

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2015

*There will be no weekday Masses as Father Tony is away on pilgrimage October 15-30, 2015.*

**Thu, Oct 15 7:00 pm** *Regional Thanksgiving Mass at Pro-Cathedral Parish*  
**Sat, Oct 17 5:00 pm** Intentions of Simone Brule by Ray & Connie MacMillan  
 Philip Aultman by Connie O'Connor  
 Mary Weisflock by Len Weisflock  
**Sun, Oct 18 9:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Tony  
**11:00 am** Vincenzo Caliciuri by wife, Maria  
 Ivan Labrosse by Pat Labrosse  
 Kay Dorschner by Brian & Joanne Warren



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:** *Leon Levasseur; John Wilkolaski; Roger Trahan*

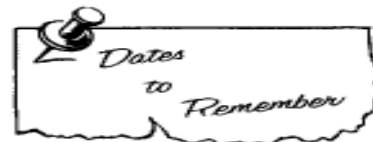


Sunday, October 4, 2015 \$5 437.30  
 Syrian Refugee donations 4 175.00  
*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

**ARISE** Season 5, We Are the Good News, might be just what your spirit needs. Give it a try. It's not too late to sign up for a group. Faith sharing groups will begin the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign Up Cards are at the Church entrance.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 12-18	
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1,10; Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2; Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15,2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28
Sunday	Wis 7.7-11; Heb 4.12-13; Mk 10.17-30



**Mon** Parish Office is closed for Thanksgiving  
**Tue 2:00 pm** Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**2:30 pm** Rising Stars Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)  
**6:30 pm** Church Occupied  
**Thu 9:00 am** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall  
 Grade 10 Retreat  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**Fri** Parish Hall Occupied All Day  
**Sat 10:00 am** Catholic Women's League Tea & Bazaar (Parish Hall)  
**Sun 9:00 am** First Reconciliation lesson after 9:00 am Mass

## CELEBRATION TO GIVE THANKS

Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe will be presiding at a special regional celebration on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Pro-Cathedral Parish. In the spirit of giving, certain members of the community will be acknowledged during this Mass for their outstanding service to the life of the Church. All are welcome!

**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.

*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 Catholic Women's League of Canada-St Peter the Apostle Council will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm - Mass and Presentation of Service Pins

6:00 pm - Reception in Parish Hall

7:00 pm - Roast Beef dinner



All members of St Peter's Catholic Women's League are invited to join us as we celebrate 60 years of service to God and Canada. Tickets (\$20/person) available from Arlene Maunsell (705-472-9067). *Admission to reception and dinner by pre-sold tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Due to hall capacity only 120 tickets will be sold. Don't be disappointed. Get your ticket early.*

**Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2016**



Winter Series: February 26-27

Spring Series: April 29-30

Fall Series: October 28-29

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!

**World Mission Sunday** will take place on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breath and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and sends us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Today, let us unite through Love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity.

**WISDOM QUOTE:**

"Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal." Martin Luther King, Jr.

**CWL NEWS**



We are now making preparations for the **Fall Tea, Bazaar & Penny Sale** which will be held on October 17, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost for luncheon is \$6 per adult; \$3 per 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 table. *Please be advised that there are only 2000 tickets available for sale.* 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.

Please bring your Penny Sale prizes before October 14<sup>th</sup> to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 16 between 9AM-1PM, or morning of Saturday, October 17.

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!**

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the breathe to say 'Thank you for another day'.

Thank you for the eyes to see the world of beauty surrounding me.

Thank you for the ears to hear your message of hope loud and clear.

Thank you for the hands to serve and far more blessings than I deserve.

Thank you for the legs to run the race of life until it's won.

Thank you for the voice to sing;

Thank you Lord for everything.

Amen



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The first reading from the Book of Wisdom speaks of how wisdom overshadows all the riches of the world. The second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that being steeped in Scripture helps us to be open to God's will for us. The Gospel tells of the rich man coming to Jesus and asking what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus does not condemn the rich man in today's Gospel. Rather, with a gaze of love and compassion, he instructs the rich man to let go of that which stands in the way of him receiving the gift of salvation, namely, his riches.

