

Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

It seems odd that Jesus would tell someone he just cured to keep silent about the whole incident. If I had experienced a miraculous cure, I think my first impulse would be to tell everyone about it and how it came to be. It's hard to keep that kind of good news to oneself. But Jesus' reasons for asking this went beyond mere modesty. He did not want people to follow him simply because of what he did. There were prophets and preachers at that time who called attention to God and appeared to cure those who were ill. They cast out demons and preached their understanding of the truth. But Jesus wasn't like any other person. He wanted people to look within themselves and believe in him because of who he was: Emmanuel, God with us.

If we believe in Jesus only because we have seen a miracle, then our faith is not rooted in a deep conviction of heart and mind. The first time something bad happens, our faith will waver. If we believe only because someone else told us to, then when that person exits our lives, our faith may stop. But if we have had a personal encounter with Christ mediated through sacraments, or in prayer, or through another person and have come to believe in Christ as the Son of God, then our faith will grow. It will see us through rocky times and brighten the rest of our days. We will be like someone whose eyes and ears have been opened, because we will see Christ present in the world and hear his voice calling to us to come and follow him.

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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September 6th, 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
 Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891; Angela Rasiaiah 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 (until Sept 14th)
 Tuesday.... NO MASS
 Wednesday... NO MASS
 Thursday... NO MASS
 Friday..... NO MASS

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.

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.



FRIENDSHIP MEAL 2016

We currently need hosts for June, July, August, September, November & December 2016

Please consider hosting a meal next year,

we need these months for 2016 covered by Sept., 30th 2015.

PLEASE NOTE— monies collected for PJPII-SSVP will be used to help fund these meals. **So, if necessary, the cost is covered; we just need the HANDS & ORGANIZATION.** PLEASE HELP this MINISTRY CONTINUE!!

Contact the Parish Office 705-942-8546



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.



Sacrament of Marriage We congratulate....

Jason Dias son of Manuel & Lynn and

Kristin Sniezek, daughter of Joseph & Maria;

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Sat., August 29, 2015 here at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

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.

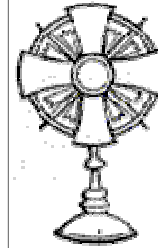
We urgently require an Adorer for the hours of:

Sunday 11– 12 noon; 6-7p.m.; 7- 8 p.m. and 8-9 pm;

Tuesday 7-8 p.m.; Wednesday 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 p.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.**

“He makes the deaf to hear and mute to speak.” Mk 7:37

Are you open to hearing God's word and speaking God's truth? Are you hearing God's call to the 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., Sept 7th		Labour Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!
		NO Liturgy of the Word Service until next week!
Tues., Sept. 8th to Fri., Sept 11th		NO Masses this week.
Thurs., Sept 10th	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice — Church
Sat., Sept 12th	9:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations—Church
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions Cancelled—Fr. Paul assisting with Mass at St. Boniface Church
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist—Church
Sun., Sept 13th	9:00 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist —Church
	11:00 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist —Church

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

September 1- World Day of Prayer for the Earth

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty,

not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and Contemplation to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Monthly Financial Statement: - August 2015

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expense:</u>	
Sunday Envelopes	17,073.91	Church	9,547.22
Pre-authorized	3,122.33	Rectory	
	549.67		
Loose	1,253.15		
Other	2,164.70		
Memorial Fund	115.00	Office /Salary	10,110.54
Poor	137.25		
PJPII	20.00		
Room & Board	798.76		
Total:	24,685.10	Total:	20,207.43

Thank you for your weekly financial contributions.

Encyclical—LAUDATO Si: On Care of Creation #6

In his encyclical on the care of creation, Pope Francis tells us that human beings, even Christians like us, are turning our common home into a “pile of filth.” We can help to atone for this destruction by always taking re-usable bags with us to the grocery store, not buying water in plastic bottles, never again throwing litter onto the ground and thinking of new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. For more ideas, Google “What to do? The Pope’s Practical Tips”.



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.



CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sept. 7th, 2015 no bake sale.

We'll be back Oct. 5th, 2015, Monday at the K. of C. Ham Supper.

Sept. 15th, 2015, Tuesday, General Meeting at 7pm. , social to follow. All members & ladies of the parish are welcome.

November 13th, & 14th, 2015, we'll be doing our annual fundraiser. We decided to go with Old Treasurers & a Baking Table. Donations would be appreciated, no clothing please or large items. Contact Mary Lou Keene at 705-253-7137 or Lois Lemieux at 705-945-9740 for pickup, anytime.

Many thanks to the ladies who worked at the Tuck Shop at the Davey Home last week. It was much appreciated.

Your Sister in the League, Lois Lemieux, CWL President

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, September 7th to September 13th

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
September 7th	NO SERVICE Labour Day!	Colossians 1: 24—2:3; Ps 62: 5-8; Luke 6: 6-11	Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers & Welcomers: The Liturgy Schedules for October & November will be prepared in September. Please notify Cathy of any special requests before September 11th.			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 8th Tues., 12:00 p.m.	Mass CANCELLED!	The Nativity of the Blessed Mary Romans 8:28-30; Micah 5: 2-5; Ps 13:5-6; Matthew 1:1-23				
Sept 9th Wednesday 9:15 a.m.	Mass CANCELLED!	Colossians 3: 1-11; Ps 145: 2-13; Luke 6: 20-26				
Sept 10th Thursday 9:15 a.m.	Mass CANCELLED!	Colossians 3: 12-17; Ps 150: 1-6 Luke 6: 27-38				
Sept 11th Friday 9:15 a.m.	Mass CANCELLED!	1 Timothy 1: 1-14; Ps 16: 1-11; Luke 6: 39-42				
Sat., Sept 12th 7:00 p.m. Mass	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Lombardo, Popielarz, Muia & Pilat Families by Lombardo Family Intentions of Laverne Guzzo by Mrs. Maria Lombardo Tony Dilabio by wife, Blanche	The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Karissa Lepore (A) Frank Lepore (B)	Claudette Breton, Kim Lepore Bev & Gaetan Pelletier	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Art Massiccotte	<u>7:00 p.m.m</u> <u>Welcomer & Coffee</u> TBA Ushers: Dominic & Barbara Lombardo
Sun., Sept 13th 9:00 a.m. Mass & 11:00 a.m. Mass	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rosina Perri by Lina Nanni Benedetta Pozzuole by Dalio Catallo Alberto Caputo by Franca & Lance Byron <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the intentions of the all Parishioners	Isaiah 50; 5-9; Ps 116: 1-9; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Jeanne Jonusaitis (A) Ray Jonusaitis (B) <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Betty Ann Belec (A) Bren Cullen (B)	Alison & Joseph Soltys Margie Skulech & Margaret Twentyman <u>(4 only needed)</u> Luke Amelotte, Carla McLean Suzanne Miron, Liz Vandette	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Ed Twentyman <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Randy Johnson	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> <u>Welcomer & Coffee</u> Ed & Arlette Beaulieu Ushers: Tony Bortone & John Nogalo <u>11:00 a.m.</u> <u>Welcomer & Coffee</u> TBA Ushers: Quinto Medaglia & Pat Ruscio

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
will begin again on September 20th..
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.

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.

