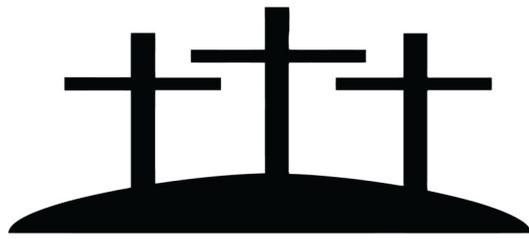




Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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Online Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola

Theme: Who is Jesus Christ? Exploration of the 'I am' Sayings of Jesus

Dates: August 17-21, 2020

Who is God? When Moses asked that question before the burning bush more than 3000 years ago, the mysterious response was "I AM". A millennium later, that strange name received a face, and that face began to teach. In the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, left a series of statements about his identity, known as the seven "I am" sayings. Enigmatic yet meaningful, they elaborate the identity, personality, and intention of the God-with-us. Drawing from the natural world and the Old Testament, the seven images offer a rich understanding of the nature of Jesus.

I invite you to join me on Zoom for this five day retreat. Together we will explore all seven of the "I am" sayings, with a daily 9 am conference, Eucharist at 2 pm and time for sharing at 7 pm. Personal direction can be offered through Skype. Following the arc of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the retreat will provide points for meditation, with the goal bringing about our deeper transformation in the light of Christ and into the embrace of our Creator.

Director: Fr. John O'Brien, S.J.
Cost: Free. Tax receipts given for donations to Villa Loyola
Registration: by email Loyola@isys.ca

PARACLETE PRESS ONLINE SUMMER RETREAT SERIES

On Pilgrimage with Flannery O'Conner: In Search of the Province of Joy

When: Friday, June 26th, 9 AM - 3 PM EST with Angela Alaimo O'Donnell

Retreat Schedule:
 9 AM - Session 1 From the House to the Chicken Yard : No Ordinary Pilgrimage Presentation / Q&A
 HEALTH BREAK
 10:25 AM - Tai-Chi Virtual Warm Up
 10:45 AM - Session 2 A Temple of the Holy Ghost & Revelation : The Crooked Path to Grace Presentation / Q&A
 12 PM - Lunch Break with visual presentations from Paraclete Press
 1:30 PM - Session 3 Flannery's Andalusian Hours: Finding the Province of Joy Presentation / Q&A
 Registration Fee: \$65 USD
 To Register: www.eventbrite.com SEARCH FOR: Angela Alaimo O'Donnell

The Pregnancy Centre Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign

In order to continue helping women and men who are in need of pregnancy and parenting support during the COVID-19 crisis, we need your support! Between Mother's Day (May 10th) and Father's Day (June 21st), just go to our website: www.algomapregnancy.com and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line using your credit card. Or if you don't have internet access (or just prefer writing a cheque), please send your cheque in the mail to: The Pregnancy Centre, 177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9. Write "baby bottle campaign" at the bottom of your cheque. It's quick, it's easy, and as you know, when we all contribute what we can, it adds up to a lot and it makes a huge difference in so many lives! Thank you for your support!



Louise MacGlashan, Executive Director

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SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2020
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Priest:
Fr. Ron Ambeault

Parish Council Chair:
Santa De Marco

Children Sacramental Prep. Coordinator
Fran Boyle

CWL President:
Rose Linklater

Knights of Columbus
John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:
Lisa Maville

Reconciliation
By Appointment

Baptism :
Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

Matrimony :
Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

Communion at Home :
Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

Prayer-Line :
Rose Marie Spina 254-4064
Angela Filice 253-8607 (Italian)

Visiting & Card Ministry:
If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."
 - Pope Francis

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass on Saturdays or you can please choose to drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Thank you to all who give!
 Website: veronica.church

MASS AT ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH EVERY SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM - Limit of 48 people per Mass on a first come first serve basis.

TELEVISED MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10 and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27, 2020

4:00 PM MASS

Mass Intentions:

Frank Czop by Ed and Mary Ann Wieczor.

Christina Baltussen Van Haitzma by Sandra and Hank Baltussen.

Brian Bumbacco by Linda, Steven, Tianna and Nicholas Legacy.

All deceased members of the Mannarino family by Elvira Pasqua and family.

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.



AUTO-DEPOSIT E-TRANSFERS FOR DONATIONS

A new convenient way we are now accepting donations is through Auto-Deposit E-Transfer. Send your E-Transfer to veronicassm@shaw.ca and the donation will automatically be deposited into our Parish's account without the need to create a question or answer! If you are not registered with our Parish, please include your address with the E-Transfer for a tax receipt. Thank you all for your continued support!

Ordinary Time: Summer A Sense of the Season

What do the words *Ordinary Time* mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The *Ordinary* in "Ordinary Time" refers to ordinal - counted - time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, says: "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmas-time, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects"? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday - the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week - ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through "the gospel of the year," either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living." (*Saint Andrew Bible Missal* [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

