1st Week of Ordinary Time  January 13/19

Pastor:
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:
Rev. Father Emmanuel Zinsu

Parish Secretary:
Sue St. Jules

Office Hours:
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM and 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses: 8:00 AM
No Mass on Wednesday

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

Baptism:
Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage:
Please make marriage arrangements 6 months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:
Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Knights of Columbus:
Kerry Pavoni
705-942-7750

CWL President:
Maureen Gooderham
705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir:
Bruce Douville
bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements:
Email yours to pb cathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line:
Corona McNally
705-575-6975
Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 14 To January 19, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Offering masses is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Call the parish office

Sunday Collections
January 6, 2019
$4,754.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!
The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass
The Choir will practice on January 17th at 7:30 PM

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and Confirmation will be celebrated at Precious Blood Cathedral in the spring.
Preparations sessions will begin on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.
Please call the parish to register.
Dates of the celebrations are:
First Reconciliation Wednesday, April 3, 2019
First Communion June 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM
Confirmation to be determined by the Bishop
CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

The General meeting was cancelled on January 8th due to the stormy weather. The next meeting will be announced when details are known.

WRAP (White Ribbon Against Pornography) Campaign takes place this weekend. White ribbons will be given out before and after each mass. Wear your ribbon this week and return it to the church next weekend. The ribbons and petition will be delivered to the member of parliament's office. Thank you for supporting this campaign.

The Journey Lottery
Lottery tickets on sale!
The draws for prizes of $25,000 and five draws of $1,000
Will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20th, 2019.
Take a book and sell a book tickets
The $20 tickets are great gifts.
We need the support of everyone!!!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BRUNCH
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH 2019
10:30 am TO 1:00 pm

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

“God loves each of us
as if there were only
one of us”

Augustine
The Volunteer Interfaith Committee of Sault Ste. Marie invites you to attend

World Religion Day Celebration
January 20, 2:00 pm
Central United Church
160 Spring St. (Corner Albert & Spring)
Prayers, Reflections, Music, Dance, and Culture
Refreshments and Fellowship to Follow

Prayer Line
Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention, for someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705 575 6975.

Anyone wishing to join the prayer line to join in prayer can also contact Corona.
Your help would be greatly appreciated.
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Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from *Isaiah*, “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit.” Those words are echoed in the reading from *Luke's Gospel*, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

This feast marks the end of the **Christmas season** and on Monday we begin **Ordinary Time** on the Church calendar. The term Ordinary doesn't mean that the life of the Church is ordinary but that it is *ordinal* or “counted.” We mark our liturgical year by counting 34 weeks of Ordinary Time, interrupted only by the Lent/Easter seasons. When the liturgical year ends in November with the 34th Week in Ordinary Time, it is followed by the First Week in Advent. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**.

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews**. This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament.

For the next four weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from *Mark's Gospel*. This week Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Monday he calls his first disciples: Simon and Andrew, John and James. He drives out evil spirits, heals the sick and forgives sins to the skepticism of the scribes. The week ends as Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi/Matthew “Follow me.”

On the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will “shine forth like the dawn.” In the **First Letter to the Corinthians**, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. “There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of *John's Gospel*. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle “and so revealed his glory.”