



## Blessed Are Our Hassles

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**s much as we all might like a hassle-free life, for the person of faith the Beatitudes are markers of when God slips into our consciousness. They are life's doorways to a deepening sense of God-with-us.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" is not about material poverty, though it may include such times. To be poor in spirit is to be dependent upon God because we have run out of our own self-sufficiencies. There is nowhere else to go.

"Blessed are they who mourn" is about times when we grieve the loss of someone or something we love deeply. Who or what will now sustain us?

"Blessed are the meek" is about giving up the need to have our own way all the time. It recognizes that sometimes God's way is breaking into what we prefer.

"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness," that is, for a relationship with God. It is ultimately a hunger for harmony.

"Blessed are the merciful" is about being forgiving and about those who live out the corporal works of mercy—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and the rest. In them we find the presence of God.

"Blessed are the clean of heart" is when we come to realize we cannot have it all. Then there is only one who will satisfy our longing.

"Blessed are the peacemakers" are those who not only love peace but work for peace, for God is peace.

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness." They live for an ultimate good greater than their own. ●

### Reflect

**Which Beatitude would be a good title  
for your autobiography?**

**Which Beatitude needs the greatest growth  
in your life?**

"Blessed are you....Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:12



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## 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:

**Beginning February 6, 2023**

Monday to Thursday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday

**CLOSED**

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Tuesday to Friday

9:15 a.m.

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Conway

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)

**Secretary:** Melissa Pietarinen

**Starting February 6, 2023**

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Sunday through Saturday

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM

### 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2023



**E-MAIL:** [olgoodcoun@shaw.ca](mailto:olgoodcoun@shaw.ca)

**WEBSITE:** [olgoodcounselssm.com](http://olgoodcounselssm.com)

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays 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 .

### "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.



Shalom Place is offering an eight week series  
**“Bridges to Contemplative Living with  
 Thomas Merton: Becoming Who You Already Are”**

beginning February 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

at Shalom Place in the Mount St Joseph Education Centre facilitated by Burnie Thorp.  
**Register by January 30** by email at [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca), on our website at  
[www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca) or by phone at 705-254-4690.

Suggested offering: Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue. Thank you for your generosity



A Five week series: **“Come to Me”**

With music, prayer, scripture, meditations, journaling and sharing, we will take stock of how God is saying: “Come to Me”.

**Dates:** Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, Mar. 28

**Times:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Facilitator:** Susan Febbraro



**REGISTER BEFORE January 27 2023:** [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) OR 705-254-4690

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Our music ministry will continue with the new music for mass parts. The musicians and singers will sing parts before mass and then teach them. If you would like to listen and practice on your own as well, the mass is called “Mass of Joy and Peace” by Tony Alonso.

**LAMB OF GOD** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ql6IAEr8SHs>

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCW5mT3UIMQ>



Catholic Women's League - Regional Spiritual  
 Facilitated by Sister Pat Carter - Theme LOVE  
 February 5th 2023 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
 At St. Jerome parish.  
 All women are welcome..



## Clothing/Gift Swap Feb 4-5 After Masses in the Church Hall

De-clutter after Christmas with a **free** clothing/gift exchange.

Thank you to those who participated in this endeavor. Next weekend on **February 4- 5** join us in the church hall **after Masses** for coffee and to check out the items and see if there is anything you need. Everything is **free**.

After the event, any surplus will be donated to one of: Women in Crisis, Pauline's Place, The Community Soup Kitchen or St. Vincent de Paul.



## Problems with the Fashion Industry...



**toxic chemicals**  
harm worker  
health



**#2 polluter of**  
water globally



**more carbon**  
emissions than all  
international flights  
+ maritime shipping

## Our Lady of Good Counsel Green Church Committee January Update Toxic Textiles

### Are There Toxins Hiding in Your Clothes?

Currently, more than 43 million tons of chemicals are used to dye and treat our clothes, generating 2.5 billion tons of waste water, making the fashion industry the #2 polluter of water globally. 20% of industrial pollution comes from the textile manufacturing process. Over 8,000 chemicals are used to turn raw materials into clothing. Workers come in direct contact with these chemicals – often without adequate safety protection and are at risk of contracting deadly diseases. **No piece of clothing is worth risking the future of our planet or someone's health. We need to radically transform the way clothing is made and the way garment workers are treated, and end fast fashion.**

Take action for sustainable clothing :

[https://greenamerica.salsalabs.org/amazontoxictextiles/index.html?gl=1\\*ucq9rr\\*\\_ga\\*MTQ4ODQ4Njk5Ny4xNjcyMTk0Mjk4\\*\\_ga\\_HTNVK3BTWB\\*MTY3MjE5NDI5Ny4xLjAuMTY3MjE5NDI5Ny42MC4wLjA.&\\_ga=2.152064123.335037696.1672194298-1488486997.1672194298](https://greenamerica.salsalabs.org/amazontoxictextiles/index.html?gl=1*ucq9rr*_ga*MTQ4ODQ4Njk5Ny4xNjcyMTk0Mjk4*_ga_HTNVK3BTWB*MTY3MjE5NDI5Ny4xLjAuMTY3MjE5NDI5Ny42MC4wLjA.&_ga=2.152064123.335037696.1672194298-1488486997.1672194298)



