

Solemnity of Pentecost – June 4, 2017

- Wed, Jun 7 12:00 pm** Ted King by Rosellen & Family
Intentions of Fr. Joseph deViveiros CR by Grant & Shirley Devine
- Thu, Jun 8 12:00 pm** Intentions of Christine Miller & Family by Pat Porter
Mignonne Serran by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
- Fri, Jun 9 9:30 am** Sheila Munro by Shirley Marcotte
Charlie Ethier by Croteau Family
- Sun, Jun 11 9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony
11:00 am Antonio Caliciuri by wife, Romana & Family
Stephen Cain by Paul Cain



Summer Masses at St. Peter's

Our 2017 summer Mass schedule begins on Sunday, May 28th.

Effective Saturday, May 27 to Sunday, October 1st (inclusive)

Saturdays NO MASS

Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 am at St. Peter's

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Father Tony's homily is available online at 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: *Suzanne Boulay*, wife of Mark Turner



Sunday, May 28, 2017 \$4 317.20

Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jun 5-11

Monday	Tobit 1.1-3,17; 2.1-8; Mark 12.1-12
Tuesday	Tobit 2.9-14; 3.1; Mark 12.13-17
Wednesday	Tobit 3.1-13,15-17; Mark 12.18-27
Thursday	Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11; 7.1,9-16; 8.1,4-9; Mark 12.28-34
Friday	Tobit 11.5-15; Mark 12.35-37
Saturday	Tobit 12.1-20; Mark 12.38-44
Sunday	Exodus 34.4-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; John 3.16-18



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Confirmation

Confirmation of the youth of our parish will take place at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish on Saturday, June 10th. We will celebrate together as a Parish Community on Sunday, June 11th at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for our youth as they prepare for their confirmation.



St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner on Sunday, June 11th at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 3:30 pm, followed by procession and dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$12/adult; \$6/children 11 & under; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call Nella at 705-494-9424. Proceeds will go to St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

WISDOM QUOTE:

"When you see Spirit in everything, Peace is at hand."
Jonathon Lockwood Huie

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners who donated to Roses for Life on May 20th & 21st. Your kindness and generosity sends \$536.10 in contributions to Right to Life. Thank you!

CWL NEWS: Pot Luck Dinner Time!



Mark your calendars! The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, June 14th beginning with a *Pot Luck Dinner at 5:45 p.m.* Following dinner there will be the pin presentations to members who have achieved milestones within the League. A short General Meeting will then follow. Please come and bring your special dish as we celebrate the start of summer holidays! All members welcome.



Calendar of Events

- Mon 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
3:30 pm SNAP
- Tue 5:00 pm** Discovering Christ
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
10:00 am St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 12 Girls Retreat (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meetings- Columbus Club, Executive and General (Parish Hall)
- Thu 6:00 pm** Duke of Edinburgh Presentation (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri Parish Hall Occupied**
- Sat Parish Hall Occupied**
- Sun 3:30 pm** St. Anthony's Festival Mass followed by dinner

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

TODAY, June 4th

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! Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic.



Prayer for Families

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, dwell among us. Help us to rely on God who creates us, God who knows us, and God who is ever with us, firing us into life with one another and all creation. You are a model for us that we are made for each other. Draw us out of ourselves and into the communities that help us to become who you made us to be, for the benefit and blessing of the whole world. Amen.



You are gifted

Your Confirmation celebrated the fact that you are being given the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They're not one-time gifts, but rather gifts that keep on giving. They are: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, courage, reverence, and wonder in God's presence. They're yours for the taking, but many of us fail to notice their availability. Watch for them in your life—when you have sudden bursts of wisdom, when you exhibit courage, when you are awestruck by a moment of beauty or love or forgiveness. These are signs that the Holy Spirit is alive in your life. Look for them.

"He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"
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We welcome to our parish family **Emmett Fortin** and **Carson Johanson** who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

Congratulations!

The following candidates were recently confirmed at St. Peter the Apostle Parish:

Robin Rankin and **Dustin Collins**



Congratulations to Robin and Dustin, and to Thor Rankin who made his First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for all our confirmation candidates that they may look to the Holy Spirit to guide the next steps in their lives.

THANK YOU FATHER TONY!

Father Tony will be leaving us and moving to a parish in Elliot Lake at the end of June 2017. Parishioners of St. Peter's will have the opportunity to wish him well on this next calling he has accepted on several occasions.

One opportunity will be at our Annual Parish Picnic TODAY, Sunday, June 4th. Please come and join many of your fellow parishioners for an afternoon of fun, live music and good food as we celebrate and thank Father Tony.

You can also celebrate and thank Father Tony at his last two Masses, Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. There will be presentations at Mass and coffee, cake and goodies after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Join us as we thank Father Tony for the past 5 years as our shepherd.



May 24, 2017

PASTORAL LETTER ON THE OCCASION OF PENTECOST (June 4)

Since the very first day of Pentecost, the people of God have prayed for a New Pentecost, for a renewal of the gift that empowered the Apostles to undertake the mission of Christ with zeal and enthusiasm. Believers and missionaries have quickly understood that without the Holy Spirit, the Church weakens and loses its focus. As we end the joy-filled season of Easter with the feast of Pentecost, we never tire of proclaiming the Risen Lord and his promise of sending forth the Holy Spirit. I therefore call upon all the faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie to pray ardently for the coming of the Holy Spirit so that our hearts may be set on fire for the renewal of our spiritual lives and an awakening to our baptismal responsibilities in our efforts of new evangelization.

