

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2015



- Mon, Apr 20 8:00 am** Andre Lamothe by Darquise LaSalle
 Patricia Hodgins by Veronica Boivin
 Philip Aultman by Anne Hurtubise
- Wed, Apr 22 12:00 pm** Intentions of Gary Westenenk by Al & Bette Lamothe
 Intentions of Evelyn McLellan by Jeanne Hodgins, Prayer Partner
 Peggy Dillon by Pat Porter
- Thu, Apr 23 12:00 pm** Doreen Walsh by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
 Intentions of Sr. Elaine Schreyer by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
 Lorne Fleece by Mike & Delma Ketter
- Fri, Apr 24 Sacrament of the Sick**
9:30 am Peter Cummings by Bartley & Colleen Hutson
 Ernie Gagnon by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
 Intentions of Diane Aultman & Family by Jocelyn Lalande
- Sat, Apr 25 5:00 pm** Leo Meloche by Frank Meloche
 Intentions of Roger & Yvonne Guillemette by Reg & Rita Gauthier
 Maria Ferreira by Brian & Gisele Donovan
- Sun, Apr 26 9:00 am** Filomena Cesario by Virginia & Dominic Repaci
 Lena Kennedy by Bryan Busch
 Evelyn Desmarais by Audrey Harney
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony

Father Tony's homily is available online at www.aaog.blogspot.com



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: *Trevor McLellan*, grandson of Evelyn McLellan



Sunday, April 12, 2015 \$4 793.69

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Ministry Formation Collection April 19, 2015

The special collection entitled Seminary is now called Ministry Formation. The new name more accurately reflects the needs of the Church today to support the faithful commitment of priests, deacons, seminarians, pastoral workers and many lay ministries. The proceeds will be used for professional development of lay leadership in ministries at the parochial or diocesan level as well as ongoing support for vocations and professional development of the clergy.

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day." Lk 24.46 Are you willing to sacrifice yourself to point people to God? Are you hearing God's call to the priesthood? Contact Father Tony or Father Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr 20-26	
Monday	Acts 6.8-15; John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1; John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1-8; John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59
Saturday	1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20
Sunday	Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

Schedule of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
11:00 am Kitchen Occupied
- Tue 6:30 pm** Baptism Meeting (Upper Room & Church)
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm Confirmation Information Meeting (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Church Occupied
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 11 Retreat
- Sat** Parish Hall Occupied All Day
- Sun 9:00 am** First Communion Lesson after 9:00 am Mass

Congratulations to **Travis Snider** who was baptized and entered full communion with our community this Easter; may he continue to grow in faith and holiness.



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 followed by Mass.

Confirmation Information Night 2015 Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm

in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates, parents and sponsors are asked to attend this meeting. Please include a copy of your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office. In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have 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 as soon as possible. For further information, contact Colleen Hutson at 705-840-3400.



WISDOM QUOTE:

"F-E-A-R has two meanings: Forget Everything And Run, or Face Everything And Rise! The choice is yours." Zig Ziglar



Every step of the way

In Luke's gospel, an effect of the Resurrection is that the Risen One opens the eyes of his disciples to see how the scripture they'd always known had all along been pointing to Jesus and his Resurrection. For Jesus and the early believers, what we know as the Hebrew scriptures were the only texts they knew. But now, having come to believe in what God had done in Christ, those scriptures take on new richness and meaning. Having walked closely with Jesus since Ash Wednesday, have you felt yourself drawn deeper into your own life by the ancient stories of Lent and Easter? Have you come to see how God has been with you every step of the way? How does the Resurrection continue to change you? *"Peace be with you."*

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St. Peter's DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Committee

wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to our wonderful parishioners for your participation in our Easter Card for Seniors program. Children and adults enthusiastically created imaginative and entertaining cards that were filled with love and good wishes. In all, we delivered a total of 368 cards to three nursing homes and also to our own parish shut-ins. Your cards brought smiles to many faces and the residents eagerly shared their cards with one another. Please know your efforts truly made a difference. Thank you for helping to make Easter more meaningful for a lot of people.

Sincerely, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Committee
 St. Peter the Apostle Church

Catholic Education: Exploring Paths of Joy

Catholic Education Week takes place from Sunday, May 3 to Friday, May 8. The disciples asked Jesus to 'increase our faith'. That is our goal in publicly funded Catholic education in collaboration with the family and the parish. We know that keeping the theme of faith alive is a constant challenge in the world of 2015. But, we can be assured by the words of the disciples, "were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?" (Lk 24:32) We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. Once again we will have a province-wide mass scheduled for May 7, 2015 in our high schools organized by our Catholic Student Trustees.



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- Friday, May 8, 2015 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
347 Sherbrooke St., Suite 302 ~ tel. 705-497-9239

Parishioners & Friends of St. Peter's can call Frank at 705-474-3809 for tickets.

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


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Sault Ste-Marie

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 18th National March for Life will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2015 in Ottawa. This year's theme is "**When Faced with Hard Choices, LET LIFE WIN ✓.**" This yearly event for respect for life and family is one of the most important demonstrations held on Parliament Hill. Last year more than twenty-five thousand people, 80% of which were youth or young workers, participated in the march throughout downtown Ottawa.

The March for Life provides an ideal opportunity for all Catholics to come together in support of life. More than three and a half million abortions have been performed in our country since May 14, 1969 when the Omnibus Bill was passed.

