

Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,  
 they departed for their country by another way.

MATTHEW 2:12

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## A Christ for Every Nation

**"G**o back where you came from!" What if the Magi heard this when they came to the house where the Child was, and they heeded that deriding message? The "signs of the times" that they read told them a king had been born. They might not have known exactly where to look, but they knew what they were looking for, and they recognized that king when they found him. These righteous men were not Israelites, yet God revealed this great mystery to them. Furthermore, there is no indication that they eventually became Israelites. Rather, "they departed for their country" (Matthew 2:12). God really does not play favorites.

Then how are we to understand the claim of being God's Chosen People, whether ancient Israelites or the Christian community? What's the point of being chosen if you are not the favorite? While acknowledging God's special love for his Chosen People, both Isaiah and Paul answer this question.

The prophet claims that "nations will walk by your light, kings by the radiance of your dawning" (Isaiah 60:3), and Paul says "the stewardship of God's grace... was given to me for your benefit" (Ephesians 3:2). In other words, some have been chosen by God to bring the light of God's love to others.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates two important realities—the revelation of God to all people and the responsibility to reveal that astounding mystery to others. The Magi personify both realities. They were men of another faith tradition to whom God revealed the mystery of the Incarnation, and they returned home and probably proclaimed to others the wonder of that mystery.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ How respectful are you of the religious quests of others?
- ★ In what ways might your life shine the light of God's love on others?

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

114 MacDonald Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 1H3 Phone: (705) 942-8546 Fax: (705) 942-8674



### OFFICE HOURS:

**Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.**  
 (closed 12 Noon-1:00pm)

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday**  
**9:00 a.m. & 11:00 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:** Susan Solomon

### 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

Raffaela 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.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—January 5, 2020



**E-MAIL:** olgoodcoun@shaw.ca

**WEBSITE:** olgoodcounselssm.com

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 3:00 p.m.—4:00 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.

### "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.

## CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 2020. Wishing you health and love with all of God's Blessings.

Our next meeting will be held on **January 17 Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm.**

Please take notice of the change in time. All ladies are welcome.

*Denise Armstrong President*



## Christmas Flowers Memorial Fund.....

also included in our memorial fund intentions were

In memory of  
**Elaine & Bert Dunn; Marilyn & Richard Dunn  
Leota & George Frechette  
John Brown**

*If every mother could wrap her mind around her true value as a woman and a mother, her life would never be the same. We would wake up every morning excited for the day rather than feeling as though we'd been hit by a truck during the night. We would talk differently to our kids, fret less about our husbands' annoying habits, and speak with greater tenderness and clarity. We would find more contentment in our relationships, let mean remarks roll off our backs, and leave work feeling more confident in the job we performed. Each of us would live a life of extraordinary freedom.*

*Dr. Meg Meeker  
from The 10 Habits of Happy Mothers*

**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:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.—12 Noon  
7:00 p.m.—: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:** 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.— 10:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 4:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
10:00 p.m.— 11:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

## SHALOM PLACE

invites you to (another...!!)

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Four week series:  
**“Celebrating the Saints”**  
at Mount St. Joseph Centre  
An interactive  
exchange of ideas,  
talent and joy!!!



Date: **January 20&27; February 24; March 2 2020**  
Facilitator: **Sr. Mary Jo Radey, CSJ**  
Suggested Offering: **Free will offering**  
**REGISTER BEFORE: January 15, 2020**  
by email [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) OR 705-254-4690

## ALPHA Course 2020

Begins  
*Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*at 7:00 PM*  
*St. Veronica's Church*

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly, informal and open environment.

Each session begins with a meal, followed by an Intriguing video presentation, then discussion in small groups.

Alpha is free to attend. Register and reserve your spot at [www.veronica.church](http://www.veronica.church)

**Why am I here?  
Is there a God?  
Do I have a purpose?**



**THE ALPHA COURSE**

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radio**

*The Catholic Light*

Listen online or

**RADIO**  
download app  
@ theCatholicLight.com  
940AM St. Ignace  
88.9FM Alpena  
1230AM Grayling  
90.9FM Charlevoix  
88.3FM Traverse City  
91.3FM Tawas

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

- Mon., Jan. 6th 10:00 a.m. **Small Faith Sharing Grp (Irene)**—Chapple Street
- 11:00 a.m. **Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist**-Collegiate Heights
- 12:30 p.m. **Parish Office Closed!**
- Tues., Jan . 7th 12:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** — Church
- Wed., Jan. 8th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church– followed by the Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist**—Van Daele Nursing Home
- 11:30 a.m. **Weekly Meditation Group**—Blessed Margaret Room
- 1:00 p.m. **School Visit**—Fr. Paul visits the students at St. Basil's Elementary School
- 7:00 p.m. **Green Church Meeting**— Blessed Margaret Room
- Thurs. Jan. 9th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church– followed by the Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**—Church
- Fri. Jan. 10th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist**— Church
- Parish Office Closed**
- Sat., Jan. 11th 9:00 a.m. **Prayer for Vocations**—Church
- 3:00 p.m. **Confessions** - Church

**Baptism of the Lord -Year A**

- Sat., Jan. 11th 7:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church
- Sun., Jan. 12th 9:00 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church
- 11:00 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church

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**Financial Report** dismissal dur-

