



## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

You are invited to attend Life Chain together with fellow Christians from more than 20 North Bay and area churches. Spend one hour in a peaceful, prayerful visible stand on behalf of the unborn, **TODAY, Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2pm – 3pm. St. Peter's location on Lakeshore Drive is between Brock Ave and Shannon Ave.**



We are now making preparations for the **Fall Tea, Bazaar, Penny Sale and Silent Auction** which will be held on October 14, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost for luncheon is \$6/adult; \$3/children under 10; and free for children less than 5 years of age.

We invite all parishioners to help us. We are in need of prizes for the Penny Sale & Silent Auction table. Prizes (new items only) can be small appliances, electronic gadgets, hand crafted items, glassware, china, ceramics, personal gift packs, boxed games, hard covered books, framed pictures, sporting gear equipment or memorabilia, tool sets, bedding & sheet sets, blankets, Halloween & Christmas decorations, gift certificates for services and restaurants, and monetary donations. We also need donations of knitting, sewing, craft items and baking for the Bazaar. We are introducing a used jewellery and a used books display at this year's bazaar. Donations for used jewellery and used books would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 11<sup>th</sup> to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 or June at 705-497-9991 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> between 9AM-1PM, and morning of Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

This project is our **ONLY FUND RAISER** for the year. The proceeds go to many deserving charities. We know we can depend on St. Peter's parishioners to help us make this Bazaar a **HUGE SUCCESS!**

Please note the Sign-Up Sheet for the food items required for the Luncheon is posted at the back of the church.

## Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2018



Winter Series: February 9-10

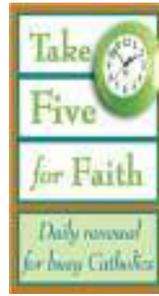
Spring Series: April 20-21

Fall Series: October 26-27

Call Regional Catholic Services at 705-472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Registration information will be given to each couple when reserving their place for a given weekend. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples are encouraged to register early!



We welcome to our parish family **Ylise Duchesne**, and **Carter Peters** who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.



## **To life!**

The call to respect life confronts the multiple ways life is often devalued in our world—war, capital punishment, and abortion, among others. It is not only a call “out there in the world” but also a call within each of us. We can take this message to heart in every situation we encounter, and each day offers many opportunities—large and small—to respect life by the way we treat one another. What is one choice for life that you can make today?

*“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.”*

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## CUSTODIAN NEEDED

The custodian contract at St. Peter's Church is available to the hardworking, dedicated individual who has excellent time management skills, communicates well in a respectful manner, and can work independently while taking the initiative to complete work that is necessary to maintain a clean working environment for all parishioners while ensuring all areas are safe and stocked well with necessary supplies. Contract requires the ability to stand for lengthy time periods, walking, bending, kneeling, stooping, crouching and lifting. The successful candidate will have WHMIS training and is familiar with MSDS. The successful candidate will be required to perform minor building repairs as needed and to report major repairs as needed to the Pastor. The successful candidate performs duties of custodian with the kind of flexibility that caters to the calendar of Parish events and is responsible for ensuring that parish functions smoothly by overseeing the operation, maintenance and general upkeep of the church, hall, rectory, furnishings, equipment, ancillary buildings and grounds.

Drop off applications and resumes to the Parish Office before October 13, 2017 for start date November 1, 2017.

## Thanksgiving Food Collection October 8, 2017

Every Thanksgiving we make a special appeal to our parishioners to help replenish our Parish Food Cupboard. With winter fast approaching more hard times will be upon many families. We invite you to participate in this parish project by bringing a donation of non-perishable food items to one of our Thanksgiving weekend Masses or to the Parish Office at your convenience.

**Canned Foods:** soups, vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, stews (beef, chicken, Irish, etc.), canned meat (salmon, tuna, Spam, Kwik, etc.), fruits (peaches, pears, cocktails, etc.)

**Other Foods:** peanut butter, jam, rice, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, soup mix, cereals (hot & cold), jello, drinking boxes, powdered milk, spaghetti & pasta, beans, kidney beans, etc.

Thank you for your generosity!



