

# Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015 + Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

When confronted with a new idea or a new way of doing things, many of us hesitate. There is often a bit of fear in trying something new and, truth be told, changing the way we do things is sometimes uncomfortable. I remember when we moved from an apartment to a new house. I was very unsettled for several days until a new routine could be established and the many boxes were out of the way. It was a change, and I didn't like it at first. (Now, of course, I can't imagine that we would have raised our family anywhere else.)

The many disciples who were following Jesus listened intently as he talked to them about living bread and eating and drinking his flesh and blood. That new way of thinking was as unsettling as our new house had been, maybe more so. The apostles who were closest to him even admitted that it was a hard saying to accept, and John records that many followers left him and "returned to their former way of life." But the apostles were willing to wrestle with it not because they were so wise, smart, or understanding, but because they believed that Jesus was the Holy One of God and that compelled them to follow him even to death. They had nowhere else to go; Jesus alone could give them what they craved: eternal life.

I've often wondered what I might have said had Jesus asked me if I wanted to go away also. I hope I could have overcome my fear long enough to recognize Jesus for who he was and for the gift he was bringing me.



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## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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August 23, 2015

21st  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Conway  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Robert Fex (retired)  
Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)  
**Diocesan Order of Women:** Raymonde Brant  
**Secretary:** Cathy LaBlance

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dan Drazenovich Randy Johnson  
Joanne Lepore Vincent LaRue  
Finance Member Outreach Member  
Christian Formation Member Liturgy Member

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend some time alone with the Lord!  
Open 18 hours Adorers needed....

Please call either  
Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891; Angela Rasaiah 949-2208  
Susanne Quinn-Perron 945-9810

### PRAYER REQUEST

to place a prayer request, please phone:  
Laverne..... 942-7630 (ans. machine)  
Betty.....649-3611 (ans. machine)

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you would like to begin using  
parish donation envelopes,  
please contact the parish office.

### E-MAIL:

office@olgoodcounselssm.com

### WEBSITE:

olgoodcounselssm.com

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday....** No Service (July & August)  
**Tuesday....** NO MASS  
**Wednesday...** NO MASS  
**Thursday...** NO MASS  
**Friday.....** 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

(Baptism) REGISTRATION FORMS are available  
for pick up in the foyer of the church.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.  
A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS NOTICE  
IS REQUIRED.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are sick and go to the hospital,  
please call the parish office 705-942-8546.  
This will allow us to arrange that you  
have the Sacrament of the Sick and a Pastoral Visit.  
Also, Eucharist is brought once a week  
to those in the hospital by a Pastoral Team member.



## FRIENDSHIP MEAL 2016 .....

We currently need hosts for June, July, August, September, November & December 2016

Please consider hosting a meal next year, contact the Parish Office  
705-942-8546

we need these months for 2016 covered by Sept., 30th 2015.

**Just a point of interest**— One ARISE Group hosted a dinner last Spring and plan to do it again in 2016 as a response to getting INVOLVED & LENDING-A-HAND. Maybe your group (or a couple of groups together) would like to consider this, as well.

**If your group needs assistance with the cost**, please contact Fr. Paul.



### Did You Know.....

That on Friday, February 6, 2015 the Canadian Supreme Court struck down any lasting protection for the sick, elderly, disabled and vulnerable in our country..... [priestsforlifecanada.com](http://priestsforlifecanada.com)

## PRAYER MINISTRY

### (praying for an “imprisoned” person)

We as a parish are connected with the Algoma Treatment and Remand Centre with a **PRAYER MINISTRY**. We receive names of clients from the Centre who would like to be prayed for. If you would like to be a Prayer person in this ministry and intercede for those that are imprisoned, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office directly or by way of the collection basket **by August 30th**.



The parish will receive from the Algoma Treatment & Remand Centre Chaplin, a list of the first name of the clients who wish for someone to pray for them. In filling out this form, you agree to pray daily for an imprisoned person whose name has been randomly assigned to you for one year.

