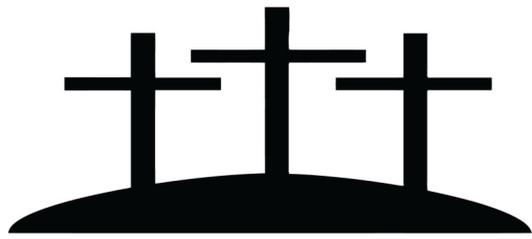




Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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LIFE CHAIN SAULT STE. MARIE

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please join us this year at the **Great Northern Road and Second Line East intersection on Sunday, October 4th, 2020 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.** Please rest assured that participants will be physically distanced and organizers will be following all local COVID-19 protocols.



The Rosary of Our Lady of Fatima

You are invited to come pray the Rosary at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 114 MacDonald Ave. The prayer is held every evening at 7:00 PM, and is preceded with singing and announcements and/or intentions. Participants are encouraged to remain in their vehicles while reciting the Chaplet. This ensures physical distancing requirements are met. Prayers and singing are amplified through a PA system so everyone can hear from their vehicles. On Saturdays, the Rosary is prayed at the Cross on St Georges Ave. behind St. Basil school, at 7:00 PM also. For further information please call 705-989-7312 or email rfburton6@gmail.com. We encourage everyone to come out when possible or pray from home at the designated hour. The Rosary has been recited at these locations since April 4, 2020 without interruption. Thank you.



Franceline and Ricci.

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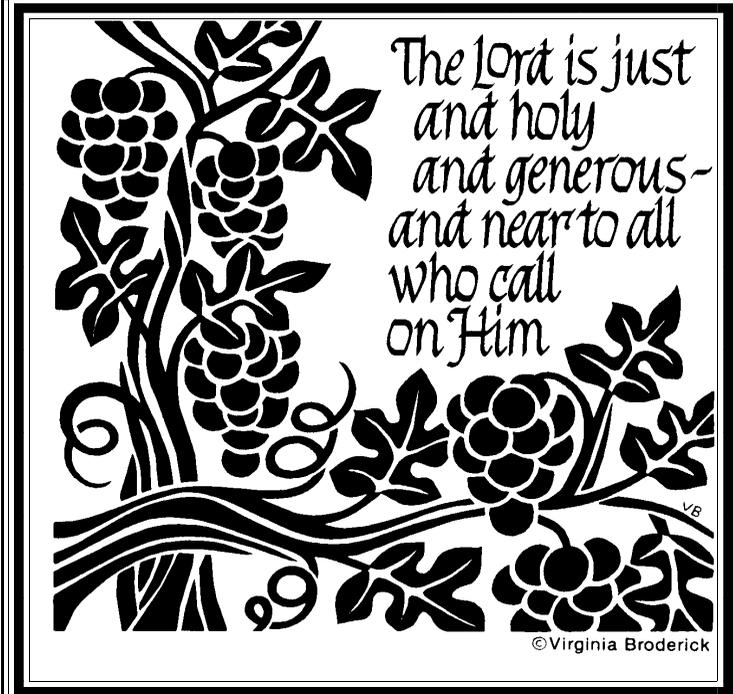
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



"Take risks, even it means making mistakes."

- Pope Francis

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass 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 and EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM - 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

TELEVISED ONLINE MASS Every Sunday
 Website: veronica.church
 *check website for time

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.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Televised Mass on SHAW CABLE CHANNEL 10 and
BLUE CURVE CHANNEL 105 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Televised Online Mass Every Sunday

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26, 2020

4:00 PM MASS

**Madeleine Thibodeau by sister Laureanne Ryan and family.
For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.**

Sunday, September 27, 2020

11:00 AM MASS

**Ed Smilanetz by wife Carol.
Michele Maione by Maria Maione 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!

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends with the passing of,
Father Angelo Santa Maria



Ordinary Time: Autumn

A sense of the Season

All of our days are numbered. Now that Christ has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we count down the days until he returns in glory to judge the living and the dead. *Ordinary Time* is “ordinal” time: numbered days, days in which we lay out the scriptures and the prayers to bide our time until Christ returns.

Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.

The church's calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. On September 14th we celebrated the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September we invoke the holy arch-angels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. And if we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1st and 2nd. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end and celebrating Christ, the firstfruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.

This is the extraordinary opportunity that autumn's Ordinary Time opens up for us.

