

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 7, 2018



Sat, Jan 13 5:00 pm Raymond Carbonneau by June & Family
 Sun, Jan 14 9:00 am For the intentions of all parishioners
 11:00 am Antonio Caliciuri by Romona & Family
 Carmelo & Antonina Muratore by Muratore Family

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

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: *Gerry McCarthy*



OFFERING

The weekly offerings will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

CWL NEWS

The annual membership fees for the Catholic Women's League of St. Peter the Apostle are now due. All fees for 2018 should be paid by December 31, 2017. Thank you, Ann Cousineau



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!

WISDOM QUOTE:

"The greatest impact we can have on our family, our friends, and our world is our kindness and love. Your love is more powerful than your words or your actions." Jonathon Lockwood Huie



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calendar

Mon 10:00 am Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Chalice Meeting (Parish Hall)
Wed Parish Office Closed
9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
Thu 6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
Sun 12:00 pm Choir Practice – All Members
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SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan 8-14	
Monday	Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Mark 1.7-11
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3.1-10,19-20; Mark 1.29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8.4-7,10-22; Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9.1-4,17-19;10.1; Mark 2.13-17
Sunday	1 Samuel 3.3-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6.13-15,17-20; John 1.35-42



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.



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 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord

The first reading recounts the splendor of Jerusalem as it draws other nations to the glory of God. In his Epistle to the Ephesians, Saint Paul proclaims the Good News that the Gentiles are co-heirs of salvation with the people of Israel. The Gospel recounts the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem, where they worshipped the baby Jesus. The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways he is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own life?

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party January 23 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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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: The third Thursday each month from 7:00—8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This prayer includes song, scripture, and silence, praying to be open to God's presence in our lives.

Sister Noreen Muldoon and Sister Shirley McNamara will be hosting an evening or afternoon once a month for single women who would like to share their faith. We will use the book "The Cup of Our Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp as a basis of prayer and reflection. If you are interested contact Sister Shirley at 474-3800, Extension 295 or email: smcnamara@csjssm.ca

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.

