

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2017

- Mon, May 8 8:00 am** Lena Aultman by Emmaleen Sabourin
Emma Venditti by Donato & Maria Dinezza
- Wed, May 10 Holy Cross School Mass**
9:30 am Intentions of Theresa & Larry Ethier by Rita & Harry Kraus
Corky Corbelli by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
- Thu, May 11 12:00 pm** Laurent Dumais by Gilbert & Fernand Chartrand
Sheila Munro by Brenda Lecours-Bowker
- Fri, May 12 9:30 am** Carl Young by Pat & Peter Croteau
Intentions of Christine & Bob Miller by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
- Sat, May 13 5:00 pm** Fernand Degagne by Yvonne & Family
Marcel Goulet by Claudette & Family
- Sun, May 14 9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony
11:00 am Intentions of Father Tony by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
Intentions of Walter Mendoza by Faye Grottoli

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: *Madeline Lefebvre*



OFFERING

Sunday, April 30, 2017 \$5 342.75
Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 8-14

Monday	Acts 11.1-18; John 10.11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50
Thursday	Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20
Friday	Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6
Saturday	Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14
Sunday	Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12



We welcome to our parish family *Harper Johnson* and *Connor Kennedy* who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars
3:30 pm SNAP
- Tue 5:00 pm** Discovering Christ
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
1:30 pm Lazarus Ministry Meeting (Upper Room)
6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Session
- Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practise – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 9:00 am** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gr. 10
Retreat (Parish Hall)
- Sat 9:00 am** First Communion Retreat (Parish Hall)



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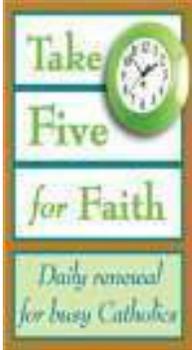
WISDOM QUOTE:

“The darkest night is often the bridge to the brightest tomorrow.” Jonathon Lockwood Huie



No Scents Makes Sense!

Many of your fellow parishioners suffer from allergies to hairspray, after shave, perfume, eau de cologne, etc. Please think of those around you as you prepare for Mass so that they too, may enjoy coming to church each week.



Your calling awaits

Jesus calls us by name to follow him. The question for any Christian then becomes, How? What path will lead me closest to God? What way can I best serve? Determining one's calling, or "vocation" (from the Latin *vocare*, "to call"), is not always easy. But each of us can take certain helpful steps: 1) pray and reflect on what you feel drawn to and where your talents lie; 2) talk to a pastoral minister or spiritual director; 3) confide in trusted friends or family members who can help you consider your options objectively; 4) commit yourself to various practices (Eucharist, service, establishing and maintaining healthy relationships) that will strengthen your spirit and keep you from becoming self-absorbed.

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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Prayer for Families

Faithful Shepherd, help us to hear your voice in a world crying for our attention. Teach us to be rooted in your call, attentive to your voice, and pleased by your approval. When we feel misunderstood or rejected for our commitment to you, help us to love your people and continue to seek you above all else. Amen.



NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017

This is an international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization. This conference brings together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. Mark **May 12 & 13** on your calendar. Cost is \$25/person. Register early – or call Len at 705-724-1368.

Full Name: _____
Phone: Day _____ Night _____ Cell _____
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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.

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, 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*

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.



Stewardship

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.



