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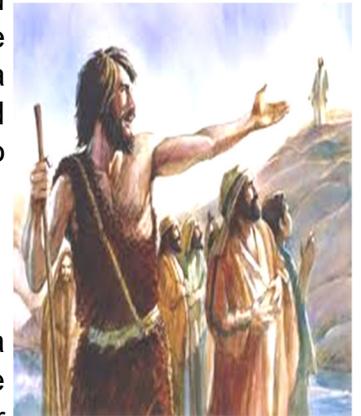
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## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 14, 2024**

The gospel speaks to us about the call of Andrew and how the disciples stood and stared as Christ passed by. Christ is forever passing by, and his invitation is straightforward and open-ended. He's constantly asking us what we want out of life. It takes courage to open our hearts and answer that call. Sacrifices will have to be made and a comfortable lifestyle disturbed. If we are to be the people God wants us to be and to do the job, he intends us to do, we must give ourselves willingly to Jesus who has already given himself to us.



## **II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Il Vangelo ci parla della chiamata di Andrea e di come i discepoli stessero a guardare mentre Cristo passava. Cristo passa sempre, e il suo invito è diretto e aperto. Ci chiede costantemente cosa vogliamo dalla vita. Ci vuole coraggio per aprire i nostri cuori e rispondere a questa chiamata. Bisognerà fare dei sacrifici e abbandonare uno stile di vita confortevole. Se vogliamo essere le persone che Dio vuole che siamo e fare il lavoro che lui intende fare, dobbiamo darci volontariamente a Gesù, che si è già dato a noi.

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm  
For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

**Registration:**

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

**Baptism:**

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

**Marriage:**

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

**Reconciliation - Confession:**

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

**Anointing of the sick:**

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

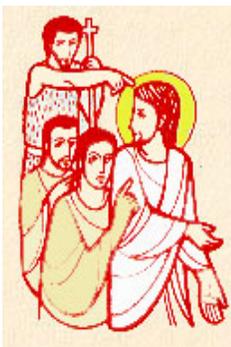
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### **“Come and see.”**

The disciples put their trust in John the Baptist. It is on his word that they "follow" Jesus referred to as the "Lamb of God." The encounter with Christ is initiated by a question put to him, "Where do you dwell?" Jesus answers, "Come and see." The encounter with Christ is not a superficial event: it takes the form of feeling understood and loved; it changes the name, and, with the name, it changes the underlying attitude: "You are Simon...you shall be called Cephas." Finding Jesus—or rather, being found by Jesus—not only changes existence, but makes one a herald of salvation.



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### **C.W.L. NEWS:**

**CWL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 14, 2024 at the Italian Cultural Centre (Galileo Room). Lunch will be at 1:00pm. Your favourite baking is welcomed for sharing.

**C.W.L. REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR COLLECTION:** collecting until January 14th. You may bring your items to the Italian Hall the day of the Luncheon.

**WARM ARTICLES:** CWL collecting **NEW** warm articles for ladies, men & children (hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves & socks. All sizes appreciated. Collection box is located in church lobby.

**ITALIAN HALL SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUTS:**  
January 21, 12-5pm (*in support of Special Olympics*)  
February 4, 12-5pm

**2024 DUES:** If you are not a 30 year member, your 2024 Dues are payable, please contact the office at 345-5511 to make your payment.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for DECEASED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be Tues., Jan. 23, 2024 at St. Peter's Church (615 Connolly St.) at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

**COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Thurs., Jan. 25—Spaghetti & Meatballs take out  
Thurs., Feb. 1—Pickerel Dinner Take out. Pre-order by Wed., Jan. 31

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—** January 18-25. The theme this year is "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27)

**FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN:** Monday, January 15th at 7:00pm in our church hall.

### **THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:**

#### **Kindergarten Registration Nights:**

January 16th—St. Martin Elementary School  
January 17th—St. Bernard Elementary School.  
Join us at 6:00pm for a short and informative introduction to Kindergarten, then participate in an active carousel session within the school.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** A special Confirmation ceremony for registered Candidates of Bishop E.Q. Jennings & Bishop Gallagher will be held on Friday, May 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral. More information to follow.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** next Youth Choir practice is Sunday, January 21st at 12:00pm in the church. We will sing on Sun., January 28th at 11:00am Mass. Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join. Contact Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi (sciemi@lakeheadu.ca) Thank you

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** The first Youth Meeting of the new year will be **Sunday, January 14, from 7:00pm—8:30pm.** Please RSVP to ccolist@lakeheadu.ca if you are able to attend. New members are always welcome. Bring your friends All youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

**SENIORS GROUP:** General Meeting & election will be held on Tues., Jan. 30 at 11am. Following the meeting, pizza will be served. Bingo will follow as usual. New Members are welcome. Please contact Lucina 807-767-8137

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND:** St. Anthony's Parish will be running a two-day Marriage Preparation Program on Fri., Feb. 9 (7pm-10pm) & Sat., Feb. 10 (9am-6pm) for all engaged couples. The cost is \$100. per couple and includes all materials & meals. You may register by contacting parish office 807-768-1878 or reception@stanthonysparish.ca  
Deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 31.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$5,017.00  
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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**January 15 - 21, 2024**

**Monday, January 15**

All Parishioners  
Jim Herman

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
J. Safronyk

**Tuesday, January 16**

Emilio Caruso  
† Vito Primerano

**7:00pm Italian**

P. & V. Racco  
G. Papa

**Wednesday, January 17**

Maria & Emilio Caputo

**7:00pm English**

J. & M. Sanzo

**Thursday, January 18**

Riccardo Colosimo  
Giovanna Carina

**7:00pm Italian**

wife Teresa  
R. Vita & Family

**Friday, January 19**

John Mauracher  
Giuliana Marino  
Frank Marino

**7:00pm English**

wife Maria  
Family  
Frattaroli Family

**Saturday, January 20**

**5:00pm**

Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Lanfranco Bresolin & Bruno Iannantuono  
Bruno & Caterina Lacaria  
In honour of St. Sebastian, St. Rita & St. Pio  
Nicola Zaffino, Maria, Antonietta, Luciano, Agnese Comito  
Giulio Scocchia

Dino & Family  
Family  
Rocco & Family  
M. Chies  
Tucci Fam  
Family

**Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am Mass**

Eva Sacchetti  
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso  
Annina DeProphetis  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Ermando & Family  
daughter & sister  
R. & G. DiGiuseppe  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

**11:00am Mass**

Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza  
Mario Amendola  
Bill Wedgerfield  
Ettore Izzo  
Giuseppe, Francesco & Maria Magisano  
In Thanksgiving

Family  
Amendola Family  
A. & R. Uvanile  
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Pina  
Parishioner

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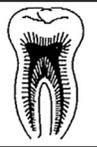
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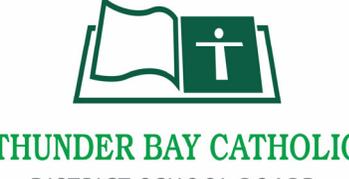
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