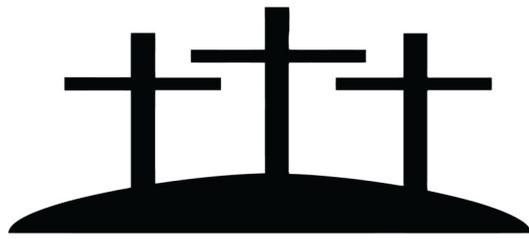




Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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Online Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola

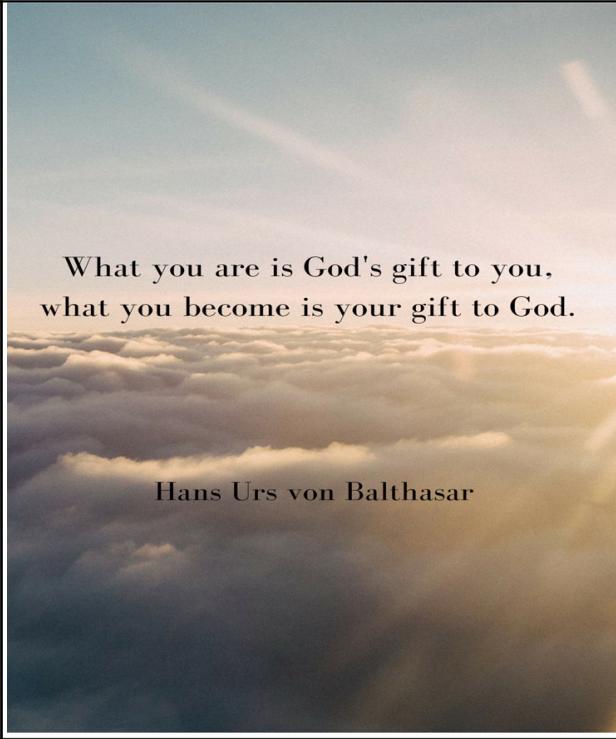
Theme: Who is Jesus Christ? Exploration of the 'I am' Sayings of Jesus

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



What you are is God's gift to you,
 what you become is your gift to God.

Hans Urs von Balthasar

'CALLED TO SERVE' HIGHLIGHTS VOCATION STORIES

Everyone has a story. In this new series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church in many different ways - Deacons, Priests, Bishops, Religious Sisters and Brothers and Lay Men & Women. In each episode, we highlight the journey of what it's like to be called by God, and discover the grace God grants to those He calls.

In this episode, we profile Fr. Larry Rymes, a priest of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, and Pastor of the Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Hope & St. Anthony in Sudbury, Ontario. Fr. Larry shares how he didn't find fulfillment in his own plans for life, the joy he's found in the priesthood, and what he's looking forward to as churches begin to re-open across the Province of Ontario.

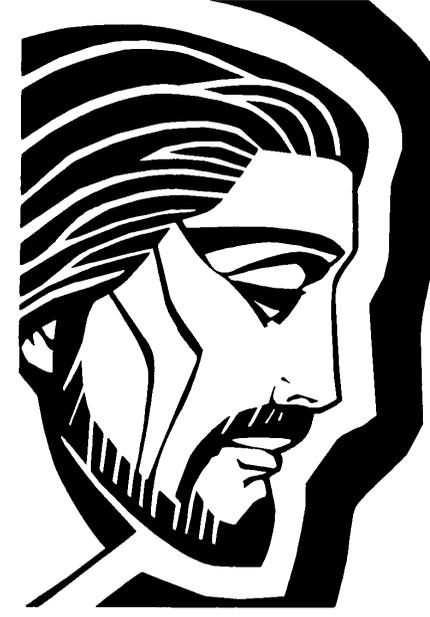
This episode is available here: <https://youtu.be/UvMXKPxOVZg>



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SUNDAY JULY 5, 2020
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest --

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Parish Priest:
Fr. Ron Ambeault

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Fran Boyle

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Rose Linklater

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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.

"God always has patience."

- Pope Francis

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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!
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and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11, 2020

4:00 PM MASS

Mass Intentions:

**Annina Porco by Linda, Steven, Tianna and Nicholas Legacy.
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!

The Reconciliation Chapel

The place where the sacrament of reconciliation is to be celebrated as part of the faith life of the community remains an unsettled issue. Some of us recall the confessional, the "box", with its hard kneeler, dim light (if any), hushed tones and cramped quarters. There was an obvious connection between physical austerity, the discomfort of being in the box and the darkness of the sins to be confessed or the harshness of the penance to be assigned.

The reform of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) has helped us come to a greater awareness of the wonderful gift of God's forgiving love as the primary focus of the sacrament. As are all the sacraments, reconciliation is communal in nature; it is more than an act of confession of personal peccadilloes. It is reconciliation with our sisters and brothers who are the church, as well as reconciliation with God. The celebrating of this sacrament, which returns us to the embrace of the church "through the merits of the Lord Jesus and power of Holy Spirit," requires a special place.

Although there is no liturgical norm requiring a separate room for reconciliation, or specifying guidelines for its design, there are some excellent opinions in the current literature on the environment for worship that deserve serious consideration. In *Shaping a House for the Church*, Marchita Mauch writes, "The integrity and holiness of the ritual of penance demands an honored place reserved for it alone." This means that the place for reconciliation is dedicated to that sole purpose. The place does not also serve as a storage room, extra sacristy or a cry-room. It is properly a chapel, a place for worship, for liturgy; it is not a counseling room or therapist's office. In keeping with our understanding of the sacrament of reconciliation as an experience of conversion and of reclaiming our baptismal identity, the chapel for reconciliation could be located in relationship to the baptismal font. Since reconciliation returns us to common table, the eucharistic gathering, it is appropriate for the reconciliation chapel to open into the main worship area. As Mauck points out, "reconciliation is about re-entry and re-union as church."

The design of the reconciliation chapel should take into account the options that the rite intends: face-to-face confession or anonymity; sitting, kneeling or standing as the penitent chooses. The placement and material of a partition or screen, sacred art, acoustical privacy and the proper lighting and ventilation are all important elements. This is a holy place; we are never more vulnerable than when we approach this sacrament, and never more conscious of God's love than when we stand forgiven.

