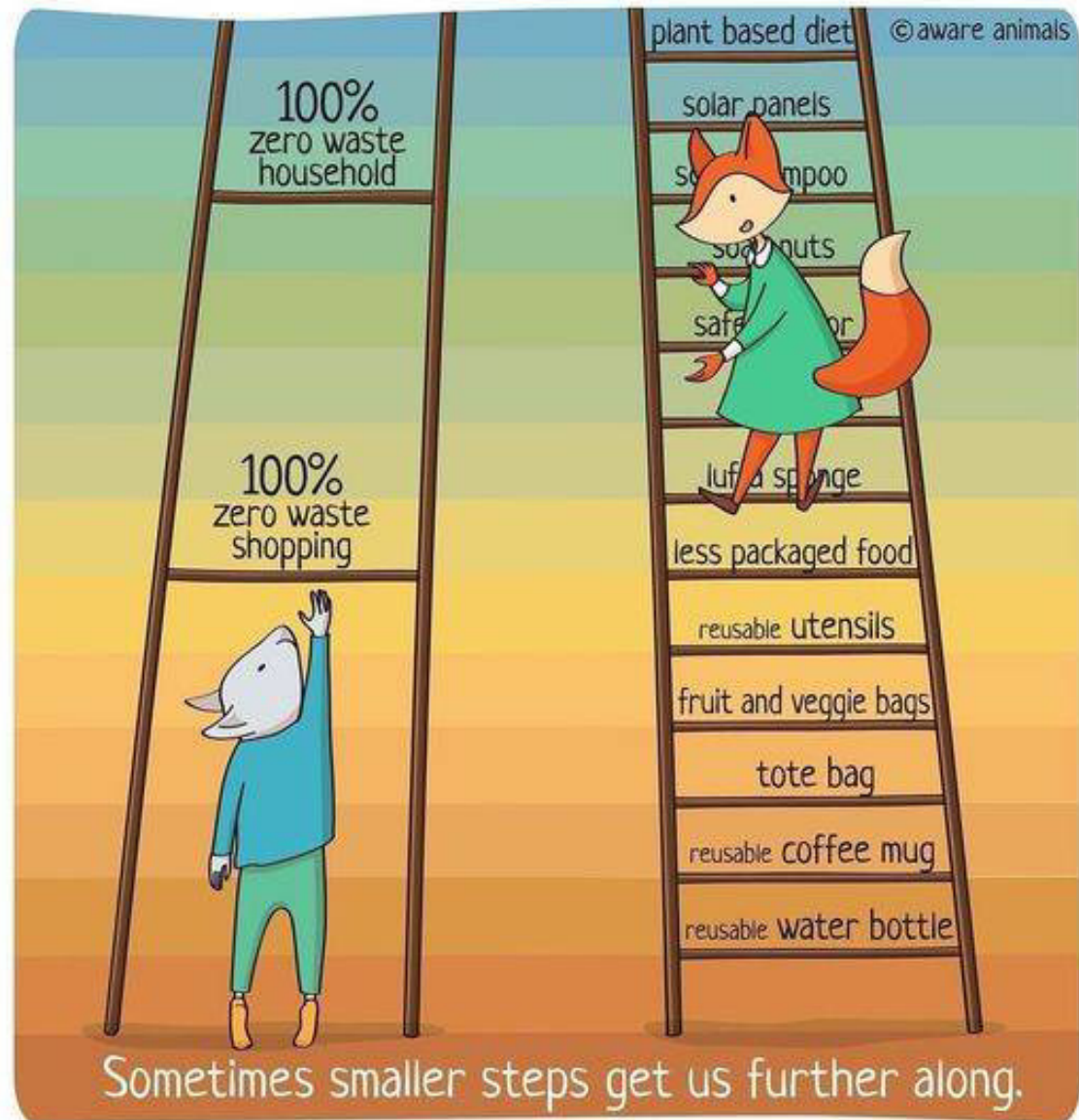
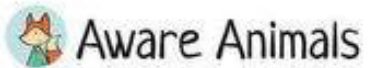
GETTING MARRIED?



To all engaged couples, sign up for "**A Decision to Love**" Marriage Preparation ONLINE program being offered from now until Dec 15, 2021, and again in January until Apr. 15th 2022.

The program is a self-paced and collaborative experience for both the engaged couple and our married couples prep team. We provide you with all the material you will need including video presentations from the married couples team.

