

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 22, 2015

- Mon, Mar 23 8:00 am** Intentions of Mike & Delma Ketter by Pat Porter
Geniza Ortega by Shirley Marcotte
Intentions of Walsh Family by Al & Bette Lamothe
- Wed, Mar 25 12:00 pm** Mary Wilkolaski by Stan & John Wilkolaski
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Adele Walker
Andre Lamothe by Lucille & Ken Collins
- Thu, Mar 26 1:30 pm** *Chrism Mass at Pro-Cathedral Parish – All are welcome*
- Fri, Mar 27 9:30 am** Mary Weisflock by Len Weisflock
Lena Kennedy by Germaine Makarenko
Peter Cummings by Bartley & Colleen Hutson
- 7:00 pm** *WAY OF THE CROSS*
- PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
- Sat, Mar 28 5:00 pm** Ron Fournier by Family
Leo Meloche by Frank Meloche
Philip Aultman by Jocelyn Lalande
- Sun, Mar 29 9:00 am** For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony
- 11:00 am** Theresa Suraci by Maria Caliciuri
Maria Filomena Cevo by Maria Ammerata
Basil Boisvert by Keitha



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:

CHURCH SUPPORT

*The weekly offerings will be in bulletins to come.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

Thank you for your generous contributions!

"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit." Jn 12.24 Are you willing to die unto self? Is God calling you to share your life 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.

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.

WISDOM QUOTE:

"Aim at heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in'; aim at earth and you will get neither." C.S. Lewis

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mar 23-29

Monday	Dn 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64; Jn 8.1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Is 7.10-14,8.10; Heb 10.4-10; Lk 1.26-38
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7,10-13; John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28; John 11.45-57
Sunday	Jn 12.12-16; Is 50.4-7; Phil 2.6-11; Mk 14.1-15.47



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- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- 11:00 am** Kitchen Occupied
- Tue 7:00 pm** Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- 6:30 pm** Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
- 6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 9:00 am** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Retreat

Confirmation Information Night 2015

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm

in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates, parents and sponsors are asked to attend this meeting. Please include a copy of your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office. In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have 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 as soon as possible. For further information, contact Colleen Hutson at 840-3400.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Pope Francis ends his Joy of the Gospel with this prayer to Mary:

*Star of the new evangelization,
help us to bear radiant witness to communion,
service, ardent and generous faith,
justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel
may reach to the ends of the Earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our world.*

Today, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, we join the Holy Father in praying that we may all be radiant witnesses and that through our support of Development and Peace, the joy of the Gospel may indeed illuminate even the darkest corners of our world! Your donations to Share Lent will help to meet the needs of the world. The Share Lent collection for Development is on Good Friday, April 3, 2015.

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 TODAY, 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. All proceeds from this event go to Development & Peace/Share Lent.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself." Mark 15:31

Jesus, I don't want to be a smug and complacent Christian, but I know the temptation is always there. Help me to put my trust in you alone, my only sure hope of salvation.

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.

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>

HOLY WEEK 2015

CELEBRATIONS & PRACTISES

Sat Mar 28 10:00 am Palm Sunday Practise

Palm Sunday

Mar 28 5:00 pm Mass
Mar 29 9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
2:00 pm *Mass in Temagami*

Mon Mar 30 8:00 am Mass

Wed Apr 1 9:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Practise
7:30 pm Good Friday Practise

Holy Thursday

Apr 2 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm

Good Friday

Apr 3 11:00 am Good Friday Children's Liturgy
3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord
3:00 pm *The Passion of the Lord - Temagami*
❖ Regional Indoor/Outdoor *Way of the Cross* Celebrations

Holy Saturday

Apr 4 10:00 am Easter Vigil Practise
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)

Easter Sunday

Apr 5 9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
2:00 pm *Mass in Temagami*



- ❖ Regional Outdoor *Way of the Cross* – begins at St. John's Anglican Church (301 Main St. East) at 5:00 pm and up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish
- Regional Indoor *Way of the Cross* – begins at 7:00 pm at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish



All sacristans, readers for Gospel Passion, Deacons and DOWs, scheduled for any of the above Holy Week liturgies are expected to attend their practises.



22 March - Fifth Sunday in Lent

In today's first reading, God promises a new covenant in which he will forgive humankind's sins. The passage from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was obedient to his Father in order to save us. In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear

that he was sent by the Father to die for our sins. Today we are called to remember God's faithfulness to us, his people. Humankind has rejected and betrayed God throughout history, and continues to do so today. In spite of this, God has never abandoned us. He continues to call us to turn away from sin and receive new life and salvation through his son, Jesus.

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

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 May 1-2, and 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.cqsac.ca, call Erin Tayler 476-8509 or Lynn Boivin at 494-7226 or email corpuschristi.atrrium@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.

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: Don Brown 472-6429

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 collect pop cans for charity work in North Bay. Please drop off you cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 General Meeting first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall, rosary at 6:30 PM. Refreshments served. Executive Meeting last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall. New or transferring members can contact Mike Maunsell at 491-0006 or mike@maunsell.ca

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.