

Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Our English word *hypocrite* comes from a Greek word that is pronounced almost the same. The Greeks often used the word to describe acting, but its root meaning is closer to this: "One who pretends or acts under a mask." We might describe such a person as "two-faced." There are several places in the gospels where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites because they say one thing and do another. Their actions appear to be part of a show so that others will think that they are good and holy. Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter when he points out that clinging to the letter of the law is not what makes someone holy. Rather, it is the person with a pure heart free of greed, malice, envy, and evil of all kinds who is closer to God.

Jesus has the Old Testament Scriptures on his side. Psalm 15 lays out a wonderful description of the ones who will dwell with God forever in heaven. First and foremost, they are not hypocrites. Rather, they have integrity of heart and speak the truth (15:2). They "never defame a neighbor" (15:3). They practice what they preach and do it for the greater glory of God. We all have moments when we act better (or sometimes worse) than we are because we want to appear differently to others. The challenge for us today is to be genuine, to let the love of God become the model for how we love. Then we will have no need to worry about whether we are following the law. Our own actions will tell us so.

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Today's Readings
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Paul Conway
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Robert Fex (retired)
Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)
Diocesan Order of Women: Raymonde Brant
Secretary: Cathy LaBlance

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Please call either
Raffaela Medaglia 942-7891; Angela Rasaiah 949-2208
Susanne Quinn-Perron 945-9810

PRAYER REQUEST

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.

E-MAIL:

office@olgoodcounselssm.com

WEBSITE:

olgoodcounselssm.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday.... No Service (July & August)
Tuesday.... 12 Noon Celebration of Eucharist
Wednesday... 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist
Thursday... 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist
Friday..... 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist

RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:00 p.m.—5:00 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.



Needed: Volunteers for 2 hrs of your time...

Do you want to do something that is satisfying, pleasing to God and of great service to your Christian seniors at Van Daele? Become a volunteer, to help make it possible for the elderly residents to celebrate a Mass at Van Daele. Your commitment is approx. 2 hours of your time a month. The only qualification required is your desire to help someone in need. You don't need special skills. All you need is a love of your neighbours. You can contact Betty Boissineau 254-3762.



Final Notice!

PRAYER MINISTRY (praying for an "imprisoned" person)

We as a parish are connected with the Algoma Treatment and Remand Centre with a **PRAYER MINISTRY**. We receive names of clients from the Centre who would like to be prayed for. If you would like to be a Prayer person in this ministry and intercede for those that are imprisoned, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office directly or by way of the collection basket **by August 30th**.

The parish will receive from the Algoma Treatment & Remand Centre Chaplin, a list of the first name of the clients who wish for someone to pray for them. In filling out this form, you agree to pray daily for an imprisoned person whose name has been randomly assigned to you for one year.

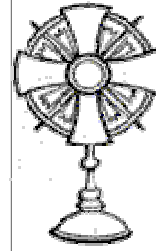
PRAYER MINISTRY (praying for an imprisoned person)

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Letters will be mailed in September to participating parishioners.



Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie Adoration Chapel

Located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

The Roman Catholic community of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is privileged to have an Adoration Chapel where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is present at all times. This Chapel is located in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 114 MacDonald Avenue.

We are running into difficulties where a lot of the Adorers are getting to an age where they are unable to attend the Chapel due to sickness or lack of transportation.

The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. until Midnight.

Anyone can drop in for a visit during that time; however, we do need adorers committed to a weekly visit for an hour.

We urgently require an Adorer for the hours of:

Sunday 11– 12 noon; 6-7p.m.; 7- 8 p.m. and 8-9 pm;
Tuesday 7-8 p.m.; Wednesday 12– 1 p.m.; 2—3 p.m. & 6-7 p.m.;
Thurs. 1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.; Friday 4 –5 pm
and Sat., 8 –9 a.m.

Please call one of the following co-ordinators of the Chapel if you would like to come to the Chapel to experience the peace and tranquility of spending one hour weekly with Jesus:

Susanne Quinn-Perron 945-9810; Angela Rasaiah 949-2208;
and Raffaella Medaglia 206-3968.



"Be doers of the word, not merely hearers." Jas 1:22

Do you share the Word in both your speech and action? Are you hearing Jesus' call to priesthood? Contact Fr. Paul or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Krakow, Poland — July 19th—August 3rd 2016

By invitation of Pope Francis...be one of 800,000 young adults from over 190 countries gathered to celebrate their relationship with Jesus and each other!

Deadline for registration October 16th, 2015

Participants ages 18-35; Register now to avoid disappointment!

10 Seats available & considered on first come basis.

For more details see Fr. Paul or
contact Fr. Pat Woods 705-674-2727 ext 250
Email: pwoods@diocesecentre.com



This Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., August 31st		NO Liturgy of the Word Service until September!
Tues., Sept. 1st	12 Noon	Celebration of the Eucharist—Church
Wed., Sept 2nd	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist—Church followed by the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	Pope John Paul II Conference SSVP—Blessed Margaret Room
Thurs., Sept 3rd	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist—Church followed by the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation—Blessed Margaret Room
Fri., Sept 4th	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist w/Anointing of the Sick—Church
Sat., Sept 5th	9:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations—Church
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions—Church
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist—Church
Parish's monthly collection of non-perishable food items for Vincent Place—baskets will be in the front entrance		
Sun., Sept 6th	9:00 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist —Church
	11:00 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist —Church
		Baptism—Church

CHECK the BULLETIN BOARD (entrance of Church) for listing of REGIONAL EVENTS & FLYERS.....

