

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 14, 2015

- Mon, Jun 15 8:00 am** In honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus for favours received by M.D.
Barbara Peterson by Friend
Ruth Smith by Pat Porter
- Wed, Jun 17 12:00 pm** Bernadette Villeneuve by Vivian Boisvert
Andre & Jean-Marc Lamothe by Nicole & Rejean Mailloux
Frank Valente by Domenic Muratore
- Thu, Jun 18 12:00 pm** Doreen Walsh by Ben & Theresa Boudreau
Cyril French by Irene & Clarence Grace
Arthur (Leo) Meloche by Jerome & Barb Lefebvre
- Fri, Jun 19 9:30 am** Philip Aultman by Shirley & Grant Devine
Allan Frankish by Fred & Shirley Radcliffe
Peggy Dillon by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
- Sun, Jun 21 9:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony
11:00 am Donato & Giovannina Valerio by Maria Palladino
Don Ranger by Theresa, Peter & Donna
Intentions of Jean & Charlie Sharkey by Prayer Partner



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

Summer Masses at St. Peter's

Our 2015 summer Mass schedule begins on Sunday, May 24th.

Effective Saturday, May 23 to Sunday, September 20 (inclusive)

Saturdays NO MASS Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 am at St. Peter's

During this time period, the Mass in Temagami at St. Elizabeth's will be celebrated at 4:30 pm on Saturdays. The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, September 26th.

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: *Evelyn Bedard, aunt of Donna Rogers*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: *Marceline Gebhart*

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday, June 7, 2015 \$4 321.05

Thank you for your generous contributions!



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 followed by Mass.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jun 15-21

Monday	2 Corinthians 6.1-10; Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8.1-9; Matthew 5.43-48
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thursday	2 Corinthians 11.1-11; Matthew 6.7-15
Friday	2 Corinthians 11.18,21-30; Matthew 6.19-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 12.1-10; Matthew 6.24-34
Sunday	Job 38.1-4,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; Mark 4.35-41

WISDOM QUOTE:

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." Albert Einstein

“The mustard seed which is the smallest of all seeds... yet when sown in the ground becomes the greatest of all shrubs.” Mk 4.31-32 Are you interested in sowing seeds of faith in the world around you? Is Jesus calling you as a priest? 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.



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

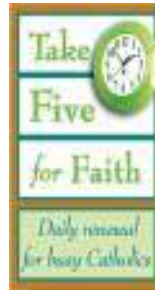
St. Peter’s Annual Parish Picnic
TODAY, June 14th

Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children’s games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! See you June 14th.



World Youth Day 2016
Krakow, Poland
July 19 – August 3, 2016

By invitation of Pope Francis... be one of 800 000 young adults from over 190 countries gathered to celebrate their relationship with Jesus and each other! Deadline for registration is October 16, 2015. Register now to avoid disappointment! For more information contact: Father Tony or Father Pat Woods at 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com



Be the seed, willing to grow

The life of El Salvador’s recently beatified Archbishop Oscar Romero provides evidence that one life, one humble seed, can become a giant shrub of faith. This unassuming but faithful man was willing to learn and to grow. It is slow work, this growing. But it is necessary to be part of the Kingdom. Be as faithful to the gospel as you know how to be and be open to the surprise of what God can do with one small seed. Place a seed packet on your table as a reminder of God’s invitation to grow in faith.

“The seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens.”

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CWL NEWS

Are you looking for a new adventure? Ladies 16 years and older are invited to come join the Catholic Women’s League for an evening of friendship, spirituality, support and fun. Consider us new friends that you never met before. Our dues are \$20 per year. St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League Organization Chair Person Ann Cousineau 705-497-3147.

Have You Moved in the past year?

Call or email the Parish Office to be sure we have your new mailing address. Please help us stay up to date!



GIVE US LORD, a bit of sun,
A bit of work, and a lot of fun.
Give us in all the struggle and sputter
Our daily bread and a bit of butter.
Give us health, our keep to make,
And a bit to spare for others’ sake.
Give us, too, a bit of song,
And a tale and a book to help us along.
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,
Our goodly best for ourself and others,
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

An Old English Prayer

June 14, 2015 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading and Gospel today speak of the tiny plant flourishing into a prominent tree in which birds can find comfort in the shadow of its branches. The tree is God's reign, ushered in by Jesus Christ. In our second reading, Saint Paul urges us to remain confident of God's love and to continue to live holy lives in our earthly bodies. It is rather difficult for us to visualize the concept of the kingdom of God, sometimes referred to as the reign of God. One of the images that Jesus uses is that of the mustard seed to help us begin to grasp the meaning of the kingdom. God's reign begins as a tiny seed in the life of Jesus and grows towards its completion in the death and resurrection of Jesus.



