

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2015

Father Tony is away from January 12 to January 23, 2015.

- Sat, Jan 24** **5:00 pm** Claire Saini by Tony & Family
 Dorothy O'Donnell by Lorraine & Al Gallant
 Intentions of Natalie Mephram by Family
- Sun, Jan 25** **9:00 am** For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony
11:00 am Naddy Ammerata by wife, Maria & Family
 Theresa Suraci by Maria Gosselin
 Intentions of Diane Autlman & Family by Mike & Delma Ketter
- 2:00 pm** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service at St. Andrew's United Church (399 Cassells St)*



Father Tony's homily is available online at www.aaog.blogspot.com

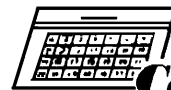
PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: *Lawrence (Lorne) Fleece*



New Year's offering \$1 840.55
 Sunday, January 4, 2015 \$4 203.45
 Sunday, January 11, 2015 \$4 566.80
Thank you for your generous contributions!



Calendar of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- Tue 6:30 pm** Baptism Meeting (Upper Room & Church)
- 7:00 pm** Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 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!
- Sat & Sun** Prayer Partner Sunday and Right to Life Membership Drive after all Masses in Parish Hall

Confirmation Information Night 2015

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm

in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates, parents and sponsors are asked to attend this meeting. Please include a copy of your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office. In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have 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 as soon as possible. For further information, contact Colleen Hutson at 705-497-3755.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan 19-25

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	Jonah 3.1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”

1Sam 3.10 Are you listening to what God is revealing? Are you hearing God's call to the priesthood? Contact Father Tony or Father Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

CWL NEWS

Just a friendly reminder: The Catholic Women's League 2015 Memberships are now due. For more information contact Ann at 705-497-3147.

WISDOM QUOTE:

“Success is attained not by lying awake at night but by keeping awake in the daytime.” Elbert Hubbard



To All Prayer Partners: Now is the time for renewal in the Prayer Partner Program. Your opportunity to choose your Prayer Partner for 2015 will take place after all Masses on January 24 & 25, 2015 in the Parish Hall. New parishioners are invited to join the program now in its 37th 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.

The Hope of Christian Unity

The words of Jesus this Sunday recall the calling of His first followers. We hear that Andrew is the first called – and like a good and loving brother he brings Simon (Peter) to Jesus. And so, a community of faith is started. Since then, over 2 billion followers are now Jesus’ followers. However, he must be sad to see all the divisions that exist. His Holy Spirit is at work in history to bring about the oneness of faith in Him so that the world will believe in His good news. **This year, we celebrate with our Catholic, United, Anglican, and Presbyterian brothers and sisters on Sunday, January 25 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew’s United Church (399 Cassells St) with Father Tony as homilist. All are invited to attend.**

Professor Theo Boer, a nine year Member of a Regional Review Committee for the Dutch Government wrote, *“In 2001 The Netherlands was the first country in the world to legalize euthanasia and, along with it, assisted suicide. At that time, various safeguards were put in place to show who should qualify and doctors acting in accordance with these safeguards would not be prosecuted.”* In 2014, he wrote, **“I used to be a supporter of (this) legislation. But now, with twelve years of experience, I take a different view... Once the genie is out of the bottle, it is not likely to ever go back in again.”** Please read today’s bulletin insert titled, **“Doctors are for healing, not for killing”** and support the educational efforts of North Bay Right to Life. Become a member or renew your membership with a donation of *any* amount. The Annual Membership Drive takes place in the Parish Hall after all Masses on January 23rd & 24th.



Common ground

“Be together. Not the same” is the slogan for Google’s latest Android ad campaign, but it could also possibly be the slogan for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which starts today. The documents of Vatican II have prophetic things to say about Christian unity. Regarding our “separated brethren,” the *Decree on Ecumenism* states: “Today, in many parts of the world, under the inspiring grace of the Holy Spirit, many efforts are being made in prayer, word, and action to attain that fullness of unity which Jesus Christ desires.”

“But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.”

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ARISE Season 4 begins week of February 15th.

Sign Up cards are available at entrance.

ARISE Season 4, “New Heart, New Spirit” is open to everyone. There are no pre-requisites and it does not matter if you didn’t participate in previous seasons.

Have you ever:

- ✓ called a friend just to say ‘Hello’ because you know they are going through a tough time or are lonely?
- ✓ said prayers for a family member or friend who is ill, lost a spouse or a job, going through a divorce?
- ✓ given up your seat to a young mother or an older person?
- ✓ shared about a gospel reading or a homily you heard and what it meant to you with your spouse, child, parent or friend?

These are simple everyday examples of how we live our faith and share our faith with others. This Lent, join **ARISE** Season 4, “New Heart, New Spirit”, and explore the need for healing and reconciliation with others in a small faith sharing community.