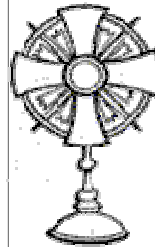
### PRAYER MINISTRY (praying for an imprisoned person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters will be mailed in September to participating parishioners.**



## Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie Adoration Chapel

### Located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

The Roman Catholic community of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is privileged to have an Adoration Chapel where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is present at all times. This Chapel is located in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 114 MacDonald Avenue.

We are running into difficulties where a lot of the Adorers are getting to an age where they are unable to attend the Chapel due to sickness or lack of transportation.

The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. until Midnight.

Anyone can drop in for a visit during that time; however, we do need adorers committed to a weekly visit for an hour.

**We urgently require** an Adorer for the hours of:

**Sunday 6-7p.m. & 7- 8 p.m.;**

**Tuesday 7-8 p.m.; Wednesday 12– 1 p.m. & 6-7 p.m.;**

**Thurs. 1-2 p.m.; 2-3 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.; Friday 4 –5 pm  
and Sat., 6-7 a.m. & 8 –9 a.m.**

Please call one of the following co-ordinators of the Chapel if you would like to come to the Chapel to experience the peace and tranquility of spending one hour weekly with Jesus:

**Susanne Quinn-Perron 945-9810; Angela Rasiaiah 949-2208;  
and Raffaella Medaglia 206-3968.**



**“Lord to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Jn 6:68**

Do you strive to follow Christ in your life?

Are you hearing Jesus’ call to priesthood?

Contact Fr. Paul or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext 250 or [pwoods@diocesecentre.com](mailto:pwoods@diocesecentre.com) and check out [www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

**Krakow, Poland — July 19th—August 3rd 2016**

By invitation of Pope Francis...be one of 800,000 young adults from over 190 countries gathered to celebrate their relationship with Jesus and each other!

**Deadline for registration October 16th, 2015**

Participants ages 18-35; Register now to avoid disappointment!

**10 Seats** available & considered on first come basis.

**For more details see Fr. Paul or  
contact Fr. Pat Woods 705-674-2727 ext 250**



### ***This Week's recap of parish activities:***

Mon., August 24th		<b>NO Liturgy of the Word Service until September!</b>
Tues., Aug 25th to Thurs., Aug 27th		<b>NO Masses</b>
Fri., August 28th	9:15 a.m.	<b>Celebration of the Eucharist</b> —Church followed by the Rosary
Sat., August 29th	9:00 a.m.	<b>Prayer for Vocations</b> —Church
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Wedding</b> —Church
	4:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b> —Church
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Celebration of the Eucharist</b> —Church
Sun., August 30th	9:00 a.m.	<b>Celebration of the Eucharist</b> —Church
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Celebration of the Eucharist</b> —Church

CHECK the BULLETIN BOARD (entrance of Church) for listing of REGIONAL EVENTS & FLYERS.....

### **No Excuse Sunday**

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday".

Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."

There will be a special section with lounge chairs who feel that our pews are too hard.

Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night.

We will have steel helmets for those who say "The roof would cave in if I ever came to church."

Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.

Score cards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.

Relatives & friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church & cook dinner too.

We will distribute "Stamp Out Stewardship" buttons for those who feel that church is always asking for money.

One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to seek God in nature.

Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.

The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who never have seen the church without them.

We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton for those who say he is too loud.

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**"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration" with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."** -Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

### **CONFIRMATION 2015**

First meeting is September 22, 2015  
with Candidate, Parent/Guardian & Sponsor

### **& 1ST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST 2015**

will begin October 13, 2015  
with a PARENT MEETING ONLY!

**Registration forms** are available in the entrance of the church.

**Please complete the form for your child  
attach a copy of their Baptism Certificate , if necessary.**

(Bapt. Cert required only if Baptised in a parish other  
than Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Either drop off at the parish office or in the parish collection basket.



### **Pope Francis declares September 1 as "World Day of Prayer for the care of creation".**

The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective. Therefore it is my hope that this Day can involve, in some way, other Churches and ecclesial Communities and be celebrated in union with the initiatives that the World Council of Churches is promoting on this issue.