I invite all priests, deacons and lay faithful, especially the youth and teachers to participate. Coach buses will be leaving throughout the Diocese and to reserve your seating you are asked to contact the following:

Valley East - Contact Maurice Audette, 705-897-4429

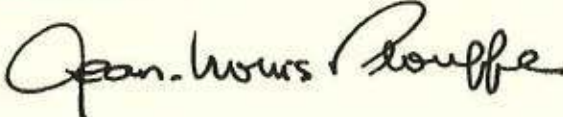
Sudbury - Contact Thérèse St. Denis, 705-566-0707

Sturgeon Falls - Contact Richard St. Denis, 705-758-9547

North Bay - Contact North Bay Right to Life, 705-474-3666

Return time is approximately 10:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$20.00/person, however students are free. If you are physically unable to participate in the march, you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the entertainment on the grounds in front of the Parliament buildings.

I take this opportunity to thank the organizers of this event, and to all Pro-Life workers in our diocese who, day after day, give witness to our belief in the sacredness of life.

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April 15, 2015
Sudbury, ON

†Jean-Louis Plouffe
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

19 April - Third Sunday of Easter

In today's first reading, Peter charges his listeners to repent and reform their lives, The Letter of Saint John echoes this message, telling the disciples to keep Christ's commandments. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples and assures them that he is truly risen from the dead, as Scripture had prophesied. He then prepares them to carry on his ministry. Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus saved the world from sin and death. As a redeemed people and followers of Jesus, we strive to live by his commandments – to love God and love our neighbor. However, Jesus understands our weaknesses, gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and assures us that we will be forgiven if we repent.

Coming to North Bay!
Hosted at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall
Bishop Carter Auditorium
THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

An international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in sharing the "Good News"! The Summit is a bringing dynamic presenters, simulcasting to Catholics all around North America – approximately 5,000 like-minded Catholics from the continent will be united in one goal: To be connected with each other and form a network of Catholic evangelists. The "new" refers to the new methods and expressions we use in word, deed or prayer to lead people into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Effectively, it brings the Good News to those who have forgotten the message or have never heard it or understood it. Held Friday April 24 from 6:30 to 9:15 PM and Saturday from 8:45 AM to 4:15 PM. Registration is only \$20 and includes lunch and coffee breaks. Contact your local parish for a registration form. Everyone welcome! Visit www.newevangelization.ca or call Len Lanthier at 724-1368 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Sandwich Card Party Holy Name Parish Hall, April 27 \$6.00 per person. Lunch at 12:00 noon with cards to follow until 4:00 PM. Door prizes - Card players, bring your own cards and try to make up tables of four. For ticket information or reserving a table contact Don Brown at 472-6429. Lunch at noon \$6.00

Ascending Life Gatherings for retired and older persons meets for spirituality, mission and friendship, Thursdays April 30, May 28, June 25 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall at Pro-Cathedral. Reflect and share on the monthly themes: The Good Shepherd; Pentecost Sunday and The Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Why not get your ARISE group together from last season and join us!**

Springtime of the Spirit Regional Prayer Group at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Recitation of the rosary, praise and worship, meditative prayer, sharing and fellowship.

March for Life - Thursday, May 14 All Canadians are called to assemble on Parliament Hill and march through downtown Ottawa to draw attention to the injustice of abortion. North Bay Right to Life will provide a bus for people to attend this "Let Life Win" National event. Bus leaves North Bay on Thursday, May 14 at 7:15 AM from parking lot between Staples/LCBO and returns the same evening. Cost: \$20/person. Registration and payment must be made in advance at the Right to Life office: 323 Algonquin Avenue North Bay. Phone 474-3666

North Bay Regional Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Name Church, Mon-Wed-Fri (Noon – 6 PM), Tuesday (Noon - 9 PM), Thursday (Noon - 5 PM). Come and visit Jesus in this Sacrament of love. To make a commitment call Lena Butler, 497-3434

Come to a Lunch & Learn: Election Process Presentation at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Wednesday, April 15 from 12:00 noon to 1:15 PM. Jim Mallory (Returning Officer) and David Tabachnick (Professor of Political Science) present information regarding how voting requirements in a Federal Election have changed. Bring your own lunch, drinks and desserts provided. Contact Jan Poudrier at garden@ontera.net or 472-8474 for more information. Sponsored by Canadian Federation of University Women North Bay

Christian Meditation Retreat "The Struggle is the Way" will be held Friday May 1 from 7:00 PM until Sunday after lunch at Clarion Inn in North Bay. Presenter George Zanette, a Benedictine Oblate and former Canadian Christian Meditation Coordinator. Join us for a weekend of meditation, story-telling, poetry, sharing and healing to affirm your own journey. Commuter: \$80/person includes 2 lunches and 1 dinner). Double Occupancy \$217/person; Single Occupancy \$329. To register contact Chris Tanner at christopher.tanner@sympatico.ca

CLAY- (Catholic Live Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, 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 705-724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

THE EDGE Youth Group for Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's 6:45-8:30 pm on Monday evenings in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Powassan. Explore issues of our faith through live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, scripture, crafts etc. Double bonus: snacks and prizes! No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 or Jeannine at 724-3424 for information. Let us know if you need transportation

Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola ~ Praying with the Words of St. Ignatius: a pilgrimage through the Spiritual Exercises. Sunday August 9 (7pm) to Friday August 14 (1pm) with director, Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. Cost \$475.00 (spiritual direction, private room, meals and taxes included). Register by calling 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

Redeemer Lutheran Church Strawberry Luncheon and Bake Sale Saturday, April 25 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM – corner of Ferguson and Second Avenue. Everyone Welcome!

Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by Father Hamish Currie, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines on this tour. September 26-October 11 All-Inclusive (travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690/person (airport taxes \$583). For further information check the website www.preciousbloodssm.com or call parish office 705-256-8474.

NEW DIOCESAN POLICY MASS STIPENDS

A recent directive has been received from the Diocesan Office indicating that Mass Stipends are increased to \$15 per Mass effective February 2, 2015. All masses after that date will be increased from \$10 to the new stipend of \$15 per Mass. Mass stipends will now receive a tax receipt.