

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2017

Mon, Feb 6	8:00 am	William Lecour by Pat Porter Mrs. Moher by Reg & Rita Gauthier
Wed, Feb 8	12:00 pm	Stan Schiavone by Patricia Fedeli & Victor Patricia Sweeney by Rosetta & Tony Spadafora
Thu, Feb 9	12:00 pm	Jeanne Leblanc by Betty & Denis Leblanc Mr. Gerard Gagnon by Leo Lafontaine
Fri, Feb 10	9:30 am	In thanksgiving for blessings received by Sue & Vic Yeates George Tiernay by Fred & Shirley Radcliffe
Sat, Feb 11	5:00 pm	Jackie Morris by Lillian Morel Rene Gravelle by Jeanne & Maurice Gravelle Intentions of Roger Guillemette & Family by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Sun, Feb 12	9:00 am	Jeannette Beaulieu by Mary Lynch Marguerite Gore by Shirley Laporte Al Gallant by Shannon Gallant
	11:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father 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:



Sunday, January 29, 2017 \$4 403.85
Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Feb 6-12	
Monday	Genesis 1.1-19; Mark 6.53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1.20-2.4; Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2.4-9,15-17; Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30
Friday	Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3.9-24; Mark 8.1-10
Sunday	Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm. All members welcome.

Just a friendly reminder: The Catholic Women's League 2017 Memberships are now due. For more information contact Ann at 705-497-3147.

Installation of Officers: on January 22, 2017
the new St. Peter the Apostle Parish Council
CWL Executive 2017-2018 was installed:

President: Louise Cazabon-Regimbal
 Past President / Legislation & Resolution: Marcelle Beaulieu
 1st Vice / Spiritual Development: Theresa Crawford
 Recording Secretary: Gertrude Lalande
 Corresponding Secretary: June Nunner
 Treasurer: Dianne Whorley-Campsall
 Organization: Ann Cousineau
 Christian Family Life: Patricia O'Brien
 Community Life: Evelyn Reid
 Education & Health: Doreen Quevillon
 Communications: Lorena Armellini
 Lunch Convenor: Rose Johnson
 We ask that you remember all CWL members in your prayers.

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Schedule of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Wed 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
7:00 pm Catholic Women’s League General Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu 1:00 pm Parish Hall Occupied
6:00 pm Catholic Women’s League Presidents’ Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
Sun 4:30 pm Duke of Edinburgh 5th Annual Spaghetti Supper (Parish Hall)

Duke of Edinburgh 5th Annual Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, February 12, 2017 at St. Peter's Church



Costa Rica Mission Trip 2017 - Duke of Edinburgh 5th Annual Spaghetti Supper / Bake Sale / Silent Auction (bids close at 6:30pm). Enjoy a plate of delicious Pasta & Meatballs made famous by Dooley

Ricci & Guido Farelli. Includes garlic bread, salad and beverage. Cost: \$12/Adult; \$5/children under 10. Take-out available. For tickets call Frank 474-3809 or Marcelle 475-1851

Have You Moved in the past year?

Call or email the Parish Office to be sure we have your new mailing address before income tax receipts are distributed out. Please help us stay up to date!



Please save your used stamps (with ½ inch paper around the stamp) for **Development & Peace**. Used stamps may be deposited in the box in the Church entrance. Thank you!

Confirmation Information Night 2017

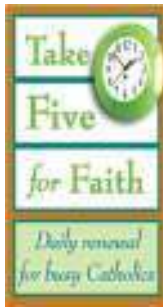
Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 pm



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.

WISDOM QUOTE:

“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.” Joel A. Baker



Be intentional

Whenever we begin something, it is always a good idea to start with an intention. Take a few breaths and ask yourself, “What do I intend to get out of this day, this meeting, this work, this experience?” The dictionary defines intention as the “act of determining mentally upon some action or result.” In Latin in-tandere means “to stretch toward.” One way to think about intention is to ask yourself what you are willing to stretch toward. Then imagine that our compassionate and loving God is also stretching toward you, intending what is best for you. Now you’re praying. Plan to get up 15 minutes early and write your intention for the day.

“God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.”

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Prayer for Families

God of abundant blessing and justice, you have poured your grace upon the world. Make us agents of your life, sharing generously the life we have been given, and receiving the life that can be found in each of your people. Amen.

