

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 15, 2015



- Mon, Mar 16 8:00 am** Fr. Frank Farenzena by Shirley Marcotte
Gaetane Gribbons by John & Liette Burns
Allan Frankish by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
- Wed, Mar 18 12:00 pm** Natalina (Lena) Kennedy by Peter, Tracy & Matthew Kennedy
Peggy Coates by Evelyn McLellan
Philip Aultman by Rheal & Marcelle Beaulieu
- Thu, Mar 19 7:00 pm** *Regional Penitential Service at St. Peter's Parish*
12:00 pm Intentions of Mike & Delma Ketter by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Doreen Walsh by Laurel & Denise Birtch
Evelyn Desmarais by Sharon Clark
- Fri, Mar 20 9:30 am** Intentions of Roger & Yvonne Guillemette by Pat Porter
Arthur Duquette by Wayne & Monica Duquette
Peggy Dillon by Romeo & Ann Cousineau
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm** *All Day Confessions at Pro-Cathedral Parish*
7:00 pm *SOLIDARITY WAY OF THE CROSS*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- Sat, Mar 21 5:00 pm** Arthur Gauthier by Eliette
Irene Delorme by Carole Washburn
Jean-Guy Lebel by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
- Sun, Mar 22 9:00 am** Michelina & Giuseppe Scarfone by Family
Filomena Cesario by Virginia & Dominic Repaci
Dennis Brodie by Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
- 11:00 am** For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony

Parish Office hours this week: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)

Monday and Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 12 pm

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:



OFFERING

Sunday, March 8, 2015

\$3 571.30

WISDOM QUOTE:

“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.” William Carey

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). Mark 15:22

Jesus, the authorities believed your death would “teach people a lesson.” I thank you for the many lessons it continues to teach me.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mar 16-22

Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9,12; John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.4-5,12-14,16; Luke 2.41-51
Friday	Wisdom 2.1,12-22; John 7.1-2,10,25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53
Sunday	Ezekiel 37.12-14; Rm 8.8-11; Jn 11.1-45

“God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him.” Jn 3.16 Is God sending you into the world to mission? Are you being called to 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (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** Parish Hall Occupied All Day
- Sun** Share Lent Pancake Breakfast & Bake
Sale after both Masses

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Money must serve, not rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect, and promote the poor. I exhort you to generous solidarity and to the return of economics and finance to an ethical approach which favours human beings. - Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 58.

The annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be held on Good Friday, April 3, 2015. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and our ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. Please be sure to bring your Share Lent envelope for your gift. To find out how you can make a difference, be sure to read our Share Lent materials, which you will find at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

The New Evangelization Summit will be hosted live in Ottawa on April 24-25. There are only 15 host sites to webcast this across North America and St. Joseph-Scollard Hall will be one of them! It brings together over 5,000 Catholics at the same time and is designed to **Inspire Catholics** to be engaged in the New Evangelization. “New” refers simply to new methods to share the “Good News” effectively with those who have forgotten the message or have never heard it or understood it. The message has not changed but the culture we live in has. This summit is being put on as an Evangelization initiative by the **North Bay Local Parishes and the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.**

8 Dynamic speakers

Fri, Apr 24th 6-9 pm and Sat, Apr 25th 9am-4pm
at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium

Cost of \$20/person includes coffee, snacks and lunch
Submit Payment and Registration Form in Sunday collection before April 17th. For more information go to www.newevangelization.ca

Full Name _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
Number of Tickets @ \$20.00 each _____
<i>Make cheque payable to North Bay Regional Parishes Office:</i>

CHRISM MASS 2015

The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:30 pm at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church. This celebration is an opportunity for the bishop, priests, deacons, members of the Diocesan order of Women, Religious women and men and lay faithful to experience the bond of communion and solidarity within this spiritual family called the Church of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. All are invited to participate in this special diocesan celebration.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Our **Share Lent Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale** will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015 after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. The cost for adults is \$5 each, children aged 6-10 cost \$3, and children 5 & under are free. The Catholic Women’s League will be in need of baked goods for the Bake Sale table. All baking donations can be brought to the Parish Hall Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or before each Mass on Sunday, March 22nd. All proceeds from this event go to Development & Peace/Share Lent.

