

Easter Sunday – April 16, 2017

- Wed, Apr 19 12:00 pm** Intentions of Al Lamothe by Prayer Partner
Ron Marleau by Elizabeth & Steeve Lachance
- Thu, Apr 20 St. Hubert School Mass**
9:30 am Lena Aultman by Mike & Delma Ketter
Intentions of Eleanore Lunney by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
- Fri, Apr 21 9:30 am** Laurent Dumais by Marie Lepage & Al Cameron
Sylvia Oliver by Lorraine Gallant & Family
- Sat, Apr 22 5:00 pm** Intentions of Walter Mendoza by Faye Grottoli
Claude Mantha by Cecile Mantha
- Sun, Apr 23 9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Fr. Tony
11:00 am In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
Benito Tedesco by Anna & Carmine Perrotta
Carmelo & Antonina Muratore by Muratore Family

Father Tony's homily is available online at www.stpetertheapostle.ca →About→Meet Our Pastor→Our Pastor's Homilies

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:



Mar 2017 Pre-Authorized Donations \$2 815.00
 Sunday, April 9, 2017 \$5 554.28
Thank you for your generous contributions!



The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

WISDOM QUOTE:

“What we have done for ourselves dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.” Albert Pike

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr 17-23	
Monday	Acts 2.14,22-33; Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21; Mark 16.9-15
Sunday	Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

This Week...

- Mon** Parish Office is Closed for Easter Monday
Tue Parish Office is Closed
Wed **9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League
 Convention Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu **1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
Fri **5:00 pm** Marriage Prep (Parish Hall)
Sat **9:30 am** Marriage Prep (Parish Hall)
Sun **3:00 pm** Divine Mercy Sunday (Church)
3:00 pm Parish Hall Occupied

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League *Executive Meeting* will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Our Lady of Good Counsel is the Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and here at St. Peter's, our CWL will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel with a CWL Sunday Mass on April 23rd at 11 AM.



Your Easter best is good enough

It used to be that on Easter everyone would put on their best clothes, new ones if they could afford them. It was a sign of new beginnings and a fresh start. No matter what had happened in people's lives, Easter remained a sign of hope. And so it remains, regardless of what you wear. Today we are an Easter people. Jesus has conquered sin and death. The rules are rewritten. What will you put on to be a new and better person?

"He saw and believed."

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Confirmation Information Night 2017 Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 pm



in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting. Sponsors are also welcome. Please include a copy your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office or on the church website www.stpetertheapostle.ca Candidates requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation are presumed to be in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and to have previously received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 705-472-1817.

Prayer for Families

Jesus, rejected cornerstone and risen Saviour, give us the gift of great joy, that in all things you are working Resurrection. Fill us with hope that no matter how difficult our lives feel, you will use every moment to tell the story of new life. Amen.

The *North Bay Right to Life* will be having a BAKE SALE at the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Anyone wishing to donate homemade baking for this very worthy cause may drop it off at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Friday, April 21, 2017 from 12 pm to 5 pm or call Nicky at 474-3018 for pick-up. Thank you for your generous support.

HAPPY
EASTER

The Tomb is Empty

Holy Week began this year with horrifying news of terrorist attacks that took place on Palm Sunday in Cairo (Egypt). Late in the day on Palm Sunday, the Egyptian Coptic Orthodox Church issued a statement saying: *With great pride ... the Church of Martyrs bade her sons farewell today ... They were carrying the palm leaves, praying and celebrating the commemoration of the entry of Christ, the King of Peace, into the city of Jerusalem, carrying the message of peace, promising love and peace to all human beings.*

These modern-day martyrs made this Holy Week especially poignant for all of us.

We gather around the table to celebrate the Eucharist – sitting with Jesus at the table of the Last Supper – and we are united with all our brothers and sisters throughout the world who also join with us in the divine banquet. At the Lord's table, he gives us his body and blood, and encourages us to do the same: to give of ourselves every day in love for our brothers and sisters.

Jesus' love was poured out for us on the cross. Our God loves us so much that he gave his only son. Crucifixion is a horrible way to die, but it was transformed by Jesus into a testimony of his love for us. Our God loves us so much that he gave his life for us ... but this was not the end of the story.