Ascending Life Gathering for retired and older persons meets for spirituality, mission and friendship, Thursday June 25 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall at Pro-Cathedral. Reflect and share on our theme The Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Why not get your ARISE group together from last season and join us!**

North Bay Regional Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Name Church, Mon-Wed-Fri (Noon – 6 PM), Tuesday (Noon - 9 PM), Thursday (Noon - 5 PM). Come and visit Jesus in this Sacrament of love. To make a commitment call Lena Butler, 497-3434

Birthright (Pregnancy Distress Support) located at 269 Main Street West (4th Floor ~ Room 411). For assistance if you are pregnant or to volunteer to help women get the assistance they need call Leona at the office (474-2999) for more information.

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

Springtime of the Spirit Regional Prayer Group at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Recitation of the rosary, praise and worship, meditative prayer, sharing and fellowship.

Be one of 800,000 young adults from over 19 countries gathered to celebrate their relationship with Jesus and each other at **World Youth Day 2016**. Held July 19 to August 3 in Krakow Poland. Deadline to register is October 16, 2015. For more information contact the parish office or Fr. Pat Woods at 705-674-2727, ext. 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com World Youth Day was begun by Pope John Paul II as a way to capture the spirit of the youth and to inspire them to live the teachings of Christ.

Knights of Columbus Council 1007 Charity Lottery 2015 on sale by contacting Michel Joly at 495-1792. \$100 for 52 weekly draws of \$1,000 - call now for your ticket! Lottery Licence 7069

Spring into Summer Dinner at St. Brice's Anglican Church, 1225 Cassells on June 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Cold meats, lots of amazing salads and strawberry shortcake. Advance tickets \$10/12 and over, \$7/ages 5 to 11 and \$35.00 for a family of 4. \$12/tickets purchased at the door. Call St. Brice's Church 474-4005 for tickets. All Welcome. Bake Goods Table will be available for purchase of homemade treats.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, written out of Saint Ignatius of Loyola's experience of God, are being offered in the Fall of 2015 at Villa Loyola. They will consist of 30 weeks of prayer material with small group gatherings to be held every second week during which you will learn strategies for discerning God's will for you. The Director of the Exercises will be Fr. Ronald Perron, S.J.. If you are interested in following the Spiritual Exercises or are unfamiliar with them and want to learn more, **please join us at our introductory evening Tuesday June 15 2015 at 7:00 pm** at 4951 Long Lake Road (705-522-3502 ext. 0).

St. Joseph Motherhouse presents a Shalom Directed Retreat Sunday, July 19 at 7:00 PM to Saturday July 25 at 1:00 PM. Offering: \$450:00. For more information call Sr. Phyllis O'Connor at 474-3800, extension 213 or email her at poconnor@csjssm.ca

THE EDGE Youth Group for Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's 6:45-8:30 pm on Monday evenings in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Powassan. Explore issues of our faith through live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, scripture, crafts etc. Double bonus: snacks and prizes! No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 or Jeannine at 724-3424 for information. Let us know if you need transportation

Regional Catholic Charities used clothing for free distribution to those in need. Seasonal clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories, can be dropped off at the Pro-Cathedral Rectory or the Catholic Charities entrance any Tuesday from 9-11:30 AM. Items should be clean and in good repair.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd National Level 1 Course – Part A: A formation experience for adults to work with 3-6 year old children. Monday July 13 to Saturday, July 18 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kanata, Ontario. Call Dale at 613-225-0988 or email balkovec@magma.ca for more information.

Good Shepherd Atrium Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. Materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. For information, visit www.cgsac.ca, call Erin Tayler 476-8509 or Lynn Boivin at 494-7226 or email corpuschristi.atrium@gmail.com

Celebrate Recovery – a Christ-centred recovery program for any hurt, hang-up, or habit.. Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 1250 Cassells. Visit www.celebraterecovery.ca or www.fbcnb.ca for more information. Join us!

Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola ~ Praying with the Words of St. Ignatius: a pilgrimage through the Spiritual Exercises. Sunday August 9 (7pm) to Friday August 14 (1pm) with director, Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. Cost \$475.00 (spiritual direction, private room, meals and taxes included). Register by calling 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by Father Hamish Currie, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines on this tour. September 26-October 11 All-Inclusive (travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690/person (airport taxes \$583). For further information check the website www.preciousbloodssm.com or call parish office 705-256-8474.

North Bay Food Bank - Can you help? Call 495-3290 Monday & Friday between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Students: This is a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours and help your community!

NEW DIOCESAN POLICY MASS STIPENDS

A recent directive has been received from the Diocesan Office indicating that Mass Stipends are increased to \$15 per Mass effective February 2, 2015. All masses after that date will be increased from \$10 to the new stipend of \$15 per Mass. Mass stipends will now receive a tax receipt.