

Accepting God's Truths

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the



Piece: *The Hand of God*, 1890
 Artist: Auguste Rodin
 Location: Vatican Museums

pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

The Rodin sculpture also hides this same truth. God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Would the author of Proverbs consider me foolish in the way I live? Read more of the book to find out.
 Is there a truth I need to accept and build my life upon to move from foolishness to wisdom?*

"[Wisdom says,] 'To any who lack sense I say, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!'"

Proverbs 9:4-5

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 19, 2018



WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday... No Liturgy of Word (July & August)
Tuesday.... 12:00 p.m. 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..... 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 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.

E-MAIL: olgoodcoun@shaw.ca
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 (July & August) 10:00a.m. only

PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dan Drzenovich Randy Johnson
 Vincent LaRue Finance Member
 Outreach Member Liturgy Member
 Christian Formation Member

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend some time alone with the Lord!
 Open 18 hours Adorers needed....
 Please call either
 Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891;
 Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732

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.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Bishop has sent a directive that those children in grade 2 and up will be prepared for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist**. Therefore this coming year (2018-2019) all families with children in grade 2 and up will be able to register for the Sacraments. Registration forms are now available in the entrance of the church with more details.

Deadline for registration is Wed., October 24th.

GREEN CHURCH- SEASON OF CREATION

What is the "Season of Creation"?

In 1989, Demetrios 1, Patriarch of Constantinople, dedicated the first day of the Orthodox liturgical year (September 1) to the protection of the environment. He then invited the whole Christian world to join in so that "every year on this day, we raise prayers of thanks for the great gift of the created world, prayers of supplication for its protection and salvation." The World Council of Churches has been promoting the Season of Creation care since 2008. While this special time of year has gained popularity in Europe, the United Church of Canada was the first to celebrate it here. In 2015, Pope Francis named September 1st the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.



The "Season of Creation" closes on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (4 Oct.), a model of integral ecology who demonstrated that love for the poor, the sick and for all creatures comes from the same Source—Jesus himself.

This year's "Season of Creation" theme: "**Your Father Feeds the Birds and Clothes the Flowers in Beauty**" (Matthew 6: 25-33) invites us to consider the examples Jesus pointed out to illustrate the providential equilibrium instilled by the Creator for the continued well being of his Creation. Our actions can uphold or upset this increasingly delicate balance.

We have been collecting used batteries over the last few months. **For the first two weeks of September (1-15) we will collect:**

A) used paint and varsol cans; B) aerosol cans C) Perfumes D) batteries

Each weekend mass during this season, we will pray the prayer of creation and watch a short video about the season of Creation.

replied the girl. "you just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."
.....more to follow next week.....

Regional News will be listed below:

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for all deceased souls will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Superior Assembly 0883, on Sunday 19 August 2018 at 2 p.m. under the shelter of the Cemetery Chapel Carport at the corner of People's Road and Fourth Line (rain or shine).

All are invited.

Some chairs will be available, but please consider bringing your own lawn chair.

- **Pastoral ministry workshops this Fall** The Diocesan pastoral services team will host the following ministry workshops this coming Fall:

1) **Parish Pastoral councils & Pastoral ministry**

All pastors and members of Parish Pastoral Councils and anyone interested in learning more about pastoral ministry in the diocese, are invited to a special workshop on Tuesday, 18th September 7-9pm at St Veronica parish hall

2) **Baptism workshop 1: Infant Baptism & Evangelization**

This workshop will be a special forum on Infant Baptism and Evangelization - an opportunity to discuss Church teaching on Baptism and the challenges faced by pastoral teams. Wed., 19th September 7-9pm at St Jerome parish hall (26 Carmel Rd).

3) **Baptism workshop 2: Diocesan guidelines - Infant Baptism**

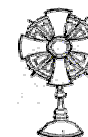
Following up from the previous workshop, there will be a presentation of proposed Diocesan guidelines for the Baptism of infants. This will be an opportunity to provide feedback/suggested amendments for this document. Thursday, 4th October 7-9pm at St Jerome parish hall.

- **MARYGROVE RETREAT HOUSE** Garden Michigan. **Sept. 21, 22, 23 2018.** Cost: \$150.00 U.S. funds. Includes 2 nights and all meals. Deposit of \$20.00 U.S. required by Aug. 15. For more information & to register please contact Nancy Marshall @ 705-949-1011.

**Sweet Adeline's presents their
2nd Annual Entertaining Spaghetti Dinner
September 9th at 6 p.m. in our parish Hall
Entertainment — Door Prizes
Tickets: \$20 contact Fran 949-9952
or tickets on sale at parish office
HURRY....GET YOUR TICKETS.**



Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie Adoration Chapel



located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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** —8:00am-9:00am
—9:00am-10:00am
—11:00am-12noon
—7:00pm-8:00pm
—8:00pm-9:00pm
- Monday** —10:00pm-11:00pm
—11:00pm-12 Midnight
- Friday** —10:00pm-11:00pm
—11:00pm-12 Midnight
- Saturday**—9:00pm-10:00pm
—10:00pm-11:00pm
—11:00pm-12 Midnight

Please call one of the following coordinators 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 450-7732;
and Raffaella Medaglia
206-3968.**

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 Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., Aug 20th 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word w/Eucharist—Collegiate Heights
Tues., Aug 21st 12:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church

Wed., Aug 22nd 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist — Church—followed by the Rosary

Thurs., Aug 23rd 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church—followed by the Rosary
7:00 p.m. Green Church Ministry– Blessed Margaret Room

Fri., Aug 24th 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church—followed by the Rosary

Sat., Aug 25th 9:00 a.m. Prayer for Vocations—Church
3:00 p.m. Confession Time– Church

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Aug 25th 7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church

Sun., Aug 26th 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church

“CHANGE FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN
*This Campaign to fill a Baby bottle with coins/
donation for the Pregnancy Center
ended on June 17th.*
“It is time to return the “Baby Bottles”.