## October 1, 2017 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Ezekiel writes of the choice of each person to turn toward or away from virtue, and toward or away from wickedness. In this way, we choose life or death. Paul's letter to the Philippians encourages us to be united in heart and mind, and to act selflessly. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons — one who is initially disobedient but ultimately chooses obedience to the father, and the other son who claims obedience but does not fulfil the will of the father. Today's readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God's love for us is such that while he desires our union with him, he allows us to respond to his love as we choose.

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**THIS WEEKEND! Life Chain** - spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, visible support on behalf of the unborn on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive. Contact Jeannine for information at 724-3424. Canada has no law to protect the unborn and an abortion can be committed in the 9<sup>th</sup> month of gestation. Join together to help save lives & change hearts!

**Isn't the Way of the Cross** the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial ... and resurrection? Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made the first Way of the cross. In October, every Wednesday at the Pro-Cathedral immediately following the 12:05 mass we will pray Mary's Way of the Cross. These stations will take approximately 20-30 minutes and are special in the way that we will be able to see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was experiencing on the way to Calvary. Please join us!

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar** October 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts, bake table, used jewellery and used books. Adults \$6; Children \$3, under 5 years — free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

**Holy Name of Jesus Turkey Dinner**, Sunday, October 22. Sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. Adults \$15, children (10 and under) \$10, and under 5 FREE. Take out is available. For more information call 497-1367.

**Based on Albert Nolan's "Jesus Today A Spirituality of Radical Freedom"** Sr. Mae Kierans leads a very timely Book Study at the Pro-Cathedral October 10-17-24-31 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. This work considers the current hunger for spirituality, the crisis of individualism, ecological breakdown, the global divide between rich and poor and new understanding of our expanding universe. Register by calling the parish office at 472-3970. Cost \$20 for Book

**Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea.** Come celebrate an Ol' Country Christmas Church Bazaar Saturday, November 18 in our Parish Hall. Tea Room—\$5/person, Tea Room, Penny Sale and Bazaar—11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Wheelchair accessible entrance from Algonquin Avenue side of the church.

**Catholic Cemeteries: St. Mary's and Holy Cross:** All families and cemetery visitors are reminded that all loose or damaged articles are to be removed from grave sites prior to the winter season. This includes any stones, figurines, statues, or other such mementos that are not part of the permanent grave memorial. Any articles remaining after October 15th, including floral tributes, that will interfere with the safe operation of the cemetery during the winter months will be removed by cemetery staff and may be irretrievable. If you have any questions please contact the Cemetery Office: 705-495-8986 or [info@nbrcc.ca](mailto:info@nbrcc.ca).

**Bishop Marcel Damphousse invites everyone to the ordination of Robert Thibodeau to the Sacred Order of Permanent Deacon** on Friday November 10. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Conferral of the Sacrament of Holy Orders will be held at 7:00 PM at St. Gregory's Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Let us pray for Robert as we welcome him as a new permanent deacon in our Diocese.

**"Journey of Love and Hope with Pope Francis" A Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend** is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 20, 21, 22, 2017 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre

**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 7 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

**Prayers for the New Evangelization** ~ Every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM in front of the Blessed Sacrament. For information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 495-1501

**Canada Needs Our Lady holds a Public Square Rosary** rally in cities across Canada on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon. If anyone is interested in participating please call Suzanne Lukasik at 497-3706. Visit [canadaneeedsourlady.org](http://canadaneeedsourlady.org) for more information.

**Sister Bonnie Chesser will be hosting an evening once a month for single women who would like to share their faith.** We will use the book "Cup of our Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp as a basis of prayer and reflection. We will gather on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening starting in September. If you are interested contact her at [bchesser@cyberbeach.net](mailto:bchesser@cyberbeach.net) or call 705-522-5245.

**Marriage Preparation Weekend October 27 & 28:** Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Register soon!

**Christian Meditation Contemplative Prayer** each week beginning September 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 in Holy Family Chapel at Motherhouse. All are welcome.

**Community Christmas Day Dinner Planning Committee Volunteers Desperately Needed!** Our mission: To create a warm comfortable atmosphere for those who wish to share a Christmas Meal. In order for our dinner to go ahead for Christmas 2017 — we need your help. Come out to our October 2, 7:00 PM Meeting at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall or call Annette Dutriscac at 495-3584.

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

**Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church:** General Meeting third 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 your 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.