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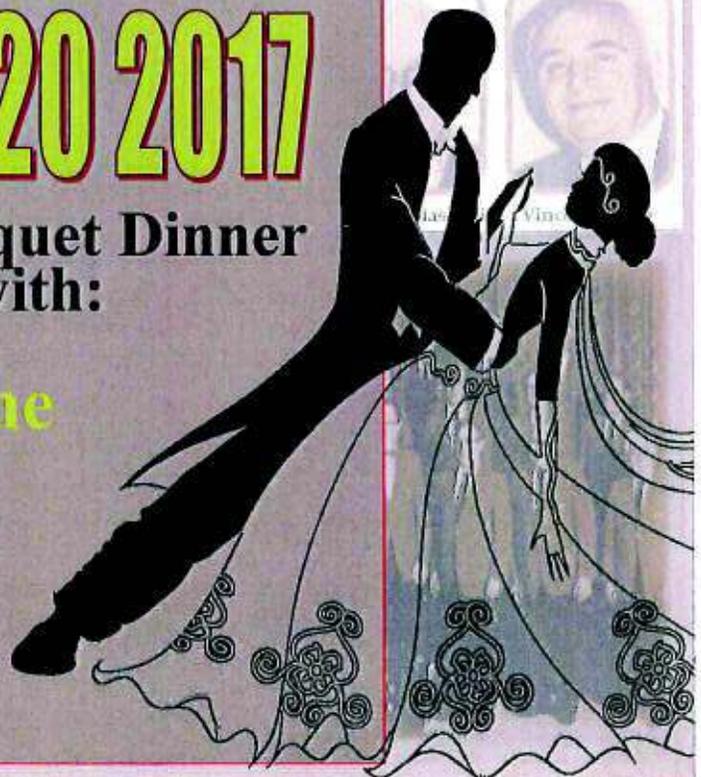
313 Airport Road, NB 705-474-4190

65th GALA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday May 20 2017

5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Banquet Dinner
Dance to follow with:

Live music with the
**Silvani
Orchestra**
from Toronto



Dinner tickets \$60.00 available at the Davedi Club

705-474-4190 manager@davedi.com

A limited number of complementary tickets for the music only are available.

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The first reading from Acts tells of Peter, empowered by the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaiming the risen Christ and calling all to repentance and baptism. The second reading exhorts the early Christians to imitate Christ: they are to be patient as Christ was patient in the face of his suffering. Our Gospel reminds us that we are to follow Christ as the sheep follow the shepherd: for as the shepherd cares for his sheep, so Christ cares for each of us. We who belong to Jesus by virtue of our baptism now share in his mission of redemption. How we prepare for this task is important. We need to strive for repentance, lead lives of prayer and patient endurance, and desire to listen attentively to his voice.

The New Evangelization Summit 2017 is scheduled for May 12-13, register now!!! Eight great speakers – including Bishop Robert Baron. Cost is \$25.00/person. For more information contact Len Lanthier lanthier@gmail.com 705-724-1368

20th National March for Life being held on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday, May 11. North Bay Right to Life is chartering a bus leaving Staples parking lot around 7:00 AM & returns approximately 9:30 PM the same day. Adults \$25.00 Students \$20.00. Seats must be paid in advance. To book call Jeannine 705-724-3424. Your attendance can help to restore a culture of life.

Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser, Saturday May 13 at Pro-Cathedral hosted by CWL. Doors open at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Come out to this delicious dessert tasting party that supports the Ojibway Women's Lodge, Nipissing Transition House and Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing. Purchase \$5 tickets at door for several desserts and additional dessert sampling sold at .50¢ for additional dessert choices.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Brice's Church May 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All you can eat Pancakes, Sausages, Bacon, Baked Beans, and Fresh Fruit will be served. 12 years and over \$10, ages 5 to 11 \$5, under 5 free, and family of 4 \$35. All welcome.

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

Your input welcome for "Renewing the Promise: Exploring the Critical Role of Catholic Education in Contemporary Society": A provincial symposium will be held in Fall 2017 bringing members of the Catholic Education Community, French & English for dialogue and discussion. **You are invited to participate in the Thoughtexchange process through an online process and information will be collected until May 21.** All responses are anonymous. When the survey closes, you will be invited to look a second time at emerging themes and prioritize them. The collated results will be discussed in the fall of 2017 at the provincial symposium and will then serve as a guide for the future. Offer your input on-line by logging into: <http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv> to participate.

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.