Anyone out there that would be interested in joining for next year's Study

BIBLE STUDY: Acts of the Apostles

to be held on Mondays 6:30p.m. in the parish hall
beginning late September or early October

The sessions will be held on Mondays for 20 sessions.
Please contact Cathy, our parish office at 705-942-8546,
and leave your name & phone number.

You will then be contacted by a Team Member with further details



Winter Woollies Program

We have a bountiful amount of yarn that is waiting to be knitted up! If you are interested in knitting for our Winter Woollies Program, **yarn is available contact Roberta at 946-0169.** If you have yarn or have some completed items you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the parish office . Thank you!

How grandchildren perceive their Grandparents:

1) I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

2) A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple,"



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 by **August 24th.**

Pastoral Care Ministers for Van Daele:

We will begin our Ministry to Van Daele in September. Therefore, the Fall Schedule will be prepared and available by August 31st, please contact Betty with any special requests by August 24th.

Items needed from the Master List for St Vincent de Paul Food Bank



- GRAIN:** Snack crackers, Hamburger /Tuna Helper, Side Kicks, Barley, Brown Rice, Pasta or Lasagna Noodles
- FRUIT/VEGETABLES:** can fruit, Packaged Juice, Pasta Sauce, Potatoes (Boxed or Canned)
- CANNED VEGETABLES:** Yellow Beans, Carrots, Spinach, Beets, Mushrooms
- CHOICE OF SOUPS:** Pea, Minestrone, Onion, Cream of Celery, Cream of Chicken
- CANNED PROTEIN:** Salmon, Beef Stew, Chili, Canned Ravioli, Flakes of Ham, Chicken, Klick, Pork and Beans, Jam, Peanut Butter
- BEANS:** Black Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils, Lupini, Black Beans
- CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** Hot Chocolate, Popcorn
- DAIRY:** Canned Milk
- Miscellaneous Items -** cake mixes/muffin mixes, condensed milk, Jello or pudding mix, Salad dressings, Mayonnaise, Manwich, Canned Pasta, pie filling, etc



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 September 10th.**

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/emailed in September to participating parishioners.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, August 20th to Sunday, August 26th, 2018

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
August 20th Monday	No—Liturgy of the Word with Communion (will resume September 10th)	Ezekiel 24: 15-24; Deuteronomy 32: 18-21; Matthew 19: 16-22				<p>Lectors, Ushers, Welcomers</p> <p>EMHC — Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,</p> <p>LITURGY SCHEDULES for August, September & October are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.</p>
August 21st Tuesday 12 Noon	Pasquale Rocchetta by Guerino Fata	St. Pius X Ezekiel 28: 1-10; Deut. 32: 26-36; Matthew 9: 23-30	Doris Belanger	Betty Boissineau	Bill O'Donnell	
August 22nd Wed., 9:15 a.m.	Ernest Huykman by Dianne Burns Vince Czapnik & John Kuchcicki by Dianne Burns	The Queenship of the Blessed Mary Ezekiel 34: 1-11; Ps 23: 1-6; Matthew 20: 1-16	Dianne Burns	Jim Ross	Dan Lance	
August 23rd Thur., 9:15 a.m.	For the desires of the Heart for the souls in purgatory by a parishioner	Ezekiel 36: 23-28; Ps 51: 1-17; Matthew 22: 1-14	Walter Morrow	Margaret Twentyman	Randy Johnson	
August 24th Friday 9:15 a.m.	Intentions of Kevin Johnson by Ernie & Norma Poirier Michael Doan by Mom, Dad & Family	St. Bartholomew Revelation 21:9-14; Ps 145: 10-18; John 1: 45-51	Walter Morrow	Laverne Guzzo	Aldo Zappacosta	
August 25th Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Gaetano Lombardo by Lombardo Family Alice LaRiviere by Jean-Louis & Lois Lemieux Deceased Magdic Family Members by Lucy Pintaric	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Joshua 24: 1-18; Ps 34: 1-22;	7:00 p.m. (A) John Umbrasas (B) Rose Marie Valade	7:00 p.m. Betty Boissineau & Norie Tapiru-Cormack (2 only)	7:00 p.m. Tony Fera	7:00 p.m. Welcomer: Tony & Vera Berlingieri Ushers: Brian Kelly & Aldo Zappacosta
August 26th Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass only	10:00 a.m. Intentions of all parishioners Pro Populo Mass Grazia & Dalio Catallo by Emma & Gino Catallo Nadia Nocent & all deceased Family Members by Nives Nocent Christa Lukenda Michaud by Mom, Dad & Family	Ephesians 4: 32—5:32; John 6: 53-69	10:00 a.m. (A) & (B) Don Barill	10:00 a.m. Denise Delaney & Liz Vandette (2 only)	10:00 a.m. Mike Ross	10:00 a.m. Welcomer: Gloria & Don Primeau Ushers: Tony Bortone & John Nogalo



"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth".
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
especially for **DAVID MARQUES**, HUSBAND OF PRAZERES, FORMER PARISHIONERS
AND ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Celebration of Eucharist—Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home
will resume in September

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD will resume in September
and is held each Sunday at the **11:00 a.m. Mass for ages 5 to 12.**

