Who Wants to Be a Saint?

This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong “lives of the saints” to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, “The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive.” Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does “fully alive” really mean? To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don’t have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn’t it?

—St. Dianne Bergunt, CSA

FOR Reflection

★ What challenges do your life circumstances present to you?
★ What prevents you from standing up for principle in those circumstances?

November 1, 2020
All Saints (O)
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
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Mt 5:1–12a

Office Hours:
Monday
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. & 1:00p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Friday
CLOSED

Sunday Masses
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday
9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies
Tuesday to Friday
9-15 a.m.

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Paul Conway
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)
Diocesan Order of Women: Raymonde Brant
Secretary: Sue Solomon

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

Adoration Chapel
Closed until further notice

Prayer Line Requests
To place a prayer request, please phone:
Laverne……………...942-7830 (ans. machine)
Betty……………...649-3611 (ans. machine)

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
114 MacDonald Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 1H3
Phone: (705) 942-8546 Fax: (705) 942-8674

Solemnity Of All Saints - November 1, 2020

All Souls Day
November 2

E-MAIL: olgoodcoun@shaw.ca
WEBSITE: olgoodcounselssm.com

Reconciliation
(At this time by appointment only)

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.
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH

Our Lady of Good Counsel has resumed Masses

The church will be open 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass is set to begin.

Attendance **must** be reserved by **Thursday 12PM** by phone before the service.

Please call the following contacts for the mass you would like to attend.

For **Saturday's at 7:00PM** please contact: Raffaela 705-206-3968
For **Sunday at 9:00AM** please contact: Shelly 705-942-3551
For **Sunday at 11:30AM** please contact: Rose-Marie 705-253-8797

**55 people** being the **maximum** number who can attend (including 10 ministers)

All people must wear a mask in order to enter the church.

If you are experiencing:
- a cough
- a fever
- a sore throat
- headache
- shortness of breath

Please **DO NOT** attend.

Great News…we are now set-up to receive **e-transfers** for donations.

Please check with your bank on setting this up and **please note** that some banks do charge a fee for this service.

This is the information needed to set up the church as a **Recipient**:
- **Name**: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
- **Contact Method**: (Email only) - olgoodcoun@shaw.ca
This Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., November 2nd
9:00 a.m. Parish Office Open
4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Tues., November 3rd
9:00 a.m. Parish Office Open
9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Wed., November 4th
9:00 a.m. Parish Office Open
9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Church
4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Thurs., November 5th
9:00 a.m. Parish Office Open
9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Fri., November 6th
Parish Office Closed
9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Sat., November 7th
3:00 p.m. Rosary - Cross on St. George's Avenue
7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist – Church

Sun., November 8th
9:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
11:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Church
4:15 p.m. Rosary - Grotto - Church Parking Lot

Solemnity of All Saints - Year A

Eucharistic Adoration
As we wait for word on the re-opening of our Adoration Chapel, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1 hour per week on Wednesdays only, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
in the church proper, (not in the chapel).

Protocol will be the same as attending Mass. The church doors will be open at 2:30 p.m. A mask must be worn, and we ask that you stay for the whole hour. You will be ushered in and ushered out.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue each Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. until further notice. All are welcomed.

As we are limited to the number of people attending, we ask that you register by calling at least 2 days in advance.

If interested please call Roberta at (705) 946-0169 or email caymalone@yahoo.ca

God Bless!

“Our soul can find in the Blessed Sacrament all the joys and consolations it desires.”
St. Teresa of Avila

The Sunday Missals for the 2020-2021 have arrived and we have some extra copies available in the office.

Sunday Missal & Sunday Missal for Young Catholics (Ages 7 & up)
(Living with Christ) The missal has all prayers and readings for Sunday Mass and Holy days (does not include weekdays).

Please call the office for your copy today...numbers are limited.

Sunday Missal $5.00
Sunday Missal for Young Catholics $9.00.

God is not the god of a particular place, or a deity linked to specific sacred time, but the God of a person, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, capable of interacting with man and establishing a covenant with him. Faith is our response to a word which engages us personally, to a “Thou” who calls us by name.

— Pope Francis
from Lumen Fidei

ST. MARY’S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTMAS SWEET AND SAVOURY SALE
In lieu of Christmas Tea
YOU WILL ENJOY A DELICIOUS VARIETY OF 12 DIFFERENT COOKIES AND SQUARES AVAILABLE IN THREE DIFFERENT SIZE BOXES-LARGE, MEDIUM OR SAMPLER SIZE
ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NOVEMBER 20, 2020
ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP BETWEEN DEC. 1 AND DECEMBER 11
PRE-PAID CASH OR CHECK
TO PLACE AN ORDER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
PAT STRATICHUK 705-759-7903

All products may have been in contact with nuts. NO product is gluten free.
BOOK OF THE DEAD

The month of November has been one where we remember those who have died. Each year we place the BOOK OF THE DEAD out on display, with names of those who were buried from our parish; as well as the names of parishioners loved ones who died during the year.

This year we are unable to display the book and inscribe names in it.

At each Saturday/Sunday Eucharistic celebrations during the month we will have a basket at the entrance of the church.

You can bring in pieces of papers with the name of your loved ones you want to remember. Place them in the basket. The basket will be placed at the foot of the altar at each mass. We will remember those loved ones in the Prayers of the Faithful.

There’s a healing process in the Sacrament of Confession. We are liberated by it! The fruits of Confession—humility, contrition, a firm purpose of amendment, penance, reparation, and asceticism—help to lift the burden of the woundedness of our sins. Christ is the healer, the divine physician. The more we experience that grace, the less the Devil has a hold on us.

— Fr. Clement Machado
from A Dialogue with an Exorcist

The issue of life and its defence and promotion is not a concern of Christians alone. Although faith provides special light and strength, this question arises in every human conscience which seeks the truth and which cares about the future of humanity. The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone.

— Joseph Ratzinger (Benedict XVI)
from Signs of New Life

Prayer Partners

If you wish to be a “Prayer Partner” in 2021, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, November 29th (use the collection basket).

By filling out this form, you agree to pray for the person who will be assigned to you. That person will be notified that you are praying for them and in turn, you will be notified about who is praying for you.

Please remember that, as in previous years, this is for registered parishioners only.

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- - I wish to become a “Prayer Partner” with someone in 2021. I promise to pray for this person, in a particular way, throughout the year.

My Name: ____________________________________________
My Mailing Address: __________________________________
Postal Code: ___________________ Email address: ___________________

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28). Heaven knows how laborious our life is, yours and mine, and how heavy the burdens we must carry. But do we think of Christ as helping us to bear them? He wants our company. Do we want his?

— Frank Sheed
from Christ in Eclipse
Office Hours

Please note that the office will now be open on

Monday,
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

God is truth, and whoever seeks the truth is seeking God, whether he knows it or not. — St. Edith Stein

from “Edith Stein” by Waltraud Herbstrith

Conversations between Young People and the Bishops of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have started a new initiative to speak with young people across Canada to be able to reflect and respond to the hopes, joys, fears and struggles that young people experience in society and in the Church today. The Bishops of Canada will speak virtually with young people from across Canada and hear directly from them regarding their current experiences in life and faith. The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be well represented in these conversations with young people spanning in age from 12 to 24 and from across the Diocese.

Our Diocesan representatives in these conversations with the Canadian Bishops are: Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard and Ben Talbot.

They will take part in virtual sessions with young people from across Canada from November 7 until November 12.

Please pray for these young people as they represent the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in these important conversations.

Prayer for All Souls

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.
### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, November 2nd to Sunday, November 8th, 2020

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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.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His Hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks."

St. Peter of Alcantara