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar** October 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Penny sale, knitting, sewing, crafts, bake table. Adults \$6, Children \$3, under 5 years – free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

**St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery:** Reminder 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 15, 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 at 495-8986 or [info@nbrcc.ca](mailto:info@nbrcc.ca).

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**Ascending Life Gathering for Elders**, at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on Tuesdays, October 13, November 10 and December 15. Refreshments served. NO COST

**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.

**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 of the Assumption prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

**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.

**You are cordially invited to the 50th Anniversary Celebration & Blessing of Mother St. Bride School** Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for Blessing and Greetings, Student Performances by the Mother St. Bride School Band (including Alumni) and Aboriginal Club, School Walkabout and Displays of Memorabilia. Refreshments and light appetizers. Kindly RSVP by October 13 by phone 472-1524 or by email: [mother.st.bride@npsc.ca](mailto:mother.st.bride@npsc.ca)

**Mass for all Living with Cancer and other terminal illnesses;** their caregivers and family members will be celebrated October 18 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope church in Sudbury (wheelchair accessible). Celebrant and homilist: Bishop Plouffe. Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priests present. Refreshments will be served following mass.

## OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL THANKSGIVING MASS at 7:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral Parish.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the reception that will be held after the Regional Thanksgiving Mass on October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have an hour or two you could spare on Wednesday, October 14 or Thursday, October 15 to help prepare desserts (ingredients & recipes will be supplied) please call Annette at 705-493-3386.

**Get a group together and come have some faith, fun and fulfillment. Catch the Fire!** Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Elliot Lake. All women are invited to this dynamic, interactive presentation that will "ignite" your passion for the CWL. Let the League "catch fire" in you. Come with hearts burning and souls yearning. Bring a brown bag lunch. Refreshments provided.

**Awesome YEO/ROCC Event – Dodgeball Tournament!** Sign up a team of 8 (4 boys & 4 girls) or simply sign up as an individual and we place you on a team. Open to all students from grade 8-12. Friday, October 16 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at SJSH Gym. To register or for more information call Samantha at 496-0456 or email [yeorocc@gmail.com](mailto:yeorocc@gmail.com). **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.

### **Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Offer:**

**Harvesting Wellness A day of Mini Workshops:** Mindfulness-The art of living in the moment; Progressive Relaxation-learn to slow down; Labyrinth-walking meditation; Contemplative Art Prayer; Physical Wellness-learn to feel better; Nature walk; Healing with Colour-restore balance with easy fun exercises; Laughter Yoga-relieve stress; Shabashi –contemplation in action. Sunday, October 25, 9:00 am ---4:00 pm Offering \$50.00 (includes lunch) **"Taze Prayer"** Join others as we pray for Peace and Reconciliation In our world. 3rd Thursday monthly (Sept.—June) 7:00–8:00 pm Holy Family Chapel

**Private retreats and days of reflection:** For a day, a weekend, or longer. Experienced spiritual directors are available to meet once a month, who can lead one into deeper awareness of God's movement in your life. Offering for one hour session is suggested in the range of \$20.00--\$ 50;00

**For information on any of the above call 474-3800 ext. 213**

**St Brice's Autumn Leaves Lunch and Bake Sale** to be held on Saturday October 24 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Church Hall, 1225 Cassells. Soup, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee will be served for \$5.00. All welcome.

**CLAY- (CATHOLIC LOVE ATTITUDE YES!)** A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at [jessicasheppard@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasheppard@gmail.com).

**THE EDGE Youth Group:** Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. THE EDGE is a Catholic youth ministry that uses live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! Snacks and prizes! Meets Monday 6:45-8:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Powassan. Regardless of school or church you may attend or where you live – everyone welcome. FREE - no need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for information or transportation needed.