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and learn effective public speaking techniques in a safe, supportive and fun environment on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 9:00 am in the McColgan Room at St Joseph’s Motherhouse (handicap accessible). Please bring a **brown bag lunch**. Coffee and tea will be available throughout the day. This interactive workshop is sponsored by The Catholic Women’s League. **All women are welcome.** If possible, please register by calling Anna at 705-472-0354.



Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is coming!

Lent begins March 1st



Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. During Lent, we work to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.



Duke of Edinburgh

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP 2017

5TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

BAKE SALE/ SILENT AUCTION (bids close 6:30)



Enjoy a plate of delicious
PASTA AND MEATBALLS

MADE FAMOUS by DOOLEY RICCI AND GUIDO FARELLI
INCLUDES, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD AND BEVERAGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2017

4:30 PM, 5:15 PM, 6:00 PM, 6:45 PM

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ON AIRPORT ROAD

ADULTS **\$12** ~ CHILDREN UNDER 10 **\$5** ~ TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

FOR TICKETS: FRANK 705-474-3809 OR MARCELLE 705-475-1851

February 5, 2017 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that in showing concern and love for others, we are like a light for all people – a light that radiates the very glory of God. Saint Paul explains that real faith comes from the power of God and not mere human reason. In the Gospel, Jesus uses two powerful images to describe true discipleship: salt and light. As we continue in ordinary time, we are challenged to see it as a blessed opportunity to share and witness to others through the daily events of life. We are to be a light for others – illuminating the way, and salt for others – giving flavor to their lives: drawing them closer to God through the witness of our lives.

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St. Joseph's College Alumnae Valentine Luncheon for former students of St. Joseph's College and St. Mary's Commercial Academy Tuesday, February 14 at 12:00 noon at Boston Pizza on McKeown Ave. Register by February 9 by calling Brenda at 474-0447 or Mary-Lynn at 474-3082. Donations are collected at each luncheon to support a female student at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, with a Bursary of \$300 each June. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing/hearing from you.

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Soup & Card Party 4th Monday of the Month at Holy Name of Jesus Hall. Form a foursome or come with a friend. \$6/person for soup, sandwiches, tea, coffee and a table to play cards until 4:00 PM. Lunch served at noon. **Next party is February 27.** For information or to reserve a table, call Roy at 477-4084 or John at 845-1020. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 12106.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper Tuesday, February 28 at Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Join us this last day before Ash Wednesday – Everyone Welcome! 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with General Seating. All tickets purchased at door: \$6.00/Adults; \$4.00/Children Under 12 Years of Age; \$20.00/Family. Pancakes, sausage, tea, coffee, juice.

Marriage Preparation Weekends: Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Spring 2017 Sessions: 24-25 February, 21-22 April. Register early!

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 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

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

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.

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. THE EDGE uses live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our Faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! No need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 for information or transportation.

Lenten Retreat at Villa Loyola "Are you Kidding?" – Remembering and reclaiming the gifts of the child. Friday March 10 (7 pm) to Sunday March 12 (1 pm) with Director: Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J. Jesus said "I'm telling you, once and for all, that unless you return to square one and start over like children, you're not even going to get a look at the Kingdom." In this retreat we will explore some habits of the heart intended to educate us into becoming childlike once again. Cost: \$230.00, all inclusive (a non-refundable \$30 deposit is required with registration) For more information and registration 705-522-3502 ext. 0 or loyola@isys.ca

Sisters of St. Joseph (Motherhouse) Presents:

Christian Meditation: Each Wednesday 1:30—2:30 PM until April 12 Holy Family Chapel. This is an invitation to journey deeply into your own heart, into your own being. Only with such depth of experience and vision can we live in real harmony with what is."

Year of Mercy Film Series 2nd Friday each month 6:00—9:00 pm Bishop Carter Room

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday of month (Sept.—June) 7:00—8:00 PM Holy Family Chapel. Taize prayer includes song, scripture, and silence. Silence is to meditate and pray for openness to God's presence in our lives - join us as we pray for peace in the world.

The Women of First Baptist Church invite you and your friends to join us for Christian fellowship "The Great Canadian Bible Study" on February 25 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Beginning with breakfast followed by speakers and discussion. Freewill offering of toonies provides literacy classes for women in Rwanda. Contact Sue at 497-3382, suzie@foote-ca.com to register.

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.

[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 you 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.