

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2017

- Mon, Jan 30 8:00 am** Stan Schiavone by Patricia Fedeli & Victor  
Denis Plante by Gaetane Trudel & Rhea Trudel
- Wed, Feb 1 12:00 pm** Gerard Leblanc by Betty & Denis Leblanc  
Raymond Crawford by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
- Thu, Feb 2 12:00 pm** Claude Mantha by Lynn  
Intentions of Mike Ketter by Romeo Cousineau, 2016 Prayer Partner
- Fri, Feb 3 9:30 am** Frank Scappatura by Lorena & Denis Armellini  
Jack Lariviere by Pat O'Brien
- Sat, Feb 4 5:00 pm** Ted King by Rosellen & Family  
Intentions of Antoinette Girard by Eliette Gauthier  
Rose Moher by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
- Sun, Feb 5 9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony  
**11:00 am** Leon & Kelly Levasseur by Eileen Levasseur  
Ron Marleau by Doris Martin  
George Tiernay by Jean & Harvey Carmichael

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:** *Lena Aultman*, mother of Ron & Bill Aultman



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*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

## **WISDOM QUOTE:**

“If in our daily life we can smile, if we can be peaceful and happy, not only we, but everyone will profit from it. That is the most basic kind of peace work.” Thich Nhat Hanh

| SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan 30 – Feb 5 |                                       |
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| Monday                             | Hebrews 11.32-40; Mark 5.1-20         |
| Tuesday                            | Hebrews 12.1-4; Mark 5.21-43          |
| Wednesday                          | Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-5; Mark 6.1-6      |
| Thursday                           | Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40           |
| Friday                             | Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-29          |
| Saturday                           | Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21; Mark 6.30-34 |
| Sunday                             | Is 58.6-10; 1 Cor 2.1-5; Mt 5.13-16   |

**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.

## CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Thank you to all who peeled, chopped, sliced, cooked, baked, served, setup, cleaned and donated to our December 4, 2016 Turkey Dinner, organized by our Repair & Replace Committee (R&R). Because of your hard work, support and dedication, it was possible to serve approximately 650 people efficiently. Our net profit from this highly successful event was \$9401.67! Congratulations! Looking forward to seeing you all next year!

## **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](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**

Thank you to all who participated and helped with the Regional Ecumenical Service on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a beautiful celebration of our Christianity. Thank you also to the Catholic Women's League ladies who hosted the reception and welcomed all our guests.



### **Drop everything, it's the Lord!**

Would you ever consider stopping all you are doing and going in an entirely different direction? With obligations to family and jobs it's unlikely you would suddenly turn your back on your responsibilities to pursue something else, but in a way that's what the first apostles did. Their recognition of Jesus as the savior was immediate and their decision to literally drop everything was just as abrupt. They saw something so compelling and necessary for their lives that they had no hesitation in following him on the spot. You might not imitate their footloose example to the letter, but their actions do show how quick disciples of Jesus should be, whatever their situation, to respond without hesitation!

*"They left everything and followed him."*

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### **Prayer for Families**

Spirit of simplicity, you speak in the silent and unnoticed spaces of our lives, calling us to change the world in small and seemingly insignificant ways. May we see you in the simplest of our actions, and know deeply that our smallness and incapacity are enough for you. Amen.



## **Calendar of Events**

- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**6:30 pm** Knights of Columbus Meetings-  
Columbus Club, Executive and  
General (Parish Hall)
- Thu 10:00 am** Lazarus Ministry Meeting  
**1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*
- Sun 2:00 pm** Marriage Prep Registration (Parish  
Hall)

### **Duke of Edinburgh 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Attention all women:** Are you nervous about speaking in public? Do your knees knock? Come out 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.



### **February 3 – Feast of Blaise, Bishop, Martyr** **A full-throated blessing**

People instinctively turn to friends for help in difficult times. Because Catholics believe that in the communion of saints all believers, living and dead, are connected in Christ, we turn for help to saints who may intercede for us. February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of Saint Blaise, fourth-century bishop of Sebastea, Armenia. Legend has it that before his martyrdom he healed many, including a boy choking on a fish bone. In churches around the world, Catholics will be getting their throats blessed and hearing, "Through the prayers of Saint Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil." Amen.

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## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading explains that those who live by God's ways will be protected. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds the Corinthians that God used their lowliness to demonstrate Christ's glory. The Gospel shares the beatitudes given by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. Today's readings make clear that God's ways are not the status quo. Each reading demonstrates God's glory in the most unlikely of people – the weak, the humble, the lowly. Conventional wisdom is rendered moot by God. These readings challenge us to reflect on our own biases as to who is worthy and who is to be admired. Whose ideals are we striving to live by?

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**Musician Needed at Holy Redeemer Church at 1887 Bancroft Dr. in Sudbury** Keyboard Player or Guitarist - for Sunday Morning 9 AM Mass. If you play an instrument that could assist in our Sunday Morning Liturgy, please contact Fr. Peter Moher at 705-566-8330 or Email to [holyredeemer@diocesessm.org](mailto:holyredeemer@diocesessm.org)

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**A pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by North Bay Right to Life** will take place on Sunday, January 29 after the 9 & 11 am Masses at St. Peter's Church. Held in conjunction with their Annual Membership Drive. Everyone is welcome! 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.

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**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

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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).

**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

**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](http://www.npsc.ca) for information.

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

**Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help?** Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org) Email: [info@birthright.org](mailto: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

**[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.