

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2015

- Mon, Nov 16 8:00 am** Colette Polec by Raymond & Hannah Fournier  
Edna Quenneville by Tina & Bob Bell  
Edouard Seguin by Denyse Seguin
- Wed, Nov 18 9:30 am** **St. Luke School Mass**  
Philip Aultman by Theresa Aultman & Betty Ann  
Candice Stott by St. Hubert School  
Robert Faubert by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
- Thu, Nov 19 12:00 pm** Intentions of Jean & Harvey Carmichael by John & Anna Tremblay  
Jackie Whaley by Pat O'Brien  
Donald Leblanc by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
- Fri, Nov 20 9:30 am** Intentions of Ladies of Catholic Women's League by Len Weisflock  
Marceline Gebhart by Evelyn McLellan & Family  
Aura Conway by Diana Brazier
- Sat, Nov 21 5:00 pm** Deceased Relatives of Dale & Debbie Smith  
Deceased Parents & Relatives of Saverio & Teresa Silveri  
Simone Desmarais by Gerry & Dianne Hebert
- Sun, Nov 22 9:00 am** Intentions of Father Tony by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League  
Doreen Walsh by Chris & Bob Miller  
Intentions of Mike & Delma Ketter by Fred & Shirley Radcliffe
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Tony



Father Tony's homily is available online at [www.aaog.blogspot.com](http://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:** *Arthur Gauthier; Ron Cater*

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday, November 8, 2015 \$5 462.75  
*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



### MEMORIAL BOOK

A Memorial Book has been placed in the sanctuary near the altar. In this book, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their family, relatives and friends who have died and who they wish to have remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November.

### WISDOM QUOTE:

"Heaven is within us, and we experience it to the degree that we become conscious of it." Ernest Holmes

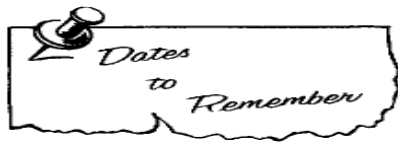
### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov 16-22

Monday	1 Maccabees 1.10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7.1,20-31; Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6.1-13; Luke 20.27-40
Sunday	Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33-37

*The 2015-2016 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$3.50 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance.*



**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.



- Mon 10:00 am** Upper Room Occupied  
**10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- Tue 1:30 pm** Upper Room Occupied  
**2:00 pm** Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:00 am** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 10 retreat  
**9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Upper Room)  
**1:30 pm** Lazarus Ministry Meeting (Upper Room)  
**2:00 pm** Sacristy Occupied  
**6:30 pm** Church Occupied
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied  
**4:30 pm** Finance Committee Meeting (Parish Hall)  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*
- Fri 9:00 am** Parish Hall Occupied All Day  
**Sat 9:00 am** Parish Hall Occupied All Day

**A celebration to give thanks**

During the week of October 12-16, 2015, three celebrations were held (one in Sault Ste. Marie, one in Sudbury and one in North Bay) to give thanks for the life and ministry of Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe. On Thursday evening, October 15, Bishop Plouffe was at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with the people of God, and during that celebration, he also conferred special honours in recognition for their lives of service to the Church.

Two members of our parish – James Kotsilidis and Rita McDonnell – received Diocesan Medals of Merit. The medal of the Diocesan Order of Merit is conferred by the Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie to the laity for outstanding contributions to the life of the Diocesan Church, parish or community.

On behalf of all parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle, I would like to congratulate Jimmy and Rita. Thank you for your continued example of life and service, and most of all for being living examples of the love and joy of the Lord.

Father Tony

***“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” Mk 13.31*** Is the Word of God central in your life? 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](mailto:pwoods@diocesecentre.com) and check out [www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca) Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

**St. Peter's Turkey Dinner  
 Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
 From 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**



Cost: Adults \$14.00; Children 5-10 years \$5; children under 5 free. For tickets call Kathy at 705-474-9828. For information call Bob at 705-729-5033. Are you able to help out that weekend? Please check the sign up board posted at the entrance of the Church.

**CWL NEWS**

The annual membership dues for the Catholic Women's League of St. Peter the Apostle has been increased to \$25.00. All dues for 2016 should be paid by December 31, 2015. Please be vigilant when making your payment.



