

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

Mon, Aug 14 9:00 am Denis Ringuette by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
Tue, Aug 15 9:00 am Joseph Ezenezi by Veronica & Paul Bahun
Wed, Aug 16 9:00 am Giuseppe Lavallo by Guido & Maria Lavallo
Thu, Aug 17 9:00 am Theresa Tremblay by Joyce & Cam Leblond
Fri, Aug 18 9:00am Patrick & MaryLou Henry by Michael & Patricia Cassidy
Sun, Aug 20 9:00 am Intentions of Walter Mendoza by Faye Grottoli
 Giuseppe & Giovanna Repaci by Dominic & Virginia Repaci
 11:00 am For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis

Parish Office summer hours for August 14-18 are: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)

Monday & Friday	Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	9 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm

Summer Masses at St. Peter's

Effective until Sunday, October 1st (inclusive)

Saturdays NO MASS **Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 am at St. Peter's**

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Weekly Regional Mass Schedule at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

TUESDAY to FRIDAY at 12:05 pm	CELEBRANT
August 15-18; August 22-25	Rev. Francis Ezenezi



Sunday, July 23, 2017 \$3 048.85
 Sunday, July 30, 2017 \$3 810.80
 Sunday, August 6, 2017 \$4 116.20

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Swimming lessons

If you've ever taught someone to swim, or remember what it was like for you when you learned, you'll recall the doubt and fear—and also the realization that swimming is much easier once you let go of the fear, stop fighting the water, and learn to relax and enjoy the experience.

Where in your own life do fear and doubt threaten to pull you under, as happened to Peter when he started to walk on water? Try to relax and simply go with the flow.

“... why did you doubt?”

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Congratulations to Father Francis on the Anniversary of His Priestly Ministry

Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish are invited to join Father Francis on Thursday, August 17th at 9:00 am Mass as he celebrates his 21st Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Fr. Francis: Congratulations and Blessings on the day of your Ordination to the Priesthood. May Christ, Our Lord, bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug 14-20	
Monday	Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Matthew 17.22-27
Tuesday	Revelation 11.19;12.1-6,10; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3.7-11,13-17; Matthew 18.21-19.1
Friday	Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday	Joshua 24.14-29; Matthew 19.13-15
Sunday	Isaiah 56.1,6-7; Romans 11.13-15,29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

WISDOM QUOTE:

“To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.” Nelson Mandela

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 2017

Mon, Aug 21	9:00 am	Suzanne Boulay by Hector & Yvonne Landry
Tue, Aug 22	9:00 am	Intentions of Ron & Jeanette Marleau by Theresa Taillefer
Wed, Aug 23	9:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Tony by Theresa & Nestor Crawford
Thu, Aug 24	9:00 am	Intentions of Percy & Donna Miller by Bob & Christine Miller
Fri, Aug 25	9:00 am	Julia Duggan by Gerry & Suniva Gagnon
Sun, Aug 27	9:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	11:00 am	Donato & Giovanna Valerio by Maria Palladino Deceased Members of Venditti Family by Felice Venditti

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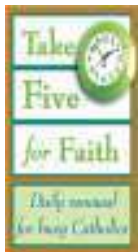
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PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we 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: *Theresa Tremblay; Patrick Seamen*

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug 21-27	
Monday	Judges 2.11-19; Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday	Judges 6.11-24; Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday	Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16
Thursday	Revelation 21.9-14; John 1.45-51
Friday	Ruth 1.1-6,14-16,22; Matthew 22.34-40
Saturday	Ruth 2.1-3,8-11;4.13-17; Matthew 23.1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 22.15,19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20



Fearless faith

The award for the Lady with the Most Chutzpah in the New Testament might be viewed as a toss-up between the Samaritan woman at the well and the Canaanite woman with the sick daughter. Neither is named, but both take on theological debates with Jesus that are pretty gutsy. The Canaanite woman may have the edge for the prize in her verbal sparring with Jesus. He is ministering to his own people, the “house of Israel,” but she insists that even dogs deserve kindness, and Jesus marvels at her faith. Approach God boldly in prayer!

“Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

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CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women’s League **Executive Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

ATTENTION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2017 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2016) and is continuing their education for the **very first time** at a community college or university:



- ✓ **Angeline McCarthy Memorial Bursary (\$500)**
- ✓ **Agnes Dufaure Memorial Bursary (\$500)**

You may apply for both bursaries; however, you **must** be the daughter or son, granddaughter or grandson of a registered member of St. Peter’s Parish.

