

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2015

HAPPY
EASTER

- Mon, May 11 8:00 am** Doreen Walsh by Mary Jean Cundari
Philip Aultman by Janet O'Connor
Michel Larmand by Ron & Dorothy Aultman
- Wed, May 13 12:00 pm** Pat Rancourt by Shirley Marcotte
Colette Polec by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
Lucille Petrolia by Al & Bette Lamothe
- Thu, May 14 12:00 pm** Intentions of Jim Kotsilidis by Prayer Partner
Intentions of Henry & Sharon Foisy by Rita McDonnell & Family
Intentions of Frank Gurini by Denis & Lorena Armellini
- Fri, May 15 9:30 am** Intentions of Sr. Elaine Schreyer by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
In thanksgiving for Michelle by Jack & Denise Turcotte
Allan Frankish by John & Anna Tremblay
- Sat, May 16 5:00 pm** Marcel Goulet by Claudette & Family
Jim Straus by Anne Fisher
Domenico Fruci by Settimio & Nella Verardi
- Sun, May 17 9:00 am** Michelina & Giuseppe Scarfone by Family
Gloria Bellosta Costa by Dianne
Intentions of Sisters of the Precious Blood by Diane Aultman
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony



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:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: *Aura Conway*



Sunday, May 3, 2015 \$4 961.80
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: May 11-17

Monday	Acts 16.11-15; John 15.26-16.4
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 1.15-17,20-26-21; John 15.9-17
Friday	Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23
Saturday	Acts 18.23-28; John 16.23-28
Sunday	Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Mark 16.15-20

WISDOM QUOTE:

"Life is short, but there is always time enough for courtesy." Ralph Waldo Emerson

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Jn 15.13 Do you strive to put others ahead of yourself? Are you hearing God’s call to the 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.

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.*

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are Mothers who did without for us,

They will be rewarded.

Blessed are Mothers who lost sleep when we were sick.

They will find rest.

Blessed are Mothers who taught us how to pray.

They will be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers who comforted us.

They will be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers who taught us right from wrong.

They will know justice.

Blessed are Mothers who showed us the Christian life by example.

They will live forever.

Blessed are Mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace.

They will know peace.

Blessed are Mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other.

They shall see God!

Author unknown

The Pope’s Pastoral Works

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use.

This Week...

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Wed 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm Confirmation Session (Parish Hall & Church)
Thu 6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Parish Hall)

St. Peter’s Annual Parish Picnic **Sunday, 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! Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes *wrapped in newspaper* to the box at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Roger at 705-474-5459 or the Parish Office. See you Sunday, June 14th.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace has launched an appeal for donations to help in the humanitarian emergency taking place in the country of Nepal as a result of the devastating earthquake that hit the country on April 24th. Parishioners can make a donation by:

(1) giving on-line directly to Development & Peace at www.devp.org and click on “Give immediately”. An official tax receipt will be issued immediately by email; or by

(2) special collection on May 16 & 17 by clearly marking a plain envelope “*Nepal Earthquake donation*” with your envelope number and/or name and full address to receive an official receipt for tax purposes. These donations will be forwarded to Development & Peace.

We thank you for your collaboration and we invite you to continue to pray for all victims of this catastrophe.

CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURE



**COMING TO YOUR AREA,
COME WALK WITH US...**

**SUNDAY MAY 24TH 2015 FROM 5:30 AM - 2:30 PM
SAINT JOSEPH MOTHERHOUSE**

**"WE WALK SIDE BY SIDE BUT WE SELDOM
TAKE TIME TO APPRECIATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE
EACH OTHER'S CULTURE AND TRADITIONS."**

- BISHOP JEAN-LOUIS PLOUFFE



INVITATION

Dear brothers and sisters;

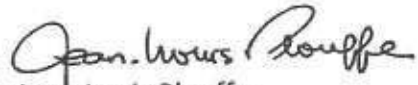
An Indigenous celebration will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 2015 at Saint Joseph Motherhouse, 2025 Main Street West in North Bay. This event is a joint initiative between Indigenous and non-indigenous people of our Diocese.

The agenda for this event is found on the reverse of this Invitation. Everything is FREE and everyone is welcome to attend. We hope that the efforts which have gone into preparing this event will allow a great number of people to enjoy an enriching intercultural gathering/celebration.

I invite you to learn through this event, the contributions of our Indigenous peoples to life in our diocese and to experience their unique expressions of spirituality.

It will be a pleasure to meet together to strengthen the ties which unite us!

Bishop's Office
April 27, 2015

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+ Jean-Louis Plouffe
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie



INDIGENOUS CELEBRATION

Saint Joseph Motherhouse – 2025 Main St. West – North Bay

May 24th 2015

- 5:30 am : Sunrise Ceremony
- 9:30 am : Mass
- 10:30 am : Teachings
- 12:30 pm : Potluck (Please bring a lawn chair and your favourite dish to share.)

May 10, 2015 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

We continue to hear of the growth in the early Church as Gentiles come to believe. Tensions arise between Jewish and Gentile believers. In our second reading, Saint John reminds us that we are to love one another. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his followers to love the way he loves. We hear in the first reading that the Jewish believers accompanying Peter were astonished when the Spirit comes upon the Gentiles. Love and inclusion are clearly to be a part of the new Church established by Jesus. Whoever fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. Who are we to act differently?

Ascending Life Gatherings for retired and older persons meets for spirituality, mission and friendship, Thursdays May 28 and June 25 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall at Pro-Cathedral. Reflect and share on the monthly themes: The Good Shepherd; Pentecost Sunday and 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

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 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.

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

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.atrrium@gmail.com

St. Anthony's Feast Pasta & Meatball Dinner on Saturday, June 13 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 4:30 PM, followed by procession and Dinner at 6 PM. Tickets \$12/adult; \$6/children 11 & under; children under 5 free. For tickets, call Nella at 494-9424. Proceeds to the Nipissing Serenity Hospice.

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

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

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.

Marriage Preparation Program Weekends
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.

Gathering Place Soup Kitchen has received funding to hire two summer students who are returning to school in the Fall. 35 hours/week for 9 weeks at \$11/hour. For application information, contact jill@thegatheringplacenorhbay.ca **Applications must be received by May 12 at 4:30 PM.**

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!

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.

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

March for Life - Thursday, May 14 All Canadians are called to assemble on Parliament Hill and march through downtown Ottawa to draw attention to the injustice of abortion. North Bay Right to Life will provide a bus for people to attend this "Let Life Win" National event. Bus leaves North Bay on Thursday, May 14 at 7:15 AM from parking lot between Staples/LCBO and returns the same evening. Cost: \$20/person. Registration and payment must be made in advance at the Right to Life office: 323 Algonquin Avenue North Bay. Phone 474-3666

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

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.