

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18, 2015

*There will be no weekday Masses as Father Tony is away on pilgrimage until October 30, 2015.  
We welcome Father Rex Lumine who joins us for weekend liturgies.*

- Sat, Oct 24 5:00 pm** Philip Aultman by Sheila Stepaniak  
Trevor McLellan by Grandmother, Evelyn McLellan  
Al Gallant by Evelyn & John Reif
- Sun, Oct 25 9:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners  
**11:00 am** Deceased Ranger Family by Rita Ranger  
Marie Lacmanec by Brian & Janet Buckley  
Colette Polec by Frank & Nancy Tremblay



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:**



Sep 2015 Pre-Authorized Donations \$2 759.00  
Sunday, October 11, 2015 \$4 586.85  
*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

Prayer is essential to the process of spiritual renewal called ***ARISE Together in Christ***. Please take some time and pray with your family as our parish together with our entire diocese enters into this time of spiritual renewal.

**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.

## This Week...

- Mon** Parish Hall Occupied All Day  
**Tue 1:30 pm** Upper Room Occupied  
**6:30 pm** Baptism Prep Meeting (Upper Room)  
**6:30 pm** Parish Hall Occupied  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**2:00 pm** Sacristy Occupied  
**6:00 pm** Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
**Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**Fri** Parish Hall Occupied All Day  
**Sat 9:30 am** Marriage Preparation (Parish Hall)  
**Sun 9:00 am** First Reconciliation lesson after 9:00 am Mass

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 19-25

Monday	Romans 4.20-25; Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12,15,17-21; Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Romans 7.18-25; Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Romans 8.1-11; Luke 13.1-9
Sunday	Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52

*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.*

### **WISDOM QUOTE:**

"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing, but in doing it." Greg Anderson



**Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 11:00 am**

Our annual Parish Memorial Mass, to remember all those who have died this past year, will be held during the 11:00 am Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to attend and a special invitation is extended to those who have lost a loved one in the last year. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

**Parish Food Cupboard Thanks You!**

Thank you to our parishioners and students and staff of Holy Cross School for the generous food donations for the Parish Food Cupboard. The abundance is greatly appreciated! With your support we will continue to feed those families who come to us for food assistance.



**CWL NEWS**

Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will have a prayer service to honour our deceased members from this past year.

**Congratulations to the following Catholic Women's League bursary recipients:**

Angelina McCarthy \$500 bursary to Shawna Fougere; Agnes Dufaure \$500 bursary to Kaitlin Vaillancourt. Thank you to all applicants. We wish them great success in their future endeavours.



***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.*



Today in all the parishes of the world, in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Please offer prayer for the work of the Church today in the Mission of Africa, Asia, Oceania, South America and Eastern Europe.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

As you know, in May of this year, our Holy Father published his latest Encyclical Letter entitled *Laudato si'* ... (literally translated as *Praised be ...*) The Letter is subtitled *On Care for Our Common Home* and outlines current challenges that the Church is called to confront, most especially the phenomenon of climate change. In addition, an introductory message written by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher entitled *Create a Climate of Change* also seeks to remind us of timely words about humanity and our responsibility to care for the world and its creatures.



Pope Francis is calling us to care for one another in a new way: to place human dignity and the inter-connectedness of all creation above all other concerns. He points out that we *must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and for the world, and that being good and decent are worth it. Indeed, as believers, we do not look at the world from without but from within, conscious of the bonds with which the Father has linked us with all beings.*

Archbishop Durocher invites us to join the Development and Peace campaign and to help foster a climate of change by making the transition to a sustainable way of living which is based on Gospel values. Together with our families, in our schools, in our communities and across the country, we can ensure that all God's children can enjoy the gift of creation.

Over the next few weeks, we will include information from Archbishop Durocher about some of the ideas and suggestions to make our efforts to affect global climate change effective.

Rev. Anthony Man-Son-Hing  
Pastor

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The first reading tells of the faithful servant of the Lord who gives his life as an offering for sin. The second reading exhorts us to confidently approach the throne of grace. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that he did not come to be served by others. Rather, he came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many through his ultimate sacrifice. This means that all those who sincerely aspire to live as disciples of Jesus must be willing to lay down their lives in love and service to others.

**The CWL at Holy Name of Jesus Parish will hold their Annual Bazaar** Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come out and enjoy a Silent Auction, Bake Table, Craft Sale, Book Sale and our Tea Room. Hope to see you there.

**CWL Regional Luncheon & Meeting** - Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 AM, Holy Name of Jesus Parish. \$17.00/person. Contact your local CWL President or Lisa Henry at 493-4164 for tickets.

**The Secular Franciscans of North Bay Region St. Pio Fraternity are hosting a Come & See** October 30 6:30-9:00 PM in Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Franciscan Third Order is welcome to attend. For more information please contact Ray Walter at 476-7165.

**Ascending Life Gathering for Elders**, at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on Tuesdays, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help?** Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org) Email: [info@birthright.org](mailto:info@birthright.org) "We're in this for life!" A free confidential service as an alternative to abortion.

**Special Liturgy of Remembrance at All Saints Mausoleum (128 Golf Club Road) on Monday, November 2 ~ The Feast of All Souls at 7:00 PM.** Service will consist of Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. Open to public, however, this special invitation is extended to those who have lost loved ones in the past year. Any questions, call the Cemetery office at 495-8986.

### **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.

**Grandmothers for Africa Dare to Dine Soiree Dinner in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation** Saturday, November 7 at The Empire. Performance by Dreamcoat Fantasy Theatre, selections from the Broadway Musical Mary Poppins. Tickets \$35/person - available at Creative Learning or by calling 474-4044.

**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 Catholic Youth Group:** Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. 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 Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for information or transportation needed.

**Development and Peace will hold a Social Justice Retreat at Villa Loyola in Sudbury** on October 30, 31, and November 1. Facilitated by Anthony Chezzi who will reflect on scripture, social teachings of the church and segments of Pope Francis' "Laudato Si" encyclical. Agenda includes special youth session. \$175/Adults & Youth Single Room, \$140/Adults Shared Room, \$50/Youth Shared Room (Grade 10 and Up). Call Dorreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or email [zagorga@sympatico.ca](mailto:zagorga@sympatico.ca) for more details.

**Neighbour Helping Neighbour Stay Warm this Winter - Please make donations** of winter coats, mitts, hats, boots, sweaters, blankets, etc. Items needing cleaning can be dropped off at City Laundry in October. Items cleaned for free. 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 Anyone in need of a free winter coat or other winter apparel are welcome to come and find what you need.