The National Catholic Mission 2015, “Beware the Holy Spirit!” will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 at 6 PM and repeated at 10 PM. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS: A special way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial decorations in their memory. The decorations will be used to decorate our worship environment for the greatest feast of the year... the Feast of the Resurrection.

Envelopes for the decoration donations are available at the entrance to the Church. You may also use a plain envelope marking it:

Memorial Decorations
In Remembrance of _____
Donated by _____
Address _____
Postal Code: _____ Envelope # _____

Include your donation and return it to the office or in the collection by **Sunday, March 22, 2015**. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

All Masses on Easter Sunday will be celebrated in memory of those for whom the Easter Decorations were donated. *Remember loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season.*



15 March - Fourth Sunday in Lent

In the first reading, the chosen people of God are free to return to Israel. In Ephesians we hear of God's rich mercy. Jesus teaches in the Gospel that God sent him as a sacrifice to save us. He compares his being lifted up on the cross to the bronze serpent lifted by Moses to heal the Israelites. God has great mercy and deep love for us. Out of this love, God sent his son, Jesus, to redeem us by his blood, offering us the hope of eternal life. Our rescue from sin and death is sheer grace. This great gift from God merits a response of gratitude and a life of faith and good works.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

"Change my heart and help me to follow the way."

Regional Penitential Service - Wednesday, March 18

St. Peter the Apostle Church at 7:00 PM
Followed by Individual Confession.

All Day Individual Confessions - Friday, March 20

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CWL Regional Dinner Meeting Monday, March 23 at 6:00 PM
Our Lady of Sorrows, 45 John St., Sturgeon Falls. \$20.00 per person. **A BUS is available for transportation free of charge** to Sturgeon leaving from Northgate Mall Parking at 5:00 PM. Contact Marcelle at 475-1851 before March 20th to reserve your ticket.

On the eve of the 25th anniversary of the assassination of Oscar Romero, Holy Name of Jesus Church is presenting the film, "Romero", the story of a Salvadoran Bishop whose stand against government policies cost him his own life. The showing will be held on March 23 at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Free-will offering for Development & Peace.

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Sandwich Card Party Holy Name Parish Hall, March 23 \$6.00 per person. Lunch at 12:00 noon with cards to follow until 4:00 PM. Door prizes - Card players, bring your own cards and try to make up tables of four. For ticket information or reserving a table contact Don Brown at 472-6429. Lunch at noon \$6.00

Weekend Silent Retreat at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, Friday, March 20 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, March 22 at 1:00 PM Theme, **"Getting in touch with our Desire for God"** Presenter: Fr. Harry Cain sj (by DVD presentation) with reflections by Sr. Lea Joannis, csj For: Men and women searching for a deeper relationship with God. Offering: \$170

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 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish followed by Mass.

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

Marriage Preparation Program Weekends: 2015 March 6-7, May 1-2, October 23-24. Couples should register early by calling 472-5821. Series limited to 18 couples - register early! Material cost \$40/couple payable at time of registration.

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.

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.

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

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.

CANA Religious Supplies for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Call 776-2192 or email them at cana12cana@gmail.com to see what they can help you with!

CLAY- (Catholic Live Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm 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 705-724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

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

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.

"Journey with Moses - strategies for facing the stresses of your life" a Lenten Season event led by Archdeacon Linda and Reverend Richard White. The evening of March 27 beginning at 6:30, and all day Saturday March 28 beginning at 8:30 at the St Joseph Mother House. A journey through the early and fearful days of the Exodus and what God teaches us through them. Cost is \$20 for both days, or \$15 just for Saturday with lunch. For information call the Whites at 474-4298. To pre-register call Ed at 472-7449.

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.