There can be no Holy Thursday feast without the corresponding Good Friday. Acts of charity and love find their ultimate sincerity in the length to which we are willing to go to prove our love, and our God has shown us that his love is infinite. He has passed through the doorway of earthly death in order to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

The women who went to the tomb in the early hours of that first Easter Sunday were surprised at what they found. We too can be surprised by the goodness of our God. He invites us to love one another, even to the point of being willing to sing his praises, knowing that one day we too will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Christ, the King of Peace has paved the way for us. It's our turn to carry the message of peace that promises love and peace to all human beings.

Happy Easter!
Joyeuses Pâques!

Buona Pasqua!
Felices Pascuas!

Easter Memorial Decorations 2017

With the Memorial Decorations donations received, we were able to decorate the Church for the greatest feast of the church year... The Feast of the Resurrection. The Easter Sunday Masses are offered in remembrance of all names received. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers during the Easter season.



Maria Amendola	Gord Evans	Caterina & Antonio Miscio
Vittorio & Assunta Amendola	Ron Fournier	Eddie Moore
Maria Carmela Ammerata	Al Gallant	Sheila Munro
Mario & Palma Aquino	Bob Gavin	Carmelo & Antonina Muratore
Alfred & Mary Ashfield	Donna Gignac	Charles, Mary & Norman
Philip Aultman	Gérald Guillemette	Murtaugh
Mort & Lois Baxter	Billy & Lillian Hinchberger	Steve Nunner
Georges & Jeannette Beaulieu	Dorothy Horsman	Robert & Alice O'Dell
David Bell	Armande, Irene & Del Houle	Dorothy O'Donnell
Carrie Birtch	Gerwin & Helen Hummel	Adelina & Leonardo Orlando
Greg Birtch	Leonard & Monica Hummel	Brenda Orlando
Paul Bourdon	Joe Hurtubise	Frank Orlando
Sadie Briand	Wallace & Lena Kennedy	John & Mabel O'Shaughnessy
Peter & Anna Bukowski	Siobhan Kelly	Carmela & Salvatore Patrizio
John & Meta Burns	Ted King	Margaret Penasse
Antonio Caliciuri	Norman, Lisa & Laurie	Brian & Vera Pentland
Ashley Anne Cameron	Lafontaine	Barbara Peterson
Bill Campbell	Omer Lafontaine	Biase & Donata Pettella
Aunt Carol	Art Lalonde	Carol Piche
Carolyn Carr	Jack Lariviere	Dorcas Plant
Simon Carrière	Antonietta & Pietro Laval	Hazel Price
Cliff Cassidy	Jeanne & Gerard Leblanc	Veronica & Mel Pringle
Andre Chauvin	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Ledoux	Mario & Jacqueline Raymondo
Mary-Ann Cirullo	Cephore & Beatrice Lefebvre	Kevin Reid
Marie & Spencer Clement	Stuart & Pamela Lennie	Giuseppe & Giovanna Repaci
Hector & Bertha Cormier	Orvel Lepine	Andrew & Catherine Restoule
Dari Corriveau	Sheena Mackfall	Alfredo & Stella Ricciuti
Ike & Norine Croteau	Ruby & Frank MacWilliams	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ringuette
Brian Davis	Germaine Makarenko	Clarence & Ellen Robinson
Fernand Degagne	Joseph & Bertha Manseau	Michael, Amelia, Josephine &
Rusty Del Pivo	Aimé Mantha Jr.	Tracy Saini
Peggy Dillon	Romeo Mantha	Giuseppe & Michelina Scarfone
Lynne Dolbeck	Andre & Simonne Martin	Al & Theresa Schiavo
John Driehuis	Delma & Irene Martin	Ted & Margaret Seguin
Michael Jerome Duggan	François Martin	Conrad St. Pierre
Helene Duguay	Sr. Frances McIsaac	Nicole St. Pierre
Gene & Pauline Duquette	Frank & Bernice McKenny	Jakob Strobl
Lena Duquette	Margaret & Lloyd McNutt	Claudette Taché
Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Eckensviller	Maura & Dick Mewett	Ernest & Isabella Thibert
Lorraine Edwards	Bert & Norma Miller	

