

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25, 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 31 5:00 pm** Philip Aultman by Romeo & Ann Cousineau
Colette Polec by Rachel, Bob & Gisele Crossman
Aura Conway by Janet O'Connor
- Sun, Nov 1 9:00 am** Deceased Catholic Women's League Members by St. Peter's CWL
Deceased Relatives of Anna & Carmine Perrotta
Antonio & Caterina Miscio by Maria & Guido Lavalle

Memorial Mass

11:00 am For the intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Tony



Father Tony's homily is available online at 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: *Lionel Peters; Donald Tremblay*, brother of Frank Tremblay



Sunday, October 18, 2015 \$3 568.10

Thank you for your generous contributions!

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.



Calendar of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Tue 1:30 pm Upper Room Occupied
Wed 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
2:00 pm Sacristy Occupied
6:30 pm Church Occupied
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu 1:00 pm Parish Hall Occupied
6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
Sun 11:00 am Memorial Mass Reception (Parish Hall)

Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, October 31st. We fall **Back to Standard Time** on November 1, 2015.



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 26 – Nov 1

Monday	Romans 8.11-17; Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19
Thursday	Romans 8.31-39; Luke 13.31-35
Friday	Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Romans 11.1-2,11-12,25-29; Luke 14.1,7-11
Sunday	Revelation 7.2-4,9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

WISDOM QUOTE:

"We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and mystery." H.G. Wells



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 1st. 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.

CWL NEWS

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

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the ladies who worked tirelessly in the kitchen for the Tea, Bazaar & Penny Sale on October 17th. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada-St Peter the Apostle Council will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Saturday, November 7th



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.*



Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help delivered through the Propagation of Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ’s message of love to those they serve – the world’s most vulnerable.



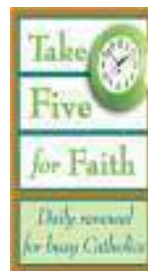
CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Climate change is an issue of justice!

The most poor and vulnerable in the Global South suffer the most from the impacts of climate change, yet they are the ones who contribute the least to the carbon emissions that are warming the planet. Did you know that Canada has carbon emissions that are 150 times higher per capita than Ethiopia, one of the countries in the world that suffers the most from drought conditions exacerbated by climate change? Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to act in his encyclical *Laudato Si*: “The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now.” Take part in Development & Peace’s campaign *Create a Climate of Change* to do your part! Learn more at devp.org/climateofchange.

“My teacher, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well’” Mk 10.51-52 Do you see clearly what God asks of you? Are you discerning Jesus’ call to priesthood? Contact Father Tony or Father Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

Go on sabbatical each week



In times past, adherence to “blue laws” kept a lot of businesses, beginning with liquor stores, as well as certain forms of entertainment, off limits on Sundays. Remnants remain, but most of these laws are long gone. While we might celebrate our new freedom to shop, work, and play to our heart’s content seven days a week, was there any wisdom behind some of those laws, even if it was expressed rather clumsily? Do you ever slow down—really slow down, really rest? Busy, busy, busy doesn’t leave much room for the God who often speaks in a whisper in the wind. Devise your own Sabbath so *you* can keep holy!

“Woman, you are set free of your infirmity.”

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THE TURKEY DINNER SIGN-UP BOARD IS UP!

Yes, it's that time of year again when we shift into high gear for our annual Turkey Dinner (**Sunday, December 6th**) and, as in years past, we need lots and lots of help to make this event a success.



For those of you who are new to the Parish, our Turkey Dinner (this is our **twenty-second**) is the main fundraising effort of our Repair and Replace (R&R) Fundraising Committee, which has raised over \$5 000.00 each year for our parish needs. The proceeds of last year's dinner helped with the costs of upgrades to lighting in the church, pressure cooker for the kitchen, and pavement repairs in parking lot, pathway and entrance way.

It takes well over 100 **volunteers**, working up front and behind the scenes, to put on this event and we need volunteers for every job imaginable (see the Sign-Up Board). We'll prepare and cook 25 - 25 pound turkeys, 300 pounds of potatoes, 150 pounds of carrots, a bushel of turnips, 20 heads of cabbage and that doesn't include the 26 bunches of celery needed or the 35 pounds of onions or the 100 pies needed to serve over 500 people. We need many of these items donated so we invite you to take a moment and look at the board to see where you'd like to help and sign up.

