

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017

- Mon, May 15 8:00 am** Lena Aultman by Grant & Shirley Devine
Sheila Munro by Pat Porter
- Wed, May 17 12:00 pm** John & Mary Wilkolaski by Stan
Emma Venditti by George & Eva Bishop
- Fri, May 19 9:30 am** Laurent Dumais by Cecile Mantha
Barbara Bisson by Pat & Peter Croteau
- Sat, May 20 5:00 pm** Greg Birtch by Mom & Dad
Jordyn Elaine Tremblay by John & Anna Tremblay
- Sun, May 21 9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony
11:00 am Alberindo Palladino by Family
In honour of St. Rita's by former parishioner

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:

CHURCH SUPPORT

Apr 2017 Pre-Authorized Donations \$2 815.00

Sunday, May 7, 2017 \$4 462.12

Thank you for your generous contributions!



- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars
10:30 am Near North Palliative Care
Fundraiser Meeting (Kitchen)
3:30 pm SNAP
- Tue 5:00 pm** Discovering Christ
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Session
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Sat 5:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied



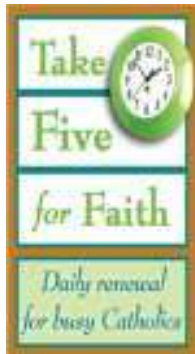
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SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 15-21

Monday	Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10; John 15.18-21
Sunday	Acts 8.5-8,14-17; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

WISDOM QUOTE:

“It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation which give you happiness.” Thomas Jefferson



Meet Jesus once again

At a certain point in every person's life, there comes a time when everything that used to make sense no longer does. Perhaps it comes at a time of major loss—such as losing a job or the death of a loved one. Or maybe it comes at a milestone in your life such as turning 50 or having your youngest child leave the nest. As uncomfortable as this may feel, it can be a great spiritual opportunity, because you have a chance to encounter Jesus as if for the first time.

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.”

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Prayer for Families

Jesus, our life, whisper into the places in our hearts and lives that we have not surrendered to you. Gently show us where we refuse to follow you, and help us to turn ourselves over completely. We long for your life! Amen. Alleluia.



Knights of Columbus Council

1007 will be distributing roses on weekend of Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st

following all Masses. Roses for Life are free but donations are greatly accepted. All proceeds go to Right to Life. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic **Sunday, 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! 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 4th.



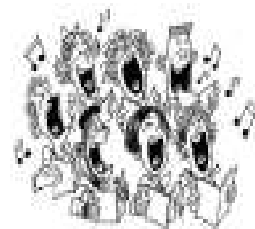
The organizing committee of the Near North Palliative Care Network 6th annual music night held on May 5, 2017 would like to send a giant thank you to Father Tony and all the parishioners of St. Peter's for the tremendous support we received. The evening was a blast - heads bobbing and people singing along! We also raised another generous amount for the important cause of palliative care in our area. We hope to see everyone again next year for a great evening of entertainment. Thanks!

NPSC Outdoor Choir Festival

“Rooted in Faith, Alive in Spirit,
Alive in Song!”

Thursday, May 18th at 10 am

Outdoor grounds of the Board Office, 1000 High Street
Rain Location: SJSH Auditorium
8 school choirs participating!



YARD SALE



Saturday May 20th, North Bay Right to Life will hold their **Annual Yard Sale** at 1498 Pinegrove Cr., 8:00 am until 2 pm.

Numerous worthwhile items for everyone. Come, see and support this fundraiser. If you would like to help call Nancy at 705-472-6099.

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain.

It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,

For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking;

And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,

And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation.

And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand.

And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.



Helen Steiner Rice

May 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

The reading from Acts tells of the Apostles ordaining seven men as deacons to help ensure the needs of those in the early Church were being served as the Church continued to grow and develop. The second reading uses Hebrew Scripture to illustrate that Christ is the foundation of the Church, and his followers are *living stones* – a holy people. In the Gospel, Jesus says that he is *the way and the truth and the life*. In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ – the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God's kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board offers a Carousel Evening – a symposium of free workshops for parents and community on important topics in education. Topic "Personalized Learning" Empowering parents, children and youth with keynote speaker Barb Swartz-Biscaro. At St. Joseph Scollard Hall on May 17 beginning with registration at 5:00 PM, Speaker at 5:45, Refreshments at 7:00 PM and workshops following at 7:30 PM. To register contact www.npsc.ca or call 472-1201 extension 2261 – space is limited.

To all single women between the ages of 20 and 60: Do you wonder if God might be calling you to a more intimate relationship as a Religious Sister? If so, please join us for a "Come and See" weekend. Spend time with God through prayer and nature, share leisure time with Sisters, and learn about our history. Held at St. Joseph's Motherhouse from Friday June 7 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 PM. RSVP by May 30 to Sr. Costanza Romano cozromano@gmail.com Mobile: 705-255-0545 *Free will offering gratefully accepted*

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 Lena Butler 497-3434.

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.

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.

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!

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's! Join us Mondays at 6:45 PM in the hall of St. Joseph's Church, Clark St., Powassan. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 for more information.

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.

The Near North Palliative Care Network invites you to join the Widow's Support Group. A gathering for women to share and grow. May 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Motherhouse – 2025 Main Street West. For more information call 497-9239

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.

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

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 you 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.