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Pope John Paul II Conference SSVP

wishes to remind all parishioners that **next weekend,**

September 5 & 6 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.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION **CONFIRMATION 2015**

Grade 6 & Up

First meeting is September 22, 2015

with Candidate, Parent/Guardian & Sponsor

& 1ST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST 2015

Grade 3 & up

will begin October 13, 2015

with a PARENT MEETING ONLY!

Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church.

Please complete the form for your child

attach a copy of their Baptism Certificate , if necessary.

(Bapt. Cert required only if Baptised in a parish other than Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Either drop off at the parish office or in the parish collection basket.



Encyclical—LAUDATO Si: On Care of Our Common Home #5

In his June encyclical on creation care, Laudato Si', Pope Francis proclaims that the poor are those most harmed by environmental destruction and climate change, and that developed countries like ours owe the poor an "environmental debt". With Pope Francis we pray, "O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, ...that we may protect the world and not prey on it." In the encyclical, we are urged to do what we can to support global agreements on sustainable development, on protecting ecosystems globally, and on limiting greenhouse gasses to a greater extent in developed countries than in poor countries, and to **not** support the "ploy" of trading carbon credits since it does not reduce total global emissions. Rather, we are encouraged to reduce our consumption.



Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the Pope Francis' new encyclical: LAUDATO Si.

If you are, there is a **SIGN UP** sheet on the counter by the bulletin board in the entrance of the church. Please print your name and telephone number on the sheet. The cost of the encyclical is \$10.00 which will be collected when the books have arrived. When they arrive you will be phoned to pick it up at the parish office.

We need a response to place our order by September 13th.



INVITATION TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

every SATURDAY MORNING at 9:00 A.M.

IN THE CHURCH PROPER

You are invited to join in praying for our priests and for religious vocations.

They are in need of our prayerful support.

We will gather each Saturday morning to pray for priests-

That the Lord sustain and strengthen all the priests— that young men will answer the call to become priests and — Young men and women will respond to the call to a religious vocation.

Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered, there I am in their midst."

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, August 31st to September 6th

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers	
August 31st	NO SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER!	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Ps 96: 1-13; Luke 4: 16-30				Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and Welcomers Liturgy Schedules for September are available on the parish website, and in the Sacristy.	
Sept 1st Tues., 12:00 p.m.	Vance Drain by Nancy & Eddie Zuccato Clotilde Tucci by Maria Tucci & Family	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Ps 27: 1-14; Luke 4: 31-37	Lorraine Wysynski	Betty Boissineau	Bill O'Donnell		
Sept 2nd Wednesday 9:15 a.m.	Richard Brooks by Ed & Arlette Beaulieu	Colossians 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 8-9; Luke 4: 38-44	Byron Hunt	Margie Skulech	Art Massicotte		
Sept 3rd Thursday 9:15 a.m.	Intentions of Bernice Diner by Walter Morrow	St. Gregory the Great Colossians 1: 9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Luke 5: 1-11	TBA	Margie Skulech	Ed Twentyman		
Sept 4th Friday 9:15 a.m.	For our Twin Conferencia San Jose Obrero SSVP by Pope John Paul II Conference	Colossians 1: 15-20; Ps 100 1-5; Luke 5: 33-39	Byron Hunt	Ken Richie	Fernando Jour		
Sat., Sept 5th 7:00 p.m. Mass	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Andy & Mary Burns & deceased Family members by Dianne Burns & Albert Burns In Thanksgiving by Wayne & Betty Boissineau Rose Opala by daughter, Sylvia	The Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time Isaiah 35: 4-7; Ps 146: 6-10; James 2: 1-5; Mark 7: 31-37	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Jo-Anne Massicotte (A) Lorraine Wysynski (B)	Cathy Alisch, Betty Boissineau Betty Kirkpatrick, Norie Tapiru-Cormack	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Art Massicotte	<u>7:00 p.m.m</u> Welcomer & Coffee Betty Kirkpatrick & Betty Boissineau Ushers: Brian Kelly & Lori Taffarel <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Welcomer & Coffee Jim & Joan Ross Ushers: Joe Bumbacco & Tony Bortone <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Welcomer & Coffee Shirley Jour Ushers: Ken DiPasquale & Quinto Medaglia	
Sun., Sept 6th 9:00 a.m. Mass & 11:00 a.m. Mass	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the intentions of the all Parishioners <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Dino Della Penta by The Family In Thanksgiving to St. Antonio by Maria Trigo		<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Mary Lou Keene (A) Stella Dugas (B)	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Peter Belec (A) Betty Ann Belec (B)	Franca & Lance Byron Velma Robinson, Margie Skulech <u>(4 only needed)</u> Cookie & Guilian Diamantini Shirley Jour, Joanne Mancuso		<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Ed Twentyman <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Bill O'Donnell



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
will begin again in September 2015.
Children's Liturgy is held at the
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays for ages 5 to 11
Fr. Paul calls forth the children during the opening of Mass.

ADULT LEADERS
are needed for this children's programme,
please contact **Fr. Paul** if interested.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
especially for..... for all deceased family & friends.

Please remember to pray for:
.. all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community;
.. Patrick & Geraldine Gingras, celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



Welcome to the Cross on The Hill anytime
Bring your camera; visit the Grotto;
say a prayer for a loved one and pick a rose to take home.
Located behind St. Basil's School at the top of St. Georges Avenue.