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George & Gisèle Tiernay Gerald & Georgette Trahan Conrad Tremblay Henri & Violet Tremblay Jordyn Elaine Tremblay Pierre Tremblay Laurent & Edna Vaillancourt Victor Vinette Doreen Walsh Mary Weisflock Regina & Andrew Whorley John & Mary Wilkolaski Adele Williams Max & Ethel Young	Deceased Members of Duncan & King Family Deceased Relatives of Fisher & Lariviere Families Deceased Members of Fortier & Ketter Families Deceased Members of Gauthier & Blahey Families Deceased Members of Gauthier & Robinson Families Deceased Relatives of Gibson Family Deceased Members of Gilson & Maunsell Families Deceased Relatives of Anita Gravelle Deceased Family Members of Larry & Rose Johnson Deceased Relatives of Jim & Leona Kotsilidis Deceased Relatives of Kraus Family Deceased Family & Friends of Al & Bette Lamothe Deceased Relatives of Mary J. Lynch Deceased Members of Marcotte, Faubert & Whiteduck Families Deceased Relatives of Doris Martin Deceased Relatives of Don & Gail Mason Deceased Members of McAnulty & Porter Families	Deceased Members of McCann & Cassidy Families Deceased Members of McCubbin Family Deceased Members of Murtaugh Family Deceased Family of Maria Palladino Deceased Family Members of Gary & Phyllis Preston Deceased Family Members of Doreen Quevillon Deceased Members of Radcliffe & Young Families Deceased Relatives of Anne-Marie Sale Deceased Sale & Wardell Family Members Deceased Members of Schiavone & Wood Families Deceased Relatives of Dale & Debbie Smith Deceased Members of Tunney Family Deceased Relatives of Ken Turcotte Deceased Family Members of Ken & Donna Warren Deceased Parents & Relatives of Grace White Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish
Deceased Family Members of Denis & Lorena Armellini Deceased Relatives of Belanger & Wall Families Deceased Members of Caicco & Rich Families Deceased Relatives of Maria Caliciuri Deceased Members of Carriere & Blais Families Deceased Members of Celebre Family Deceased Members of Clouthier & Pattison Families Deceased Family & Loved Ones of Frank & Muriel Cousineau Deceased Family Members of Romeo & Ann Cousineau Deceased Members of Cundari & Sharkey Families		



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NEAR NORTH PALLIATIVE CARE NETWORK PRESENTS THEIR...

6TH ANNUAL FUND RAISER

& SILENT AUCTION
(CASH OR CHEQUE)



FEATURED PERFORMERS:

Rob and Donna Lee Guillemette

Music City Ukulele Club

North Bay Baytones

Paddle Program

Tom Arens Trio

Jason Brock

.....AND MORE



- Friday, May 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- St. Peter's Church, 299 Airport Rd.

(Airport Rd. across from Maslack)

TICKETS:

\$10.00 for adults ~ \$5.00 for children ~ 5 and under free

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at NNPCN
2025 Main Street West, ~ tel. 705-497-9239
or call Mike Joly ~ 705-495-1792

The Near North Palliative Care Network is a volunteer visiting hospice providing free services to individuals and their families facing life-limiting illness.

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

The first reading tells of how Peter, after encountering the risen Lord Jesus and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, is enabled to boldly preach the Gospel message. The second reading reminds us that our lives can be transformed by opening ourselves to the power of the risen Lord Jesus. The Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb of Jesus only to find it empty. Today, and for the next fifty days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ over the power of death. It is our primary and foundational Christian feast. Through it, the course of human history is changed forever as Christ has, in the words of the Exsultet, broken “the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld.”

Register for Discovering Christ

**St. Peter's Church Tuesdays at 6:00 PM from April 25 to June 6
Seating is limited to 80, so register early!**

**Go online at christlifenorthbay.org or contact Len Lanthier
705-724-1368 or lsanthier@gmail.com**

Divine Mercy Sunday is on 23 April at 3:00 PM at St Peter's Church with Exposition, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Talk. Fellowship will follow with a potluck supper.

