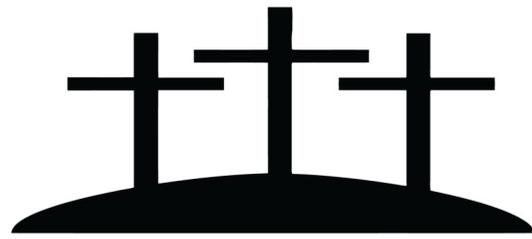




Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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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

6 ways to stay positive

1. Have Faith in God's Plan
2. Put It in God's Hands
3. Practice Gratitude Daily
4. Focus on Helping Others
5. Surround Yourself With Laughter
6. Write it Out / Talk it Out

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'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 12, 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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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.

"Human self-understanding changes with time, and so also human consciousness deepens."
 - 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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 18, 2020

4:00 PM MASS

Mass Intentions:

**John Majic by Linda, Steven, Tianna and Nicholas Legacy.
Giuseppe and Ottorina Policicchio by children and families.
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!

Giving a Blessing

There are occasions in our human experience that suddenly touch us and we grope for words to mark the moment.: A friend lies gravely ill, a family member embarks on a journey, a child is afraid of the dark and cannot sleep, a relative announces a wonderful promotion, a spouse retires from a long career...

Perhaps the words we are searching for and the gesture that would express our hope for that person could take the form of a blessing. The Celts have a long tradition of bestowing blessings. Bestowing a blessing is a gentle gift. You can put your hands on the head or shoulders of the other and say a simple prayer. Mention your hope for that person and ask for the necessary graces. If you saved blessed water from the Easter Vigil and have it stored away in a bottle for just such occasions, use some in a sprinkling rite. It reminds us of our baptism and affirms our identity and purpose.

We can feel free to devise a blessing with our own words or we can learn some blessings from the Celts:

Grace upwards over thee,
Grace downwards over thee,
Grace of graces without gainsaying,
Grace of Father and of Lord.
The joy of God be in thy face,
Joy to all who see thee;
The circling of God be keeping thee,
Angels of God shielding thee.
God bless to you this day,
God bless to you this night,
Bless, O bless, Thou God of grace,
Each day and hour of your life;
Bless, O bless, Thou God of grace,
Each day and hour of your life.



We extend our prayers and sympathy to the
family and friends with the passing of,
Msgr. Donald Orendorff

