

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2018

Sat, Jan 20 5:00 pm Claire Saini by Tony Saini & Family
 Sun, Jan 21 9:00 am For the intentions of all parishioners
 11:00 am Intentions of Walter Mendoza by Faye Grottoli
 Dorothy O'Donnell by Lorraine & Family

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:

CHURCH SUPPORT

Nov 2017 Pre-Authorized Donations \$2 725.00
 Dec 2017 Pre-Authorized Donations \$2 625.00
 Sunday, December 17, 2017 \$4 065.45
 Sunday, December 24, 2017 \$4 147.00
 Christmas 2017 \$6 937.46
 Sunday, December 31, 2017 \$4 077.75
 Sunday, January 7, 2018 \$4 129.35

Thank you for your generous contributions!

WISDOM QUOTE:

“Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who received them, and they bless you, the giver.” Barbara de Angelis



Mon 10:00 am Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Wed 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
 6:30 pm Parish Hall Occupied
Thu 6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
Sat 7:00 am Parish Hall Occupied All Day
Sun 12:00 pm Choir Practice – All Members
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CWL NEWS

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our Parishioners for all the donations that were contributed for the various charities within our Community. Your generosity gave us the opportunity to assist the Crisis Centre, the Transition House, Catholic Charities, the Pro-Cathedral, the Gathering Place and the Warming Centre. Thank you for thinking of others during the Christmas Season.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan 15-21	
Monday	1 Samuel 15.16-23; Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18.6-9;19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	2Samuel 1.1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mark 3.20-21
Sunday	Jonah 3.1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2018



Winter Series: February 9-10

Spring Series: April 20-21

Fall Series: October 26-27

Call Regional Catholic Services at 705-472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Registration information will be given to each couple when reserving their place for a given weekend. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples are encouraged to register early!



To All Prayer Partners:

Now is the time for renewal in the Prayer Partner Program. Your opportunity to choose your Prayer Partner for 2018 will take place after all Masses on January 20 & 21, 2018 in the Parish Hall. New parishioners are invited to join the program now in its 40th and final year. You can draw a name and pray anonymously for a fellow parishioner for this calendar year. You are welcome to send cards on occasions throughout the year. Celebrating 40 years of the Prayer Partner Ministry in 2018! This will be our last. So, please continue to send your cards and at Christmas 2018 acknowledge who you are. Thank you all who participated. For more information call Donna at 705-472-0513 or Theresa at 705-497-5909.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region: **“Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power”** (Exodus 15:6).



The contemporary Caribbean is deeply marked by the dehumanizing project of colonial exploitation. In their aggressive pursuit of mercantile gains, the colonizers codified brutal systems which traded human beings and their forced labour.

Today Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God’s saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Ex 15:1-21) – a song of triumph over oppression – as the motif of this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Our Regional Ecumenical Service will take place on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2PM at St. Brice’s Anglican Church, 1225 Cassells St. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent (February 14, 2018) come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Parishioners are invited to bring in these branches.

MADE FOR MORE: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018 “Made for More”** on **Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Mary’s College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.** Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20! Register online at www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or pick up a Registration Form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932.

Discovering Christ – Saturdays beginning January 20th

Over the past year, over 300 people took part in this eight-week life changing program that helps strengthen your relationship with God. Beginning January 20th at 9:00 am at Pro-Cathedral Parish, enjoy a free delicious breakfast each Saturday, watch a short video, and join in small group discussion as we explore the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ.

Please complete the registration form and return to Parish Office or place in collection basket, or visit our website to sign up: www.ChristLifeNorthBay.org Register early – limited space available.

*We are working to provide childcare options for families.

DISCOVERING CHRIST REGISTRATION FORM

Your Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Will you be attending with children? (circle) YES
NO

Would you like to be seated with your spouse / friend? Please specify their name _____

January 14, 2018 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Samuel does not recognize God calling his name; Eli instructs him to respond, *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul declares the body is to be used, not for sin, but to glorify God as a temple of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Andrew and Simon Peter begin to follow Jesus. Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he *ran* when called, and another time he *rose*. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party January 22 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. \$6 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world January 18-25, 2018, on the theme, "**Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power**" (Exodus 15.6). Our community celebration will be held this year at St. Brice's Anglican Church (1225 Cassells Street), on Sunday, January 21 at 2 PM with a reception following. Everyone is welcome to this ecumenical celebration!

2018 Marriage Preparation Weekends February 9 & 10, April 20 & 21, and Fall October 26-27 (5 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday): 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!

Fun Day Curling: Sunday, January 28 from 2-6 PM, followed by potluck dinner. The cost is \$15/person and bring something for potluck. Sliders and brooms will be provided. Please wear clean shoes. Contact John for more info 490-0042. Hope to see you there!

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 7 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

CLAY- (Catholic, Love, Attitude, Yes!): A Youth Program for JK to Grade 7, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM 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 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

New Evangelization Summit Kick-off Event 2018 Come and join us Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30-8:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 591 Brennan Rd, Sudbury, ON. Welcome, Taizé Chant and Procession, Opening Hymn and Prayer. Guest Speaker: Prayer "The Ultimate Relationship" as preparation for Evangelization; video, small group discussion & more! All are welcome to attend!
Call CANA for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12cana@gmail.com or call 776-2192

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.

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

YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others) is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gym from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 496-0456.

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.

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.

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

Free Literacy and Numeracy Adult Classes with Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Alternative & Continuing Education for adults aged 19 and older. Improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills; upgrade your skills for secondary school credit, employment, college, apprenticeship or for a greater sense of independence; develop a personal learning plan and work at your own pace. Attend full or part-time. Enrol anytime – continuous intake all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit www.npsc.ca for information.

Pilgrimage to Poland April 28 – May 14, 2018 includes special moments not readily available to other groups such as conferences with the Sisters at the Convents, visit to the Archbishop's Residence in Krakow, seeing where Mary left her footprints in Lichen, visiting Plock where Jesus appeared to St. Faustina. All inclusive cost \$3300 single and \$3150 for couples. Information: sbielec@sympatico.ca or 613-792-4272

Sisters of St. Joseph Present:

Christian Meditation: Each Tuesday at 1:30—2:30 pm in Holy Family Chapel. This contemplative prayer is a way to self-knowledge, self-acceptance & awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it.

Taizé Prayer: Taizé Prayer is held the 3rd Thursday each month, from 7:00—8:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. The intention of this prayer is for the "Gift of Reconciliation", wherever brokenness exists. This includes song, scripture, and silence. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

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