**Monthly Financial Statement - December 2019**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
**Sunday Envelopes	21,236.13	Church	14,643.90
**Christmas Collection	7,896.75	Rectory	297.38
Loose	662.85	Office & Salary	10902.05
Other	4,389.50	Liturgy	687.00
Christmas Flower Fund	1,755.00		
Donations to the poor	1,453.30	Donations to the Poor	9664.84
**Memorial Fund—Building	260.00		
**Bishop's Appeal	41.00	Bishop's Appeal	41.00
**Evangelization—World Mission	10.00	Evangelization—World Mission	10.00
Friendship Meals	0.00	Friendship Meals	0.00
Room & Board	862.22		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>38,566.75</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>36,246.17</b>

\*\*includes Pre-Authorized

**Thank you for your weekly financial contributions**



**UNWRAPING LAUDATO SI'**  
**- Pope Francis Encyclical on Our Common Home**  
**In Laudato Si', Pope Francis has given us a compelling social encyclical on "Our Common Home" the Earth.**

We invite you to be part of a 7 week study group of Laudato Si' beginning **February 18, 2020.**

**PLACE:** The Gathering Place Precious Blood Cathedral

**TIME:** 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

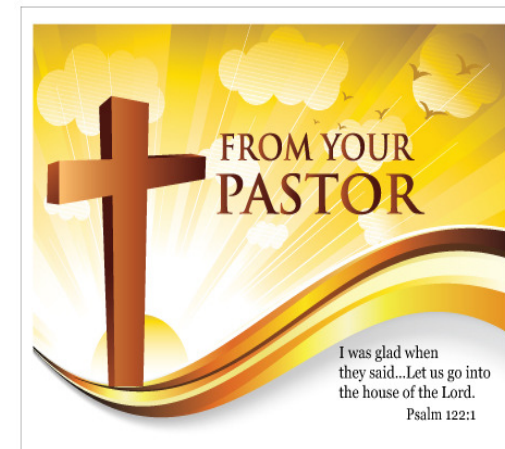
**COST:** The course is free. The study guide is \$10.00 and will be available after you have registered. Space is limited so to reserve your place please

contact one of the following facilitators.

Dale Nelson 705.942.2920

Rose Marie Valade 705.253.8797 cell 705.206.8797

Jan Poulin-Zurawinski 705.253.7536 cell 705.254.8747



*A big thank you to all who were generous with Christmas blessings and wishes and the generous gifts bestowed on me at Christmas. It is well appreciated.*

*Fr. Paul Conway*

***In order to see Jesus, we first need to let him look at us!***

*John Paul II  
 from Purity 365*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, January 6th, 2019 to Sunday January 12th, 2020

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
Mon., Jan 6th	No Service in parish on Mondays	1 John 3.22-4.6; Ps. 2.7-11; Matthew 4.12-25				<b>Lectors, Ushers, Welcomers EMHC — Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,</b>  <b>LITURGY SCHEDULES</b>  for <b>January to April</b> are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.
Tues., Jan 7th 12 noon	Nick Malone by LaRue Family	1 John 4.7-10 Ps. 72.1-8 Mark 6.34-44	Ray/Jeanne Jonusaitis	Betty Boissineau	Geri Plecash	
Wed., Jan. 8th 9:15 a.m.	Marcel Noel by Mike Tremblay	1 John 4.11-18 Ps 72.1-13 Mark 6.45-52	Doris Belanger	Serge Dugas	TBA	
Thurs. Jan. 9th 9:15 a.m.	Special Intention by Joseph Jolin Patrick Leclair & David Russell by Dianne Burns	1 John 4.19– 5.4 Ps 72.1-17 Luke 4.14-22	Arlette Beaulieu	Dianne Burns	Margaret Twentyman	
Fri. Jan. 10th 9:15a.m.	Teresa Doan by Maeve Coccimiglio	1 John 5.5-13 Ps 147.12-20 Luke 5.12-16	Margie Skulech	Sara Tessier	TBA	
Saturday Jan. 11th 7:00 p.m.	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Maria Lombardo By Domenic & Grace Muiia & Family Michael Hickey by Linda & Matthew Dearing Rosaria Esposito & Carmela Chiarello by Frank Guidoccio & Lorena Allinson	<u>Baptism Of the Lord</u>  Isaiah 42.1-7	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> A: John Komhyr B: Matthew Lance	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Claudette Breton TBA	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Tony Fera	<u>Welcomers:</u> Tony & Vera Berlingieri  <u>Ushers:</u> Arlette Beaulieu & Shirley Nantais
Sunday Jan. 12th 9:00 a.m.	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Intentions of all parishioners by Pro Populo Mass	Acts 10.34-38	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> A: Roseanne DelBianco B: Yvon Besner	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Neil DelBianco Wanda Taillefer	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Richard Levesque	<u>Welcomers:</u> Serenella Catallo  <u>Ushers:</u> Roland Pigeau & Richard Luciani
11:00 a.m.	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Joanne Cameletti by Tony & Chris Fera John Naccarato by Arlene Delaney	Matthew 3.13-17	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> A: Joe Ruscio B: Pat Dufresne	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Don Barill Val Barill	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Randy Johnson	<u>Welcomers:</u> Georgina Naccarato  <u>Ushers:</u> Quinto Medaglia & Norman Cardiff

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.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD  
is held during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass for Children ages 5-12.

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially for  
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.**

Celebration of Eucharist at Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home  
will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 10:30 a.m..

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