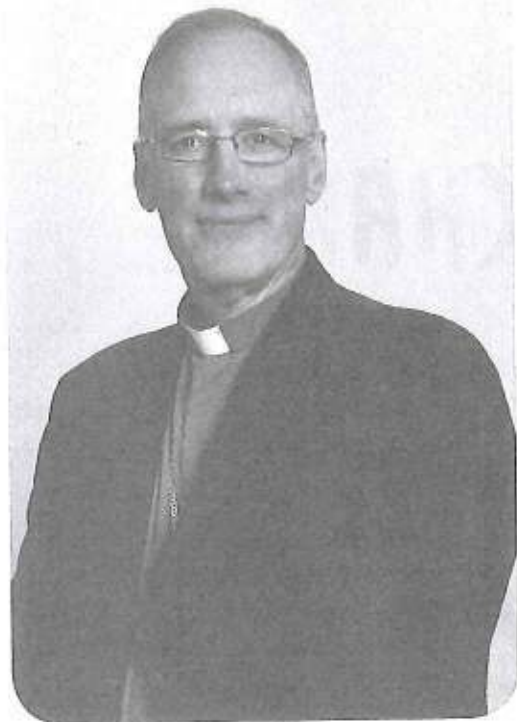
Cash donations are always gratefully accepted. For a \$25.00 donation parishioners can "Adopt A Turkey." Just place your donation in the envelope provided on the Sign Up Board, fill in your name, address and/or envelope number, and we will be happy to issue an income tax receipt.

Nowhere else can you work until your head hurts and your feet ache but we guarantee you'll have more fun than you can imagine and the rewards are heavenly.

In keeping with other Turkey Dinners, our prices are **\$14.00/adult, \$5.00/child 5 - 10 years** (children under 5 are free).



For more information contact Bob Miller at 705-729-5033.
For tickets please call Kathy Taus at 705-474-9828.



DEAR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SUPPORTERS,

Every day, we observe the beauty of God's creation all around us. Our Creator has given us the air we breathe, the water that sustains life, and the food that feeds us. All of this God created and found "very good." When we show gratitude and care for God's creation, we show respect for this incredible gift.

Today, we are seeing signs of a changing climate that is dramatically altering our world. We must question whether we are truly respecting creation, which God made for the entire human family.

From prolonged droughts in Ethiopia to recurring typhoons in the Philippines, people in the developing world are struggling to survive in the face of extreme weather events. Because of the changing climate, people must leave their homes and communities because they don't have enough food, drinking water or arable land.

The sad irony is that the people who are suffering the most from the effects of climate change have done the least to cause it. In fact, Canadians are among the highest consumers of fossil fuels, and have one of the highest carbon footprints in the world.

