

Just Come in the Side Door

This fragment is from a church ceiling fresco that crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. A piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at the apostle from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Head of an Apostle, 1481-83
 Artist: Melozzo da Forlì
 Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

Do I make getting to know our Lord in prayer a priority?

[Jesus said,] "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Luke 13:24

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays to Thursday
 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.
 (closed 12 Noon-1:00pm)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday—Summer Schedule 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

see inside bulletin for Mass Schedules

PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend some time alone with the Lord!
 Open 18 hours Adorers needed....
 Please call either
 Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891;
 Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732

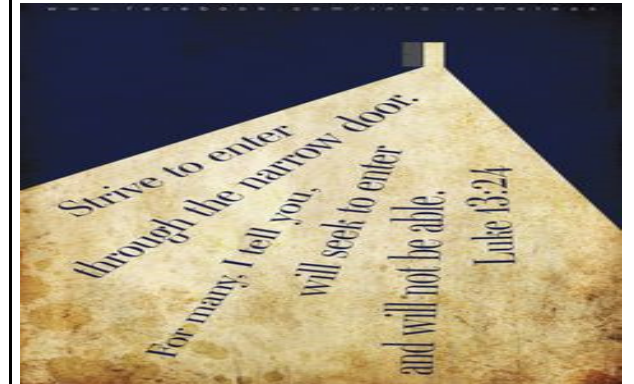
PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time- Aug. 25, 2019



E-MAIL: olgoodcoun@shaw.ca

WEBSITE: olgoodcounselssm.com

RECONCILIATION

see changes for September in bulletin
 (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.

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Grades 2 and older

Registration forms are NOW available
in the entrance of the church with more details.
Deadline for registration is September 30th.

The First Meeting for PARENTS ONLY is October 15th 7:00 p.m.



CONFIRMATION 2019 - Grades 6, 7 & up

MARK THIS DATE: First meeting will be **October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

with Candidate, Parent/Guardian & Sponsor

Confirmation Date: November 18th at 7:00 p.m.

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



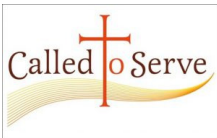
Either drop off at the parish office or in the parish Sunday collection basket by Sept 30th.

The parish would like to **ACKNOWLEDGE & THANK.....**

.....**COLETTE & MAURICE CORMIER** for their involvement over the years in
the MINISTRIES of our parish.

We send our prayers and best wishes,
as they relocate to live by children and grandchildren.

May the Lord continue to Bless you in your service to Him.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

>>>>>>>> people for our **FUNERAL TEAM**.....to carry up a candle or the
cross for funerals. Occasional called upon to see if your available to serve for a
funeral;

>>>>>>>> for our **FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAM**.....when a luncheon is
served, we need people to assist with setting up and taking down, and to help serve the food &
beverages.

>>>>>>>> people to bring communion to the sick at the **HOSPITAL & CEDARWOOD
LODGE**.....This is approximately once a month from October to end of June.

Please contact Fr. Paul for more information concerning these ministries.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE



wishes to remind all parishioners that **next weekend, Aug 31/Sept 1st**
is the monthly food drive for St Vincent Place. Their shelves are nearly bare, so
please be as generous as you can with your donations of non-perishable food items. Let's help them
feed the hungry. An extra special **THANK YOU** to each of you for your donations and we thank

Mary Joan & Randy Johnson who have offered to take the food donations to Vincent Place.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



The Chapel is open from
6:00 a.m. to 12 midnight,
7 days a week.

You are welcomed to take any
hour that is convenient for you,
even if that hour is filled.

Doubling up with someone is
preferable.

Hours that are available:

Sunday: 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—12 Noon
2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please contact one of the
co-ordinators below if you wish
to spend one hour weekly
before the Blessed Sacrament:

Raffaella – (705) 206-3968

Susanne – (705) 450-7732

Roberta – (705) 946-0169

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



Our Chapel is open 18 hours a day, 7 days a week
and has been a source of comfort for many people
across our city who drop in daily for a visit. When
no one is scheduled for a particular hour and you
happen to drop in and find the tabernacle doors closed, you
are welcomed to open the tabernacle doors for the time that
you are there and close the doors again when you leave,
providing that there is no one else in the chapel.

**"A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more
consolation at the hour of your death".** St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Regional News will be listed below:

Volunteers are needed for

St. Vincent Place's Big Blue Box Food Drive

in late September. Drivers, collectors and sorters can help
gather food donations for the Albert Street East site on

Sept. 21. Call 705-253-2770, ext. 4 or

email vincentplacepr@shaw.ca

Taize Prayer Evenings

at St. Jerome's Church begin Wed., Oct. 9th at 7:00pm

See our bulletin boards for more information.

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QUESTION FOR THOUGHT

if someone was given the task
of observing you today,
how might she/he describe
the way you preach Jesus' message
of love, respect and justice for others?



This Week's recap of parish activities:

- Mon., Aug. 26th** 10:00 a.m. Eucharist is brought to residents at Van Daele Nursing Home
11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist-Collegiate Heights
- Tues., Aug. 27th** 12:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church
- Wed., Aug 28th** 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church— followed by the Rosary
- Thurs., Aug 29th** 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church— followed by the Rosary
- Fri., Aug 30th** Parish Office Closed!
9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist w/Anointing of the Sick—Church— followed by the Rosary
- Sat., Aug 31st** 9:00 a.m. Prayer for Vocations—Church
1:00 p.m. Wedding—Church
3:00 p.m. Confession Time— Church

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES — YEAR C

(TIME TO RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES FOR THE PREGNANCY CENTRE)

Monthly Parish Food Drive—collection of non-perishable food for Vincent Place—baskets will be in entrance of church

- Sat., Aug 31st** 7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church
- Sun., Sept 1st** 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church



The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655

Is hosting a **Beef Stroganoff Dinner**

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall, 114 MacDonald Avenue
on Monday, September 9th

Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Adult \$12; Children 6yrs to 12yrs \$5.00; Children 5yrs and under free

Bring the family & friends to this delicious dinner!

