

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2015



- Mon, Oct 5** **8:00 am** Mary Jane Purdon by Nelson & Monica Giles
Michael Oman by Nancy Tremblay
Andy Brule by John, Rose & Family
- Wed, Oct 7** **St. Luke School Mass**
9:30 am Al Gallant by Al & Bette Lamothe
Priscille Faulkner by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
Rick Sawyer by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
- Thu, Oct 8** **12:00 pm** Aura Conway by Mike & Delma Ketter
Marilyn St. James by Pat Porter
Andre Rioux by John Lariviere & Anne Fisher
- Fri, Oct 9** **Holy Cross School Mass**
9:30 am Philip Aultman by Margaret VanMierlo
Trevor McLellan by Tony & Rita Gagliardi
Intentions of Parish Volunteers by Len Weisflock
- Sat, Oct 10** **5:00 pm** Andy Brule by Ray & Connie MacMillan
Lucille Petrolia by Bonnie Ann Parslow
Colette Polec by Janet O'Connor
- Sun, Oct 11** **9:00 am** Donat Gauthier by Family
Connie Digiglio by Muratore Family
Intentions of Theresa McGuire & Family by John & Anna Tremblay
- 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:

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday, September 27, 2015 \$4 272.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!

Why not be part of something that promises to have a positive effect on the renewal of the Catholic Church in our diocese? *ARISE* Season 5, We Are the Good News, is open to anyone. It is an opportunity to get to know others from your parish. Please join us for six wonderful and challenging weeks this fall beginning the week of October 18th. It's not too late to join a group! Sign Up Cards are at the Church entrance.



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 5-11	
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

We, the parishioners of St. Peter's, are invited to attend **Life Chain** together with fellow Christians from more than 25 North Bay and area churches **TODAY, October 4th from 2-3PM**. Come and spend one hour in a peaceful, prayerful stand on behalf of the unborn and to show visible support for the sanctity of life. Our location on Lakeshore Drive is the north section of the block between Shannon St. and Brock St. For more information, call Nancy at 705-472-6099.



- Mon 10:00 am Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- Tue 7:00 pm Catholic Women's League
General Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm Upper Room Occupied
- Wed 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General
Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Thu 1:00 pm Parish Hall Occupied
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Sat 10:00 am Parish Hall Occupied

WISDOM QUOTE:

“Kindness is the light that dissolves all walls between souls, families and nations.” Paramahansa Yogananda

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.



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family **Drewan Breadmore, Cailum Badowski, Nathan Santos-Barber, Findlay Hughes, Alexandria Laferriere, Sophieah MacKenzie, Tyler Vossen-Major, Layla Major, Angus Presse, Lillian Roy, and Rylan Veltri**, who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2015



- 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 18th. It is celebrated on the same day in all the parishes around the world in order to allow us to make an offering to the poorest churches. Let us put together our hope and let us take the opportunity, during this month of missions, to show solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters of the suffering churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America.

Thanksgiving Food Collection October 11, 2015

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, Kik, 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.

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 14th 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!



St. Peter's CWL Harvest Tea & Bazaar "We Need Your Help!"

It's getting close to the 2015 Catholic Women's League Bazaar and Luncheon. The big day will be October 17, 2015. We need your help in order to make sandwiches and other tasty food items for the Luncheon. We will be preparing 230 plates. You can sign up on our *Grocery List* (which is on the bulletin board in the entrance) the food items you wish to contribute, or give a money donation and indicate on your envelope "*For The Kitchen*". If you prefer, you could bake 1 or 2 Nova Scotia Cakes, which can be brought to the Church on Friday or early on Saturday morning. Please use the recipe that's on the bulletin board. We would appreciate your donations by Wednesday, October 14th. This will give me time to purchase any items that were not donated. Please plan to attend on October 17th. Your help will be greatly appreciated, so we can continue to support our many local charities.

With sincere gratitude from
Diane, coordinator for the kitchen.



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The reading from Genesis tells of God creating woman to be a suitable partner for man. The Letter to the Hebrews makes the case that Jesus became human in order to bring about our redemption. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child cannot enter into it. Today's Gospel reminds us of the dignity and sanctity within God's plan of salvation. Specifically, Jesus teaches that the covenant between a man and a woman was instituted by God, and is a lifelong commitment. Husbands and wives, through their love and faithfulness to God and to one another, offer a wonderful model of Christian life and love.

Make the Connection, Call 2-1-1, a helpline and online database of Ontario's community and social services. Answered and updated by highly-trained specialists. Free, Confidential, Live Answer, 24/7, 150+ languages www.211ontario.ca

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings Sunday, October 4. Two sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. Adults/\$15, Children 5-10/\$10, Under 5/Free. For information and tickets, call 497-1367 - hope to see you there!

North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie LIFE CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive. Help end abortion; come to Life Chain, bring your family and friends and spend one hour in prayerful witness. Life Chain is people standing about 8 feet apart to form a human chain with most holding a sign. It is a peaceful, prayerful way to show our support for the sanctity of life. For more information, contact North Bay Right to Life at 474-3666 or Jeannine at 724-3424.

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.

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 10:00 AM on October 13, November 10 and December 15. Begins with our gathering and discussion, followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and mass in the Cathedral. We will close our gathering with a luncheon for participants following mass back in the hall. NO COSTS

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.

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.

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.

Marriage Preparation Program Weekend

October 23-24. Couples should register early by calling 472-5821. Series limited to 18 couples – register early! Material cost \$40/couple payable at time of registration.

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.

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.

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.

"Neighbour Helping Neighbour Stay Warm this Winter. North Bay Area churches invite the people of North Bay and area to support **Operation Warmth** by making donations of winter coats, mitts, hats, boots, sweaters, blankets, anything that would help keep our neighbours warm this winter. Items requiring cleaning can be dropped off at City Laundry 497 McIntyre St. E. throughout the month of October. Items cleaned for free and delivered to Operation Warmth. Donations to the red box can be dropped off at Redeemer Lutheran on the corner of Second and Ferguson, until November 20. Access off of Wyld due to construction. 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.

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. Weekend is a formational event to prepare and motivate participants to work on social justice issues at the parish level. \$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 for more details.

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.

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.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Fall Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, October 3 from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM - Everyone welcome - bring a friend! (Ferguson & Second Avenue)