Thank You, Ann Cousineau



**Proceed with caution**

In a bygone era you might hear religion teachers tell their students that every sin we commit is another nail in Jesus' side. Although today we might phrase things differently, in truth, Christians believe that Jesus suffers for our sins, and our failures to act with love have consequences far beyond our human understanding for which we will be held accountable. That is why scripture tells us to stay alert, and Christian philosophers advise caution. As French philosopher Blaise Pascal says in *Pensées*: "In each action we must look beyond the action at our past, present, and future state, and at others whom it affects, and see the relations of all those things."

*"As to the exact day and hour, no one knows it . . ."*

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**What you can do to Create a Climate of Change!**

Development & Peace's new campaign asks us to take action on climate change. There are many ways in which you can contribute to reducing the carbon emissions that are causing global temperatures to rise and are creating climate-related disasters such as droughts and typhoons. Even small changes in your everyday life can make a big difference. Did you know that one bus replaces 50 cars on the road? Or that fruit produced locally will use 10-20% less gas in its transportation? By reducing your carbon emissions you are showing your solidarity with the most poor and vulnerable in the Global South affected by climate change. To learn about how you can *Create a Climate of Change*, visit [devp.org/climateofchange](http://devp.org/climateofchange).



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received the  
Sacrament of First Reconciliation on  
Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

Kaydens Ainslie

Keenan Beauchamp

Haley Boudreau

Jack Carmichael

Jayden Carriere

Sofia Celebre

James Cherry

Rachel De Decker

Myles Denomme

Gracie Graham

Shae-Lynn Graham

Dallas Kightley

Rilley Lanto

Jailyn Lebeau

Aria Loewen

Cassandra Lord

Aaliyah Paris

Raina Patrie

Emiliana Perrotta

Connor Presse

Lukas Reckzin

Alesio Roberts

Ava Roberts

Dylan Rondeau

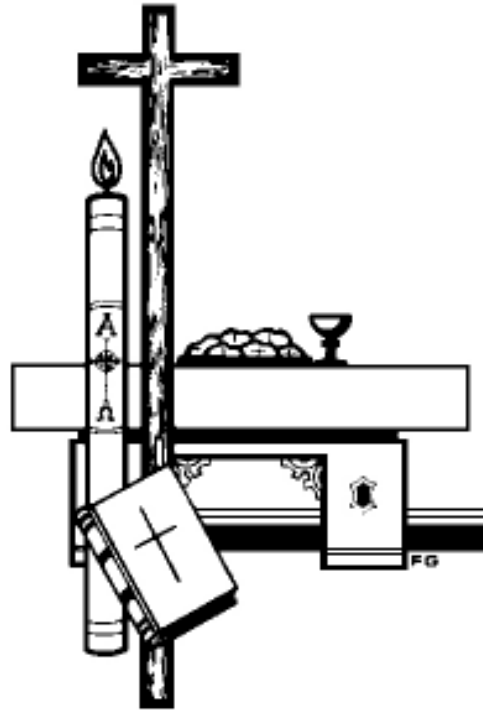
Owen Shank-Oliver

Mackenzie Tagliamonte

Dylan Turcotte

Cassidy-Fay Wardell

Makenzie Whitter



*A special thanks to all who helped in any way with the preparation and the  
celebration of First Reconciliation.*

*Father Tony and the Sacramental Preparation Team!*

**Follow-Up to  
Your Child's  
First Reconciliation (Confession)**

***“How often should I forgive?  
As many as seven times?  
Jesus said, not seven times,  
but I tell you seventy times seven times.”  
Matt 18: 21- 22***

*Follow-up for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is often problematic for adults. To help your child continue to recognize and experience the joy of being forgiven, the following suggestions may be helpful:*

- ✚ Your example, as always, is paramount. If your child experiences forgiveness he/she will learn to forgive. Let your child see reconciliation happening between adults and family members. Acknowledge your own sinfulness and be ready to ask for forgiveness. When your child is forgiven, celebrate with something special.
- ✚ Take time to talk to and listen to your child when he/she is angry or feels wronged.
- ✚ Encourage your child to pray daily; especially at night. Help her/him to “take stock” of the day’s activities, to be thankful.
- ✚ Remember always to focus on God’s love and mercy.
- ✚ Ask your parish worship committee to plan child-centered and family-oriented communal reconciliation celebrations for Advent and Lent, and participate as a family.

**Reconciliation is a life-long endeavour.  
Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association**

## **A new shepherd for Sault Ste. Marie**

On October 29 of this year, His Excellency, Jean-Louis Plouffe celebrated his 75th birthday. All Bishops are required to submit a letter of resignation from the pastoral governance of the diocese(s) entrusted to their pastoral care on or before the date of their 75th birthday.