What a relief no cooking...no washing dishes!

JOB POSTING –

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH SECRETARY

We are in need of a parish secretary to work Monday 9a.m. to 12:00p.m. (3 hours); and Tuesday to Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm (7 hours). Main responsibilities include bulletin production, book-keeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties.

Training will be provided. Computer skills a must. Employment is based on a one year renewable contract. For further details, please contact the parish office. Three references and a police check are required. Deadline for resumes is August 30, 2019. Resumes can be submitted by email to olgoodcoun@shaw.ca.



Times of Confessions for September, 2019

Fr. Paul is on holiday **Saturday, September 7th** and there will be **no confessions** on that date.

Then, Fr. Paul will be assisting with another parish on St. Joseph's Island on **Saturdays September 14, 21 and 28** during the regular confession times from 3-4pm. Therefore, **he will offer confessions on Friday September 20 & 27 from 3-4pm or by appointment.**

Needed: Volunteers for 2 hrs of your time...

Do you want to do something that is satisfying, pleasing to God and of great service to your Christian seniors at Van Daele? Become a volunteer, to help make it possible for the elderly residents to celebrate a Mass at Van Daele. Your commitment is approx. 2 hours of your time a month. The only qualification required is your desire to help someone in need. You don't need special skills. All you need is a love of your neighbours. You can contact Betty Boissineau 254-3762 by Aug. 31st.



Pastoral Care Ministers for Van Daele:

We will begin our Ministry to Van Daele on September 18th and the Fall Schedule (September 18 through December) will be prepared and available by September 6th, please contact Betty with any special requests by August 31st.

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 September 1st**.

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/emailed in September to participating parishioners.

Message: August 12, 2019

Though I am not at liberty to share names & their stories, please be assured that I could share some great stories of challenge, change & commitment from some of the names on your list from last year.

Please pass along our heartfelt thanks for those who have committed to the prayer program at your church.

May God Bless you & your group as you continue in prayer for prisoners.

Rev. Mike Michalycia
Pastor of the Remand & Treatment Centre



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, August 26th to September 1st

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
Mon., August 26th	<i>No Service today in parish!</i>	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Ps 149: 1-9; Matthew 23: 13-22				LITURGY SCHEDULES for August, & September are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy. Note the changes: Contact Geri Plecash for the ministry scheduling 705-297-7044 (either call or text) or gplecash@hotmail.com Please find your own replacements or notify Fr. Paul if you are unable to find someone. If you are replacing someone, please approach Fr. Paul at Mass and let him know you are the replacement for that ministry.
Tues., Aug. 27th 12 Noon	Mary Massicotte by Angela Rasaiah	St. Monica 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Ps 139: 1-6; Matthew 23: 23-26	TBA	TBA	Gerri Plecash	
Wed., Aug. 28th 9:15 a.m.	Margaret Page by Joe & Cathy LaBlance Intentions of Margie Skulech by Joe & Cathy LaBlance	St. Augustine 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Ps 139: 7-12; Matthew 23: 27-32	Margie Skulech	TBA	Aldo Zappacosta	
Thurs. Aug. 29th 9:15 a.m.	Intentions of Margaret Twentyman by Cathy & Joe LaBlance	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1: 17-19; Ps 71: 1-17; Mark 6: 17-29	Doris Belanger	TBA	Margaret Twentyman	
Fri., Aug. 30th 9:15 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and for the Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner Intentions of Paul Conway by Cathy & Joe LaBlance	1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1-12; Matthew 25: 1-13	Margie Skulech	TBA	Aldo Zappacosta	
Saturday August 31st 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Kash-e-mera Pope-ey-larsh by Lombardo Family Intentions of Gaston & Barbara Arseneault (35th Wedding Anniversary) by The Family Maria Lombardo by Nick (Anna), Peter (Judy) Niceforo & Families	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Sirach 3: 17-29; Ps 68: 3-10; Hebrews 12: 18-24; Luke 14: 1-14	7:00 p.m. (A) & (B) Rose Marie Valade	7:00 p.m. Laverne Guzzo & Norie Tapiru-Cormack	7:00 p.m. Randy Johnson	7:00 p.m. Welcomers: TBA Ushers: Arlette Beaulieu & TBA
Sunday September 1st 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Intentions of all parishioners by Pro Populo Mass Angela Sorrentino by Tony & Chris Fera Giovanni Fata by Lina Fata		10:00 a.m. (A) Daniel Deluney (B) Yvan Besner	10:00 a.m. Denise Deluney Margaret Twentyman	10:00 a.m. Margie Skulech	10:00 a.m. Welcomer: Jim & Joan Ross Ushers: Tony Bortone & John Nogalo

Note: If you see a **TBA** in your ministry posted in this bulletin and you are available to volunteer for that date, please contact the PARISH OFFICE. Thank you.

LECTORS, USHERS, WELCOMERS & EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy Schedules for October will be prepared by **September 20** please advise Geri at 705-297-7044 (either call or text) if you have any dates that you are unavailable during the month of October.



"The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works."
St. Pope Pius X

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD
is cancelled for the summer and will resume in the Fall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
especially for **PATRICK BREEN**, son of Daniel (late Nora) Breen;
ROSARIA ESPOSITO, daughter of Bruno Chiarello
and **ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.**

Celebration of Eucharist at Extencicare Van Daele Nursing Home
will resume in September.
Please remember to pray for: all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community.