For more information or to enroll, call or text: **Deacon Rob Thibodeau** 705.975.2893 or email marriageprepssm@hotmail.com



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Our Lady of Good Counsel
Green Church Committee



HEAR THE STORIES
OF CHANGED LIVES
THROUGH THE
MINISTRY OF
TEEN CHALLENGE

2021

TEEN CHALLENGE VIRTUAL GALA

IN SUPPORT OF MEN & WOMEN
STRUGGLING IN ADDICTION
ACROSS CANADA.

NOVEMBER 18TH, 2021
TIME: 7:00pm

SINGLE VIEWING / HOUSEHOLD
VIRTUAL PASS

\$25 / GROUP

IN-PERSON LOCAL VENUE PASS

\$25 / PERSON

Join us for our
Teen Challenge National Virtual Gala

Teen Challenge Canada, one ministry,
nine centres, offering drug and alcohol
addiction recovery across five provinces.

Teen Challenge Canada
is a 12-month in-residence
alcohol and drug addiction
rehabilitation program.

TICKETS & EVENT INFO.
[TEENCHALLENGE.CA](https://teenchallenge.ca)
(705) 942-7771 x7201

Prayer Partners

If you wish to be a “Prayer Partner” in 2022, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office **no later than Sunday, November 28th** (use the collection box).

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 2022. I promise to pray for this person, in a particular way, throughout the year.

My Name: _____

My Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, November 01st to Sunday, November 07, 2021

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Adult Altar Servers	Ushers	
November 01 Monday – No Mass		Revelation 7.2–14 Ps 24.1–6; 1 John 3.1–3 Matthew 5.1–12		 ALL SAINTS DAY November 1		LITURGY SCHEDULES for November are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.
November 02 Tuesday	NO MASS	Wisdom 3.1–9 ; Ps 116; Revelation 21.1–7; Luke 7.11–17		 ALL SOULS DAY November 2		
November 03 Wednesday – 9:15AM	Intentions of Barb Malone by Roberta & Vince LaRue The deceased members of the Gour & Mugele Families by Mary & Michael Gour	Romans 13.8–10 Ps 112.1–9 Luke 14.25–33	Doris Belanger	Randy Johnson		 <i>The Catholic Light</i> Listen online or download our app at theCatholicLight.com 940 AM St. Ignace 88.9 FM Alpena 1230 AM Grayling 90.0 FM Charlevoix 88.3 FM Traverse City 91.3 FM Tawas
November 04 Thursday – 9:15 a.m.	Ed Twentyman by Marg Twentyman John & David Belanger by Doris Belanger	Romans 14.7–12 Ps 27.1–14 Luke 15.1–10	Arlette Beaulieu	Marg Twentyman		
November 05 Friday – 9:15 a.m.	Duarte Carpinteiro by the Family Elsie & Guido Zuccato by Tracy & Gina Cavallo	Romans 15.14–21 Ps 98.1–4 Luke 16.1–8	Dianne Burns	Dennis Smith		 DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 (Remember to set your clock back before you go sleep)
November 06 Saturday – 7:00 p.m.	John Brown by Delma Brown Jo-Anne Massicotte by Lombardo Family Jean Louis Lemieux by CWL Diocesan Executive	<u>The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 1 Kings 17.10–16 Ps 146.6–10 Hebrews 9.24–28 Mark 12.38–44	7:00PM Gord Bachmeier	7:00PM Dan Lance	7:00PM Arlette Beaulieu Mark Yurechuk	
November 07 Sunday – 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of all parishioners Pro Populo Mass Dalio & Grazia Catallo by Tony & Serenella Catallo Alfonsina & Antonio Proietti by Dolores & Joe Proietti		9:00AM Leisha Beaudoin	9:00 AM Dennis Smith	9:00AM Roland Pigeau Tony Bortone	
Sunday – 11:30 a.m.	The deceased members of the Greco & Bruni Families by Angelo & Lina Greco Ida & Carmine Paradiso by Bianca & Gino Paradis Vince Scornaienchi by Hugh & Michelle Devon		11:30AM Rose-Marie Valade	11:30AM Margie Skulech	11:30AM TBA Norm Cardiff	9:00AM – <u>Cleaners</u> Wanda Taillefer Yvan Besner Jamie Yarduk Fran Yarduk



“A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament
opens up the floodgates of God’s merciful Love upon the world.”



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
ESPECIALLY FOR
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.**

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