I personally had a unique occasion to renew my apostolic mission exactly a month ago at the tomb of St. Peter in the context of the Ontario Bishops' *Ad Limina Apostolorum* visit in Rome. The following day, we had the joy of meeting with His Holiness Pope Francis and engaging in a two hour conversation with him. It was such a delight to be in the company of the Vicar of Christ and to share our communion with him along with the joys and challenges of our ministry. As a Good Shepherd, Pope Francis encouraged us in our work of prayer and proclamation of the gospel, bringing people, young and old, to encounter Jesus Christ and experience the power of his redemption.



(Please visit the diocesan website for more photos of my visit to Rome.

<http://www.diocesedesaultstемarie.org/>)

Throughout that week in Rome, I often offered up to God the people of my diocese and all of your prayer intentions. It was also an important time to visit the different Congregations and Dicasteries of the Roman Curia in order to discuss and exchange information about the many different facets and realities of our Church life. This first experience of such a visit gave me a deeper appreciation for the work accomplished at the Vatican, dealing with the complexity of many Church matters such as Catholic education, liturgy and sacraments, clergy and consecrated life, ecumenism and interfaith dialogue, family and life, social justice, new evangelization and many more. We indeed need to pray to the Holy Spirit to remain faithful to Christ's mission amidst the many challenges our Church and our society face today.

Before leaving Rome and coming back to Canada, the bishops were blessed to spend a few days in Assisi for a spiritual retreat. It was so easy to connect with the spirit of thanksgiving that Saint Francis and Saint Clare often expressed in this beautiful and peaceful country landscape of Italy. It allowed me to reflect on the many blessings I have received since my arrival as Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie Diocese. I am surrounded by a wonderful clergy and faith-filled parish communities who, despite the struggles and pains of life, manage to be bearers of hope and brothers and sisters in charity.

I strongly believe the Catholic Church has a purpose and a reason to exist and strive within the many communities of our northern region. Configured to the Crucified and Risen Lord, empowered by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Word of God the Father, we are called to be beacons of light, hope and wisdom in a world of darkness, despair and confusion. Our families, our schools, our health care institutions all need guidance and healing. Our society hungers for truth and justice and mercy in a way only God can provide. I pray that we, as the Body of Christ, may be that voice, that healing hand that can bring back our people to God and his eternal Kingdom.

I conclude by invoking the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church to whom I will have the pleasure of consecrating our country and our diocese on June 30 at the Grotto in Sudbury. I would invite all priests to do likewise in their parishes on the weekend of Canada Day as we celebrate its 150th anniversary.

United in prayer,



+Marcel Damphousse

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST



PASTA & MEATBALL DINNER

COFFEE OR TEA ~ SALAD ~ BUNS ~ DESSERT



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

- MASS AT 3:30 p.m.
- PROCESSION TO FOLLOW MASS
- DINNER AT 5:30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ON AIRPORT ROAD

FOR TICKETS: ~ NELLA **705.494.9424**

ADULTS **\$12** CHILDREN 11 & UNDER **\$6**

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER **FREE**

PROCEEDS FOR ST. PETER'S FOOD BANK

June 4, 2017 ~ Pentecost Sunday

The reading from Acts speaks of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples, which enables them to go forward and preach the Gospel. In the first Letter to the Corinthians, we learn of the many gifts the Holy Spirit imparts to the Lord's followers. In the Gospel, Jesus bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples by breathing upon them, so they might go forward to preach the Gospel and lead the Church. The feast of Pentecost reminds us that the work of the Holy Spirit guides and protects the Church and enables her to carry out her mission. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us, as disciples, the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of faith.

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Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: 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 more information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 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.

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 Giselle Champagne at 497-1911.

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

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

St. Bernardine of Siena celebrates 70 years of Parish Life in 2017 and invites you to attend their celebration at the Skead Community Centre on Sunday, June 4 after the 9 AM Mass for a casual "Meet and Greet" Share scanned photos of your time at St. Bernardine's for a photo display by sending them to stbernardineofsienaparish@gmail.com Join us on June 4 to renew friendships, remember and enjoy some refreshments.

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 (SUMMER) Clothing Only!

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Regional notices must be received by Monday morning before noon to be included in the upcoming week's bulletins. The more notice we get – the more your advertisements can be published as space permits.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00am – 4:00pm. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

Interlink Choir Concert June 7 at 7:00 PM held at St Andrew's United Church. Admission ~ donation for the Food Bank.

"Won't you spend one hour with Me?" On November 1 we will complete 27 years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the special chapel located off the main entrance to Our Lady of Hope Church, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury. The chapel is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days – everyone is welcome at any time. If you would like to commit yourself to one or more specific hours per week contact Unda Giusto at 705-522-7883.

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.

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: June 13 & 14** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

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 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.

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.

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