On Thursday (November 12, 2015), the Holy Father, Pope Francis accepted the resignation from pastoral governance of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie which was presented by His Excellency, Jean-Louis Plouffe in accordance with the provisions of Canon 401, paragraph 1 of the Code of Canon Law.

The Pope has named the new Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie in the person of His Excellency, Marcel Damphousse, who has until now been serving as the Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall (Ontario, Canada).



**Meet His Excellency, Marcel Damphousse**  
Bishop-elect of Sault Ste. Marie

His Excellency, Marcel Damphousse was born on March 19, 1963 in Saint-Joseph (Manitoba). Following his primary studies, he completed courses in Philosophy at the University College of Saint-Boniface. In 1988, he was registered at Saint Paul University in Ottawa where he completed his courses in Theology.

He was ordained a priest on June 28, 1991 and incardinated in the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface (Manitoba).

Following his ordination to priesthood, he exercised pastoral ministry in various parishes as Associate Pastor and from 1994 to 2000 as Pastor of Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativité in Somerset (Manitoba). At the same time, he was appointed as President of the Diocesan Commission for Vocations. In 1996, he was also appointed as Pastor of Saint-Léon.

From 2000 until 2002, he lived in Rome where he completed the requirements for a Licence in Spiritual Theology at the *Istituto Teresianum*. Returning to the Diocese of Saint-Boniface, he continued his pastoral ministry, serving for five years (2003-2008) as Diocesan Director of Vocations and Chaplain to Saint Boniface High School. In 2008, he was named Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint-Boniface and a member of the Diocesan Council for Economic Affairs.

On June 16, 2012, he was appointed as Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall and was consecrated on September 2 of that same year.

He is currently one of two Counsellors serving as part of the Administration of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and a member of the Commission for Education. He is also serving as Ontario State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

Bishop Damphousse is the sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. The date of his installation will be announced in the near future.

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## **GOOD SHEPHERD CORNER**

*A Way of Experiencing God*

*Opening up to Mystery*

### **In the Atrium before Advent:** *(Level 1)*

Level 1 children are introduced to, or consider again, the deep love and care of the Good Shepherd found in John 10. The central aim that permeates all of the Level 1 presentations and experiences is to help the child **fall in love with God through Jesus**.

- Jesus, the Good Shepherd, provides the solid foundation for the child's moral formation
- They discover Jesus, the Good Shepherd, loves them abundantly, completely and perfectly

It's beautiful just to rest in that concept!

### **In the Atrium before Advent:** *(Level 2)*

Level 2 children meditate on the History of the Kingdom of God. Through tactile and timeline materials children focus on the many gifts of creation, from rocks and minerals to plants and animals to human beings.

- Through these materials children ponder the vastness & unity of salvation history
- Using items such as a ribbon on a spool – the awesome story of Creation *unfolds*, revealing the vastness and complexity of the History
- Children build awareness of the abundant gifts of Creation and that God is actively present in all moments
- Such activities/meditations help to answer deeper questions: “Who am I?” “Where did I come from?”

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is open **to all** North Bay parishioners aged 3 – 6 *(Level 1)* and aged 6 – 9 *(Level 2)*

- The atrium is located in the Lower Sacristy at The Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
- Level 1: Saturday mornings 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Level 2: Thursday evenings 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

For more information call: Erin Tayler (705) 476-8509 or [www.procathedral.ca](http://www.procathedral.ca)  
(Select Ministry - Children & Youth)

**Get READY FOR ADVENT – bring out your Advent Wreath so you're ready to go!**

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### **SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ELIGIBLE CATHOLIC RATEPAYERS**

Catholic education has been an integral part of Ontario's history for more than 160 years. As a vital component of the province's publicly funded education system, Catholic schools educate nearly 600,000 students each year.

**Did You Know?** Your school support defaults to **English Public** each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as **English Separate**. It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722 to complete school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address.

By ensuring that you are registered as a separate school supporter, you are helping to deliver a powerful message to the Ontario government about the level of support for publicly funded Catholic education in your district.

