

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2017

**Sat, Jan 21 5:00 pm** Claire Saini by Tony Saini & Family  
Anita Chatelain by Lillian Morel  
Stefano Schiavone by Lena Fedeli

**Sun, Jan 22 9:00 am** Dorothy O'Donnell by Lorraine Gallant  
Neddy Ammerata by Maria & Family  
Intentions of Man-Son-Hing Family by Peter & Arlene Maunsell

**11:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony

**2:00 pm** *Regional Ecumenical Service*

Father Tony's homily is available online at [www.stpetertheapostle.ca](http://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:** *Clarence Grace*, husband of Irene; *Jeannette Beaulieu*, mother of Rheal & Marcelle Beaulieu

## Offering

Sunday, December 18, 2016	\$4 870.45
Sunday, December 25, 2016	\$5 863.75
Christmas 2016	\$7 747.00
Dec 2016 Pre-Authorized Donations	\$2 880.00
Sunday, January 1, 2017	\$3 052.70
Sunday, January 8, 2017	\$3 636.10

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan 16-22

Monday	Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17; Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9.2-3,11-14; Mark 3.20-21
Sunday	Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-13,17-18; Matthew 4.12-23

### CWL NEWS

Catholic Women's League will celebrate the installation of officers for the newly elected executive on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the 11:00 am Mass.

The Catholic Women's League *Executive Meeting* will be held on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**WISDOM QUOTE:** "You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down." Mary Pickford

### Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2017



Winter Series: February 24-25

Spring Series: April 21-22

Fall Series: October 27-28

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!

### Prayer for Families

God of light, you have chosen us to bring your light and salvation to the world. Make us ever watchful for your light shining in the darkness of our world. When we see it, help us cling to its comfort, instead of the comfort of our sin. Having known your light and life, push us out to share your light for the salvation of the whole world. Amen.


Please save your used stamps for **Development & Peace**. Used stamps may be deposited in the box in the Church entrance. Thank you!




- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- 10:30 am** Near North Palliative Care Concert Meeting (Kitchen)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
- 6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*
- Sun 3:00 pm** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Regional Ecumenical Service Reception (Parish Hall)

**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](http://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.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

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**Sit down, eat, forgive**

Jesus made a point of eating with sinners, and that upset the religious leaders of his day. They thought it was wrong to “coddle” those with moral failings. But Jesus believed that sin wasn’t something to run from but rather something to heal. He assumed that the people who came to him didn’t want to stay in their sins; they longed to be free of them. He showed them the way, not through shunning or punishment, but by eating a meal with them. Meals are powerful. Make the most of your family meals by joining in a prayer of gratitude before you eat. Thank God for forgiveness and the opportunity to start over.



*“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.”*

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**To All Prayer Partners:** Now is the time for renewal in the Prayer Partner Program. Your opportunity to choose your Prayer Partner for 2017 will take place after all Masses on January 28 & 29, 2017 in the Parish Hall. New parishioners are invited to join the program now in its 39<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information call Donna at 705-472-0513 or Theresa at 705-497-5909.

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations in **2016 to St. Peter’ Needy**



**Fund** Collection. Your dedicated financial support allowed St. Peter the Apostle Parish to respond to the call for food assistance from 1044 adults, teens and children (370 families). Your generous donations approximated \$30 000. In 2016, we spent approximately \$ 18 000 which included food (perishable and non-perishable items) and Christmas food baskets for 21 families. Again, thank you and God Bless!

**A pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by North Bay Right to Life** will take place on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> after the 9 & 11 am Masses in the Parish Hall. It will be held in conjunction with their Annual Membership Drive. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy this event. It is an easy way to show support for pro-life efforts to inform and protect all stages of human life from conception until natural death. Children under 3 years of age-free, children aged 3 to 10 years-\$3.50 each (or 3 for \$10.00)—Everyone else \$6.00 per person.





# 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

## January 15, 2017 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading speaks of how God chose Israel to serve as a light to the nations so the message of salvation may reach the ends of the earth. Saint Paul greets the community in Corinth by reminding them of their vocation to holiness and prayer. In the Gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God's presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated. That invitation challenges us to conform our lives to his so that we might bear witness to the truth and hope he brings to us, as individuals and as a community of faith.

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**Register Today for Discovering Christ Program!** The North Bay Regional Parishes would like to welcome you to this seven week program that includes dinner, listening to dynamic teachings and joining in small group discussions about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Starting January 24, 2017, every Tuesday evening until March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at St. Peter's Church. There is a Saturday Retreat on February 25<sup>th</sup>. All this for FREE! To Register call Alana or Kas at 705-776-2192; drop off a registration form in the collection basket or visit [www.christlifenorthernbay.org](http://www.christlifenorthernbay.org)

**Back by popular demand and on a New Day!** The Joy of Love book study on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The joy of Love: On Love in the Family" will be held each Saturday January 21 & 28, February 4 & 11 at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Facilitated by Sister Mae Kierans cost is \$10/person for book. Call the Pro-Cathedral parish office to register. If you already have the book – join us – but let us know you are coming!

**Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region:** If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us 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 information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

**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.

**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.

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

**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!

**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.

**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, open all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) for more information.

**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.

**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](mailto:jessicasheppard@gmail.com).

**Sisters of St. Joseph (Motherhouse) Presents 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 Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA)** is launching a new campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario. The campaign is called *Together in Faith*. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites you to learn more about this campaign at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca) and consider signing your name to show your support.

**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.

### 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.