The parishes of St. Christopher, St. Pius X and St. Stanislaus extend a special invitation to their **Divine Mercy Pilgrimage** Sunday April 23 at St. Christopher's Parish Whitefish, Ontario. Confessions: 1:45; Procession of Divine Mercy & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung): 3:00 PM; Mass: 3:30 PM. Social in parish hall: following Mass 4:45 PM.

North Bay will be hosting this year's 97th Annual Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention from April 28 to 30 at the Best Western. For more information please contact Marcelle Beaulieu at 475-1851 or email randmbeaulieu@bell.net There will be a flag raising ceremony held on Friday, April 28th at North Bay City Hall, 200 McIntyre St E, at 10:00 AM to kick off the weekend convention. All CWL members are invited to attend. Sisters, there is strength in numbers! Show how the CWL is a vital and thriving part of our community!

Near North Palliative Care Network presents their 6th Annual Fund Raiser Concert & Silent Auction on May 5 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church. Tickets are \$10/adult; \$5/child; 5 & under free. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from Mike 495-1792.

Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser, Saturday May 13 at Pro-Cathedral hosted by CWL. Doors open at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Come out to this delicious dessert tasting party that supports the Ojibway Women's Lodge, Nipissing Transition House and Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing. Purchase \$5 tickets at door for several desserts and .50¢ for additional dessert sampling choices.

Celebrate Spring with a Contemplative Art Retreat Day. Like the Unfolding of a Flower, Experience the Elegance that is YOU! Sunday, April 23 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Joseph's Motherhouse. Facilitators: Sr. Sharon Miller & Sr. Pauline Guindon. Cost: \$75 includes lunch, art supplies & take home project. Limited space (12 to 24 participants) – register soon. Non-refundable reservation fee of \$15, balance to be paid on the day. Call 474-3800 ext. 213 to register.

Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs). **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held weekly at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please come and visit Jesus even for a few minutes. He waits for us. Hours of Adoration: Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 5 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon to 9 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena Butler 497-3434.

Your input welcome for “Renewing the Promise: Exploring the Critical Role of Catholic Education in Contemporary Society”:

A provincial symposium will be held in Fall 2017 bringing members of the Catholic Education Community, French & English for dialogue and discussion. Prior to the November symposium they want to hear from YOU to hear more voices and perspectives. **You are invited to participate in the Thoughtexchange process through an online process and information will be collected until May 21.** All responses are anonymous. When the survey closes, you will be invited to look a second time at emerging themes and prioritize them. The collated results will be discussed in the fall of 2017 at the provincial symposium and will then serve as a guide for the future. You can offer your ideas and input on-line by logging into: <http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv> to participate. Results will be shared publicly.

Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: Every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For more information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 495-1501

The New Evangelization Summit 2017 is scheduled for May 12-13, mark it on your calendar. Eight great speakers – including Bishop Robert Baron. Cost is \$25.00/person. For more information contact Len Lanthier lsanthier@gmail.com 705-724-1368

20th National March for Life being held on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday, May 11. North Bay Right to Life is chartering a bus leaving Staples parking lot around 7:00 AM & returns approximately 9:30 PM the same day. Adults \$25.00 Students \$20.00. Seats must be paid in advance. To book call Jeannine 705-724-3424. Your attendance can help to restore a culture of life.

CLAY- (Catholic Love Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, Powassan, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Join us Mondays at 6:45 PM in the hall of St. Joseph's Church, Clark St., Powassan. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 for more information.

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April Showers Tea and Bake Sale St. Brice's Anglican Church, April 22 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Sandwiches, pickles/veggies, dessert tea and coffee will be served for \$5.00. Children under 10/ \$2.50. Cardmakers' unique cards also for sale. All welcome.

Strawberry Luncheon and Bake Sale at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Ferguson) on Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

Spring Umbrellas Tea & Bazaar at Church of St. John the Divine on Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Book tables, white elephant tables, indoor & outdoor plants, bake table Tea \$5/person. Everyone welcome!

L'Arche North Bay Community Walk May 6 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Call 474-0081 or visit: larchenorthbay.ca to support!