### **Encyclical—LAUDATO Si: On Care of Our Common Home #4**

In his recent encyclical on the care of our common home, Pope Francis preaches "the Gospel of Creation," drawing on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints like Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the popes who preceded him, and of Jesus himself. Let us pray this Gospel of Creation in Francis's own words: "Son of God, Jesus...You are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!" And prayerfully consider signing the St. Francis Pledge of the Catholic Climate Covenant to act together with other Catholics in honor of St. Francis. Google "Catholic Climate Covenant".

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, August 24th to August 30th

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
August 24th	<b>NO SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER!</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> Rev. 21:9-14; Ps 145: 10-18; John 1: 45-51		Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers & Welcomers: The Liturgy Schedules for <b>October &amp; November</b> will be prepared in September. Please notify Cathy of any special requests before <b>September 11th.</b>		<b>Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and Welcomers</b>  Liturgy Schedules for <b>September</b> are available on the parish website, and in the Sacristy.
August 25th Tues., 12:00 p.m.	<b>Masses CANCELLED!</b> Priests of the English & Native Sectors of our Diocese will be away from Aug 24th until Aug 27th near Elliot Lake for their annual retreat. Fr. Thomas Rosica will be preaching the retreat this year. Please remember them in your prayers during this important week of Spiritual renewal.	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Ps 139: 1-6; Matthew 23: 23-26				
August 26th Wednesday 9:15 a.m.		1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Ps 139: 7-12; Matthew 23: 27-32				
August 27th Thursday 9:15 a.m.		1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13; Ps 90: 3-17; Matthew 24: 42-51				
August 28th Friday 9:15 a.m.	<b>Lorraine Bolger</b> by Walter Morrow	<b>St. Augustine</b> 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1-12; Matthew 25: 1-13	Bill O'Donnell	Norie Tapiru-Cormack	Fernando Jour	
Sat., Aug 29th  7:00 p.m. Mass	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Yolande Therien</b> by Corrina Belsito & Family <b>For the Sanctity of Life</b> by Life is Precious Ministry <b>Intentions of Jean Guertin</b> by sister, Alice Abbott	<b>The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Rose Marie Valade (A) Helen Lamont (B)	Betty Boissineau, Claudette Breton Bev & Gaetan Pelletier	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Art Massicotte	<b>7:00 p.m.m</b> <b>Welcomer &amp; Coffee</b> Rose Marie Valade <b>Ushers:</b> Carmelina DeNisi & Lori Taffarel
Sun., Aug 30th  9:00 a.m. Mass &  11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>For the intentions of the all Parishioners</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Ida Mavretic</b> by Family <b>John Lanoce</b> by Clement Giovanatti <b>Christa (Lukenda) Michaud</b> by parents, Vi & John Lukenda	<b>Deuteronomy 4: 1-8;</b> <b>Ps 15: 2-5;</b> <b>James 1: 17-27;</b> <b>Mark 7: 1-23</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Alison Soltys (A) Don Barill (B)  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Pat Dufresne (A) Bill O'Donnell (B)	Val Barill, Maurice Cormier Velma Robinson, Joseph Soltys  <b>(4 only needed)</b> Luke Amelotte, Bren Cullen Ken Richie, John Umbrasas	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Ed Twentyman  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Randy Johnson	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Welcomer &amp; Coffee</b> TBA <b>Ushers:</b> Joe Bumbacco & John Nogalo  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Welcomer &amp; Coffee</b> Raffaella Medaglia <b>Ushers:</b> Ken DiPasquale & Quinto Medaglia

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

will begin again in September 2015.

Children's Liturgy is held at the

11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays for ages 5 to 11

Fr. Paul calls forth the children during the opening of Mass.

**ADULT LEADERS**

are needed for this children's programme,  
please contact Fr. Paul if interested.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

especially for.....

for all deceased family & friends.

Please remember to pray for all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community.



**Welcome to the Cross on The Hill anytime**

Bring your camera; visit the Grotto;

say a prayer for a loved one and pick a rose to take home.

Located behind St. Basil's School at the top of St. Georges Avenue.