If you are interested in applying, bursary criteria and application forms may be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for submission of applications is Friday, September 29, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Prayer for Families

God of the silence, speak to us in the quiet. Teach us to welcome the noiseless spaces which we are tempted to fill. Help us to welcome the discomfort of having nothing to do, of setting down our distractions, and of sitting before you as we are. Meet us in the silence, O God, we pray. Amen.



COMING TO ST PETER’S THIS FALL **Parish Mission** with Father Eugene O’Reilly

Sunday, September 24th to Wednesday, September 27th inclusive. Mark these dates on your calendar now. Stay tuned for details.

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In the first reading, God reveals himself to Elijah in a quiet whisper. Paul expresses sorrow in his Letter to the Romans that his fellow Israelites have not accepted Jesus as the Messiah. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to his disciples, walking on the water during a storm. Sometimes, in the midst of life's storms, we might feel that Jesus has abandoned us. But Jesus walks with us every step along the way. During stormy times, it's important to turn to Jesus because he will give us the grace, guidance and strength we need to endure and make our way out of the storm.

Knights of Columbus Cemetery Sunday, September 10 provides our Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history. 1:30 PM at St. Mary's Cemetery and 2:30 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery. Everyone welcome.

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

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 9 Orientation Day on Wednesday, August 30 from 9:45 to 11:30 AM. Come and explore the school, find classrooms and receive schedules. Call Student Services if your child will NOT be attending 494-8600 ext. 3234.

St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 30 at Pinewood Park Golf Club. Begins at 12:00 Noon and includes golf, dinner, prizes, & \$35 tax receipt. Format is 4-player scramble so you don't have to be a great golfer to participate! \$100/person. Hole-in-one prize \$5,000 on First Hole! BBQ chicken dinner, potato, bun, salads, desserts, tea & coffee. Proceeds to renovation fund. For tickets contact parish office at 472-2850, or 474-1387. **Register by August 21 - Everyone Welcome!**

Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale will be held Sunday, October 1 before and after both masses (9 and 11 AM) at St. Peter's in support of the Christian community of Bethlehem which has suffered greatly due to political unrest.

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

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).

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Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

North Bay Food Bank - Can you help? Call 495-3290 Monday & Friday between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Marriage Preparation Weekend October 27 & 28: Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Register soon!

Regional Catholic Charities Food Bank is looking for assistance on either Tuesday mornings for distribution of food from 8:30 to 11:30 AM and/or anyone who can help pickup and carry food into the Food Bank on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Clients from the entire North Bay region are served by this non-denominational service. Their mandate is to provide free food and clothing service to clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving assistance. Catholic Charities consistently serve 50-100 clients each week. For more information on how you can help, please call Theresa at 476-1515.

Call CANA for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12cana@gmail.com or call 776-2192 to see how they can help.

Holy Redeemer Church Sudbury offers Mary, Our Blessed Mother Retreat Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14.

Theme: "Do Whatever She tells You" A Marian Retreat in Honour of Mary with Bishop Marcel Damphousse. Special talks, the rosary, exposition, confession, reflection and video presentation. \$25/person includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks. Call Terry at 705-523-8613 to register.

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: AUG 15 & 16** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

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Volunteers needed for Family Enrichment Program for parents and their preschool children. Volunteers care for our infants, toddlers and preschoolers Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. Located at St. Joseph School 570 First Avenue East. Call 472-2152 for more information.

Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthright.org Email: info@birthright.org "We're in this for life!"
A free confidential service as an alternative to abortion.

Did you know that the Powassan United Church has a Basement Bookshop open year-round? Thursdays 10 AM to 3 PM, Saturday 9 AM to Noon. Fiction, sports, reference, health, children's mystery, etc. Soft cover .50, Hard covers \$1.00

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The first reading speaks of God's gift of salvation being offered to all people. The second reading reminds us that the gifts and call of God are irrevocable. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because of the woman's great faith in him. The Lord welcomes to the kingdom all who believe in him and follow him. His mercy and love is extended to all. Let us strive not to focus on each other's differences, but to view others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are all children of God by reaching out to one another with love and kindness.

Invitation to Former Parishioners of St. Rita Church: The Bishop, Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, has set aside some time to talk with former parishioners of St. Rita's Church on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The intention is to promote spiritual healing, reconciliation and recognition of the contribution of parishioners over the past 100 years.

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Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Soup and Sandwich Card Party cancelled for August 28. Please join us on September 25 at Holy Name Church hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. \$6.00 person. Contact Roy at 477-4084 or John at 845-1020.

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Knights of Columbus will hold a Tag Day in support of the Nipissing Serenity Hospice on Saturday, August 26 and they need volunteers for a two-hour shift to make this event successful. Please contact Norma Brousseau, Volunteer Coordinator at 497-3939 if you are able to help with this event.

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