

Second Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2017

- Mon, Apr 24 8:00 am** Laurent Dumais by Marie Lepage & Al Cameron
Malcom Joseph by Cecile Mantha
- Wed, Apr 26 12:00 pm** Intentions of Beaulieu Family by Al & Bette Lamothe
Lena Aultman by Patricia Sandford
- Thu, Apr 27 12:00 pm** Emma Venditti by Nicholas & Michelina Candeloro
Sheila Munro by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
- Fri, Apr 28 Sacrament of the Sick**
9:30 am Lou Dotta by Shirley Laporte
Nick Gallagher by Michael & Patricia Cassidy
- Sat, Apr 29 5:00 pm** Norma & Ab DeMarco by Children
Lucy Tracey by Karl & Lilianne Spanner
- Sun, Apr 30 9:00 am** Intentions of John & Liette Burns by Sheri, Wanda & John Burns
Heather Nichol by June Devuono & Family
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Fr. Tony

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: *Tom Pendergast*, husband of Shelagh



The weekly offerings will be in next week's bulletin.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.
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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr 24-30	
Monday	Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8
Tuesday	1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36
Friday	Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15
Saturday	Acts 6.1-7; John 6.16-21
Sunday	Acts 2.14,22-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35



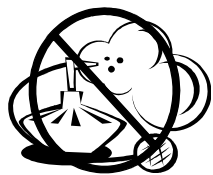
Calendar of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars
10:30 am Near North Palliative Care Concert Meeting (Kitchen)
3:30 pm SNAP
- Tue 5:00 pm** Discovering Christ
6:30 pm Baptism Prep Meeting (Upper Room)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
2:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Confirmation Information Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
4:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Sun 9:00 am** First Communion Lesson after 9:00 am Mas

WISDOM QUOTE:

“Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly.” Anonymous

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



No Scents Makes Sense!

Many of your fellow parishioners suffer from allergies to hairspray, after shave, perfume, eau de cologne, etc. Please think of those around you as you prepare for Mass so that they too, may enjoy coming to church each week.



Live in the mystery

Musing about the ideal frame of mind for artists and writers, the English romantic poet John Keats wrote that they must be "capable of being in uncertainties, mysteries, doubts without any irritable reaching after fact and reason." He called this state "negative capability." The prospect of abiding in uncertainty might feel uncomfortable for us ordinary folks, but Keats understood that where uncertainty, mystery, and doubt exist, anything can happen. It's the place where miracles are possible; in fact it's where the risen Christ resides. As the church continues the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, today might be a good day to ponder Keats' idea.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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Catholic Education Week April 30-May 6

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Walking Forward Together." Our CEW biblical quote, "Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8), acknowledges the important role of justice and solidarity with our Indigenous peoples, our environment, the poor and marginalized, and all those who work to protect our common global future. Please pray for our school communities as they celebrate Catholic Education.

Prayer for Families

Saint Thomas, carry us in prayer to the hands of Jesus. Pray for us when we are stuck in doubt and afraid to change our lives. May we receive the graces God gives us to move out of fear. May our witness bring grace, hope and faith to others in need of evidence Jesus lives. Amen.

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.



Key Dates for Confirmation 2017:

Confirmation Information Meeting

April 26, 2017

6:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish

Confirmation Overnight Retreat

May 6 & 7, 2017

at St. Peter's Parish Hall

Session 1

May 10, 2017

6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall

Session 2

May 17, 2017

6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall

Session 3

May 24, 2017

6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall

Session 4

May 31, 2017

6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall

Confirmation Practice

June 7, 2017

6:30-8:00 pm for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors at Pro-Cathedral Parish



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10 am at Pro-Cathedral Parish celebration with newly confirmed St. Peter's confirmandi is Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 11 am at St. Peter's

April 23, 2017 The Second Sunday of Easter

Today's first reading speaks of the early Christians living in community and showing great concern for one another. The Church grew as the Lord blessed their work. The second reading highlights the blessings of following Christ, even in times of trial. In the Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to the Apostles and sends them out to forgive sins and bring people to salvation. If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depths of God's mercy toward us. For by his death, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restored our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.

Register for Discovering Christ

St. Peter's Church Tuesdays at 6:00 PM from April 25 to June 6
Go online at christlifenorthbay.org or contact Len Lanthier
705-724-1368 or lsanthier@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday is on April 23rd 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.

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall presents Insights and Sounds Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM. Gallery opening at 6:00 PM. Join us for dance, music, video production and drama in the Bishop Carter Auditorium. \$5/adults. Free admission for students and children.

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

Catholic Education Week April 30-May 5. To find out more about this special week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca and contact your local schools to see what you can do to get involved!

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 additional dessert sampling sold at .50¢ for additional dessert choices.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Brice's Church May 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All you can eat Pancakes, Sausages, Bacon, Baked Beans, and Fresh Fruit will be served. 12 years and over \$10, ages 5 to 11 \$5, under 5 free, and family of 4 \$35. 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, Saturday, May 6 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Waterfront Rotary Rotunda. Walk the distance and pace you wish. Help support the needs of the community. If wishing to get involved contact the L'Arche North Bay office at 474-0081 or website: larchenorthbay.ca

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: May 2 & 3** at Clarion Resort ~ 201 Pinewood Park Drive

Save the Date! Sept. 21-22, 2017 a Northern Ontario Conference in Sudbury to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation in the Church. Move beyond the controversies and disagreements that have often prevented us from working together! For info email: nord500north@gmail.com; www.Trinitysudbury.ca; Facebook: Nord500North

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church:

General Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368

We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off your cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.

Starburst Theatrx presents the Christian Musical, "iAM" – We're living in a world of smartphones, apps, tablets and games, but the same God who spoke to Moses from a burning bush still wants to communicate with us today. Performed by local students, under the direction of Suzanne Charette. Friday May 5, 2017 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, 7:00. (1 hour) All tickets \$10.00, available at the door or from a cast member. Great music and a great message - sure to be a great night!