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank the community of separate school supporters for their continued support of Catholic education in our district. Visit us at [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca)

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In the first reading, the prophet Daniel describes the end times and the fate of those who live faithful lives and those who do not. The second reading recalls that Christ's victory over sin has made perfect forever those being consecrated. In the Gospel, Jesus describes some of the events of his Second Coming. He tells his disciples that things will pass away, but assures them that my words will not pass away. A disciple of Jesus is called to radical trust in the face of overwhelming moments, like those described in today's readings. As disciples, it is our trust in Christ that gives us the courage to know these tribulations will give way to greater glory when he comes again. That trust also gives us the freedom to be confident when the day or hour will happen because, as faithful disciples, we will be prepared for it.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Regional Catholic Services will be offering a Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for church, home and hospital on Thursday, November 26 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Please contact your pastor if you are interested in taking this program. A response by Friday, November 20 would be appreciated. Thank you.

**Pro-Cathedral CWL will be holding their Annual Bazaar & Tea** Saturday, November 21. Bazaar: 11AM – 3PM. Tea Room and Penny Sale: 11AM – 2PM. (\$5 per person for the Tea Room) Come out and enjoy our Bazaar, Tea Room, Penny Sale and there will also be a raffle! All are welcome!

**“Create a Climate of Change”** Climate change is dramatically altering the planet as we know it and we are all affected. Come out to an ecumenical prayer, reflection and discussion gathering on November 29 to see how we can all make change happen. Held at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 2:00 to 3:30 PM, we will have guest speakers on climate change, music and a social. Everyone welcome! “Together Lets Create A Climate of Change” For information call Shirley at 474-5379 or Lorraine at 474-0613.

**St. Peter the Apostle 22nd Annual Turkey Dinner** December 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. \$14/adult, \$5/5-10 years, Free/under 5. For tickets call Kathy at 474-9828. Call soon – always a sell out!

**Ascending Life Gathering for Elders**, at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on Tuesday December 15. Refreshments served. NO COST

**Nipissing Serenity Hospice presents A Christmas Concert, Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 PM at the Pro-Cathedral Church.** With Canadian Tenor Charles Di Raimondo, soprano Amy Wallace, local children's choir, pianist Suzanne Charette. \$20/ticket available at DeMarco's, Gulliver's, Alterna Savings and The Davedi Club. Call Adele Williams a 472-8146 for information.

**Springtime of the Spirit Regional Prayer Group** Due to family illness and other circumstances, the prayer group is temporarily closed for the month of November. Thank you for your understanding, all members are in our prayers.

**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.

**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 Promises of Fatima Rosary Group – come pray** 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.

**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.

**L'Arche North Bay's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Sale** Saturday, November 28 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Lunch served from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. \$6.00/adults. Children, 10 & under, \$3.00. Under 3, free. Wheelchair accessible.

**Saint Andrew's United Church annual Turkeyfest Supper** on Friday, November 20. Sittings run from 4:15 pm to 6:45 pm. Tickets are available by phoning Frankie Syme at 705-472-3172.

**Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola “Waiting for God”** looking at living the Advent promise. Directed by Fr. Monty Williams, S.J. Friday, November 27 7:00 PM to Sunday, November 29 1:00 PM. \$220 (all inclusive) \$140 (commuter) To register and for more information call 705-522-3502 or email: [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca)

**YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others)** is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gym from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 496-0456.

**Sacred Way Ministries - Quo Vadis gathering for young Catholic adults working and attending school in North Bay and area.** Intent on fun, fellowship and faith? We meet Sunday nights at 6:30 PM. For our next gathering location please call Paul and Mary-Kate Long at 358-9964.

**Neighbour Helping Neighbour Stay Warm this Winter - Please make donations** of winter coats, mitts, hats, boots, sweaters, blankets, etc. Donations to the red box can be dropped off at Redeemer Lutheran on the corner of Second and Ferguson, until November 20. Distribution at Redeemer, November 2-27. Mon-Sat 9 AM to noon, and Mon- Thurs 6:30 to 8:00 PM

**Trinity Arts Proudly Presents A Celtic Christmas with The Ennis Sisters** Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 PM at Trinity United Church. Tickets \$25 available at Gulliver's Books or Church Office – call 474-3310.

### Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse November Programs:

**Taize Prayer:** Consists of song, scripture, and silence. Come join others as we pray for peace. Thursday November 19, from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel

**Advent Retreat Day:** Participants practice being in the moment where the Mystery of the Incarnation happens.” Presenter: Sister Linda MacIsaac, csj Saturday November 28 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Suggested offering: \$ 30.00 (includes lunch)

### 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

**We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off your 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](mailto:mike@maunsell.ca)