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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—B

February 11, 2024

World Day of the Sick every year on February 11

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a clean person. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

VI DOMENICA IN TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nel Vangelo di oggi, l'uomo con la lebbra ha preso l'iniziativa, avvicinandosi a Gesù e chiedendo la guarigione. Così facendo, il lebbroso ha violato le usanze religiose del tempo avvicinandosi a una persona pulita. La sua richiesta a Gesù può essere interpretata come un atto coraggioso e audace. La fiducia del lebbroso nella capacità di Gesù di guarirlo è evidente nelle parole della sua richiesta. Mentre guarisce l'uomo, Gesù lo tocca, violando anche le norme sociali stabilite. Questo è un segno importante della profondità della compassione di Gesù per l'uomo e una dichiarazione importante sull'interpretazione della Legge di Mosè da parte di Gesù.



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.

Church & Hall at one level:

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



**Prayer for the 32nd
World Day of the Sick**



Father, rich in mercy,
look upon our wounds,
heal the afflicted hearts,
and guide our steps.
Grant that in suffering
we do not feel alone,
that someone takes our hands
and gives us that peace which,
through Christ, comes from You.
Make us breathe already on this earth,
through the gift of the Holy Spirit,
the air of heaven
That we shall one day enjoy with You.
Amen.

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**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. SPAGHETTI TAKE-
OUT:** February 25th, from 12:00noon—5:00pm

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Gen-
eral Meeting** Mon., Feb. 12 at 7:30pm, at the Ital-
ian Cultural Centre in the Garibaldi Hall. Plans
will be discussed for the Spring Tea which is
scheduled for April 21. Please attend.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Mon., Feb. 12 at 6:00pm

**COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUTS:**

Feb. 22, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30
For more information call the Columbus Centre:
807-623-3252

ASH WEDNESDAY: On February 14 we will cel-
ebrate Ash Wednesday, which begins the holy
season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of
fast and abstinence for Catholics in which by re-
ceiving ashes, fasting from full meals and elimi-
nating in most cases any meat consumption as
abstinence, we show our desire to enter into this
holy time to seek forgiveness and mercy from
God in order to prepare us for Easter joy. May
the Holy Spirit guide us during this special time of
prayer.

**FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN HELPING CHIL-
DREN:** this weekend our Youth Group will be sell-
ing chocolates before & after all Masses. All pro-
ceeds will go to Children Helping Children.

FIRST COMMUNION:

Reconciliation Classes (in hall, during 11:00am
Mass): Sunday, April 7 & Sunday, April 14

Prayer Service: Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm

First Communion Classes: Sundays, Apr. 28,
May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: Saturday, June 1st at
2:00pm & 5:00pm.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Meeting on Sunday, Febru-
ary 11 following the 9:00am Mass.

YOUTH CHOIR: Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to
join. Next Youth Choir Practices are: Feb. 18th &
March 17th after the 11:00am Mass. Please contact
Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi
(sciemi@lakeheadu.ca) for further information.
Thank you

YOUTH GROUP: The next youth meeting will be
February 25th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We will be en-
joying a pancake dinner for a late Shrove Tuesday.
Please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca . All Youth
grade 7 & up are welcome. Bring your friends.

C.W.L. NEWS: 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES: may be
paid at the office. (\$35.00)

WARM ARTICLES: CWL collecting NEW warm arti-
cles (hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves & socks.
All sized appreciated. Collection box is located in
church lobby.

C.W.L.MEETING: There is no meeting in February
but the **next General Meeting is March 5, 2024**
with a speaker from the Alzheimer Society.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: thank you to our
Lead Couples: Tony & Rosa Carina, Frank & Maria
Quaresima, Rocky & Jenessa Rizzo & Deacon
Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio who have prepared
our newly engaged for the sacrament of Marriage.
We ask our congregation to pray for these couples
as they prepare themselves for Marriage.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: to our Catholic Women's
League who have purchased beautiful wooden
crosses to be gifted to our couples.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$7,635.00
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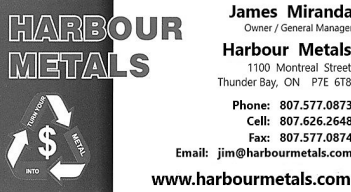
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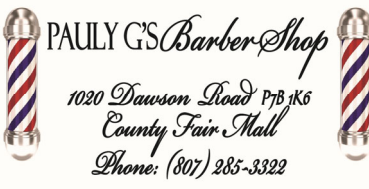


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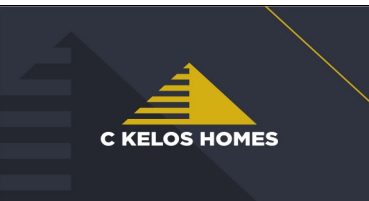


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MASS INTENTIONS
February 12—18, 2024

Monday, February 12

All Parishioners
Costantino Castellani

9:00am English

Pastor
J. & L. Tassone

Tuesday, February 13

Vito Bertucci
Ron & Fay Allen
Giuseppe Marino
Raffaella Marino

7:00pm Italian

C. Squartecchia
Family
Figli
Figli

Wednesday, February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00pm English

Thursday, February 15

Vince Rizzo
Faustina Biscardi
Marcel Nigro
Karen Biscardi

7:00pm Italian

Family
Family
R & B. Sawicki
C. & A. Ferguson

Friday, February 16

Franceschina Lecchino & Isabella Facciolo
Leonetta & Ermando Pavone

7:00pm English

P. Magisano
Figli

Saturday, February 17

5:00pm

Mike Ferrari
Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo
MaryAnn Morriseau
Bernice Olinyk
Giulia Daniele
Gildo Marinig & Deceased Family
Raffaele Costanzo

Children
Argentina
David & Suzanne
David & Suzanne
P. Magisano
Romilda
Fiorina & Family

Sunday, February 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Mass

Vincenzo Rizzo
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Tony & Rosa Borba
Annina DiClaudio DeProphetis
Dino DiGiuseppe
Luciano Farno

J. & M. Sanzo
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Maria S.
M. Scocchia
M. & S. Frattaroli
St. Anthony's Italian Choir

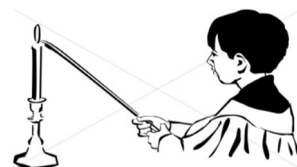
11:00am Mass

Jose Cabral
John Mauracher
Irene Raposo
Tony Arruda
Giuseppe Magisano

Cabral Family
wife Maria
Jose & Family
M. Zugic & Family
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*Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream
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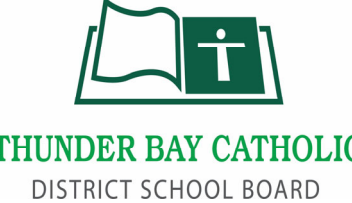
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