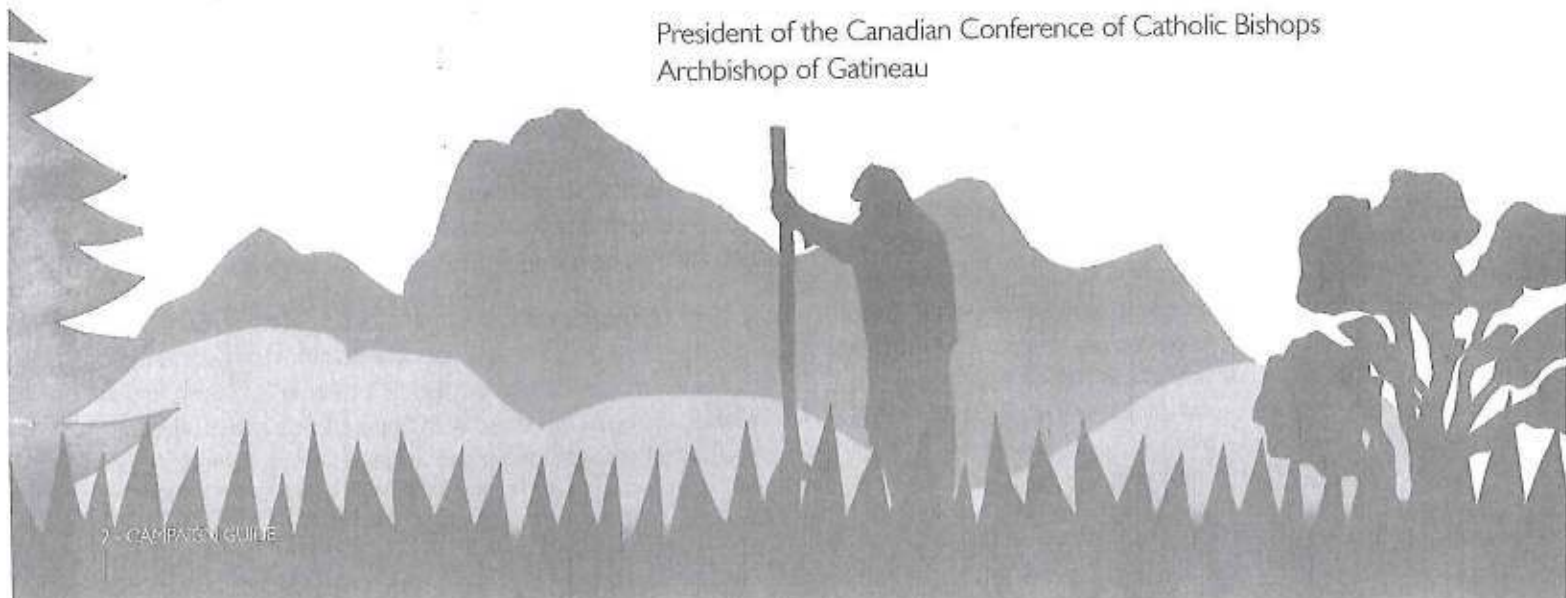
God entrusted creation with all of us. We need to take action together to ensure that all of God's children, including future generations, can enjoy the gift of creation. By making the transition to a sustainable way of living which is based on Gospel values, we can respond to global climate change.

This fall, I invite you to join the Development and Peace campaign *Create a Climate of Change* and to create a climate of change with your family, at your school, in your community, and across our country. Together, we can care for all of God's creation.

Sincerely,

Most Rev. Paul-André Durocher

President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
Archbishop of Gatineau



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The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah offers a message of hope to the people of Israel that God will act to bring them renewal and restoration. The second reading reminds us that God the Father called and appointed Christ to be the eternal high priest who intercedes on our behalf in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Today's readings offer reminders that God is faithful to his covenants. We, in turn, must place our trust in him and approach him with faith-filled prayer, so that we may experience the fulfillment of his promises in our lives and hearts.

Thank you to the Regional Special Events Committee who gathered for the first time to host the reception for the Bishop's Special Mass held on October 15. A very special thank you to YEO youth who volunteered to serve and clean up after the reception. The Regional Special Events Committee welcomes anyone who would like to assist with planning regional socials for all to attend. Call Annette at 495-3584 for more information – we are hoping to plan more events so we can gather together regionally!

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 at 6:30-9 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

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!

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.

Birthingright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthingright.org Email: info@birthingright.org "We're in this for life!" A free confidential service as an alternative to abortion.

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.

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.

Sacred Circle Dance hosted by Powassan United Church, Sunday November 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM honouring the seasons and our earth home. Wear comfy clothing and bring a snack to share – donation only. No previous dance experience necessary.

North Bay Golden Age Fall Tea 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Saturday November 7. \$6/Adult, \$3/Child. Fancy Sandwiches, pickles and veggies, homemade rhubarb cake and cream, coffee/tea. Bake Sale, Pick & Pay and Silent Auction. All are welcome!

Volunteers needed for Family Enrichment Program for parents and their preschool children who are in need of support, guidance and education. 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.

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Offer:

"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 form the Broadway Musical Mary Poppins. Tickets \$35/person - available at Creative Learning or by calling 474-4044.

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