**This Week's Recap of Parish Activities:**

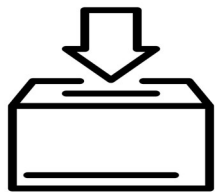


Monday, January 30	9:00 a.m. <b>Parish Office</b> - Open 4:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, January 31	9:00 a.m. <b>Parish Office</b> - Open 9:15 a.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church 4:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Adoration Chapel 6:00pm <b>Baptism Preparation</b> –Bl. Margaret room
Wednesday, February 1	9:00 a.m. <b>Parish Office</b> - Open 9:15 a.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church 4:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Adoration Chapel
Thursday, February 2	9:00 a.m. <b>Parish Office</b> - Open 9:15 a.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church 1:00 p.m. <b>Choir Practice</b> - Parish Hall 4:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Adoration Chapel
Friday, February 3	9:00 a.m. <b>Parish Office</b> - <b>CLOSED</b> 9:15 a.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church 4:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Adoration Chapel
Saturday, February 4	10:00 a.m. <b>Vocation Prayer</b> –Rosary 3:00 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> 4:15 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Cross on St. George's Avenue
Saturday, February 4	<b><u>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</u></b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church
Sunday, February 5	9:00 a.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church 11:00 a.m. <b>Celebration of Eucharist</b> - Church 4:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> - Adoration Chapel

*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**



**2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**



**are available to pick up  
from the parish office  
or after all Masses.**

**Please pick up your Donation Tax receipt.**



**St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank**

If you are doing some grocery shopping this week, consider picking up some items for those in need. Our food bank is running low on these items:

**Instant coffee**  
**Snack crackers**  
**Peanut butter**  
**Jam**  
**Pasta sauce**  
**Sidekicks**  
**Mac & cheese**

We are happy to accept any nonperishable food items.  
Food can be dropped off Monday-Friday between 9:30am and 3:30pm

Don't forget our coffee social after mass next weekend –  
January 7 & 8, 2023.

If you are interested in helping with this

ministry please call Pierrette Bovingdon

(Coordinator of Greeters) at 705-942-8749.



***PARISH FOOD DRIVE***

wishes to advise all parishioners that next weekend, February 4 and 5 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.

**Bishop Thomas Dowd and the Polar Plunge**


Do you wish to see Bishop Thomas Dowd jump into the icy waters of Sudbury's Ramsey Lake on February 25, 2023?

See the letters and posters displayed in your church for more information.



**POLAR PLUNGE**

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, January 30 to Sunday, February 5, 2023

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Adult Altar Servers	Ushers	
January 30 Monday – No Mass		Hebrews 11.32–40 Ps 31.19–23 Mark 3.22–30				<p>LITURGY SCHEDULES for February 2023 are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.</p> <p><u>Contact Geri Plecash for the ministry scheduling at 705-297-7044</u></p>
January 31 Tuesday – 9:15AM	Intentions of Audrey Brooks By Mary Denomme	Hebrews .12.1–4 Ps 22. 25–31 Mark 5.21–43	John Plecash	Geri Plecash		
February 1 Wednesday – 9:15AM		Hebrews 12.4–7, 11–15 Ps 103.1–2, 13–14, 17–18 Mark 6.1–6	Arlette Beaulieu	Randy Johnson		
February 2 Thursday – 9:15 a.m.		Malachi 2.1–4 Ps 24.7–10 Luke 2.22–40	Helen Lamon	Margaret Twentyman		
February 3 Friday – 9:15 a.m.	Katherine Morris By Nancy Serhan	Hebrews 13.1–8 Ps 27. 1–3, 5, 8–9 Mark 46.14–29	Mary Anne Nakamura	Margaret Twentyman		<div><div><i>The Catholic Light</i></div><div>Listen online or download our app at theCatholicLight.com</div><div><div>940 AM St. Ignace</div><div>1230 AM Grayling</div><div>88.3 FM Traverse City</div></div><div><div>88.9 FM Alpena</div><div>90.0 FM Charlevoix</div><div>91.3 FM Tawas</div></div></div>
February 4 Saturday – 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gaetano & Claudia Lombardo By Mom & Dad Linda Bertoncello By Karen & Camillo DiPasquale	<p><u>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></p> <p>Isaiah 58.6–10 Ps 112.4–9 1 Corinthians 2.1–5 Matthew 5. 13–16</p>	7:00PM Matthew Lance	7:00PM Geri Plecash	7:00PM Arlette Beaulieu Shirley Nantais	
February 5 Sunday – 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Bill & Clara McPherson By Rolly & Suzanne Perron		9:00AM Leisha Beaudoin	9:00 AM Dennis Smith	9:00AM Tony Bortone Roland Pigeau	
Sunday – 11:00 a.m.	Intentions of all parishioners Pro Populo Mass Agatha Fera By Tony Fera		11:00AM Daniel Deluney	11:00AM Margie Skulech	11:00AM Andrew Deluney Lois Lemieux	
	Sylvia Rollin by Joe & Romina Ruscio Joao Dos Reis by Sara Lopes Clement Giovanetti By John & Vi Lukenda					

**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



“A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament  
opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world.”  
**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**  
ESPECIALLY FOR  
**ARTHUR LEVESQUE** (BROTHER OF JEANNE JONES)  
**RONALD NANTAIS** (SON OF SHIRLEY AND JULES NANTAIS)  
**ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: ALL THE SICK & SHUT-INS IN  
OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.**