

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2017

Mon, Sep 11	9:00 am	Jordan Birnie by Ethnie
Tue, Sep 12	9:00 am	Intentions of Kennedy Family by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Wed, Sep 13	9:00 am	Lena Palladino by Maria Palladino
Thu, Sep 14	9:00 am	Intentions of Donna & Percy Miller by Karin & Richard
Fri, Sep 15	9:00 am	Louis Taillefer by Theresa Taillefer
Sat, Sep 16	10:00 am	Memorial Mass for Joseph Ezenezi
Sun, Sep 17	9:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	11:00 am	Intentions of Walter Mendoza by Faye Grottoli Leo Moreau by Lucie Fortier

Summer Masses at St. Peter's

Effective until Sunday, October 1st (inclusive)

Saturdays NO MASS

Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 am at St. Peter's

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

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, August 27, 2017 \$4 508.10
Thank you for your generous contributions!



- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Chalice Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practise – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 5:00 pm** YEO
- Sat 11:00 am** Reception (Parish Hall)
2:00 pm Parish Hall Occupied



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Parishioners are invited to join Father Francis on Saturday, September 16 to celebrate a Memorial Mass for his late brother, Joseph, who passed away in July 2017. After Mass everyone is invited for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall. Father Francis will visit his family in Nigeria from September 18-28, 2017.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 11-17	
Monday	Colossians 1.24-2.3; Luke 6.6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26
Thursday	Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
Friday	Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35
Saturday	1 Timothy 1.15-17; Luke 6.43-49
Sunday	Sirach 27.30-28.7; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35

WISDOM QUOTE:

“In their own way, problems can be blessings. They can be the prod to get us out of our complacency and into action.” *author unknown*

CWL NEWS



The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All members welcome.

ATTENTION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2017 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2016) and is continuing their education for the **very first time** at a community college or university:

✓ **Angeline McCarthy Memorial Bursary (\$500)**

✓ **Agnes Dufaure Memorial Bursary (\$500)**

You may apply for both bursaries; however, you **must** be the daughter or son, granddaughter or grandson of a registered member of St. Peter's Parish.

If you are interested in applying, bursary criteria and application forms may be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for submission of applications is Friday, September 29, 2017 at 4:00 pm.



Be reconciled

Christianity is not just a theoretical philosophy; it's meant to be lived. One radical way you can put your faith into practice is to follow Jesus' advice on what to do when someone sins against you: "Go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone." This is not the way of the world, which encourages the aggrieved to broadcast their displeasure on the internet. If you want to test your discipleship, don't talk behind anyone's back, but deal with insults and abuses face to face in a spirit of love and reconciliation.

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You are invited to join your fellow parishioners for a **Parish Mission with Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.**

The Mission offers the opportunity to change our lives, to become "new people", more alive. Mission talks will be given at **7:00 pm each evening from Sunday, September 24th to Wednesday, September 27th**. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the parish Hall for those who wish. Father O'Reilly will also celebrate Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 am. You deserve this rich new life God offers you. Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. Hope to see you there!

Prayer for Families

God of all people, draw us into your way of loving. Help us to stop drawing lines in the sand and in our hearts. Expand our hearts to make room for all your people. Give us the virtues of curiosity, understanding, and selflessness. Teach us to long for the unity you desire. Amen.

Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism and political unrest. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites where Jesus was born, crucified and resurrected.

On October 1, 2017 before and after both (9:00 & 11:00 AM) Masses at St. Peter's we will have some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Funds raised by your purchase of holy land wood art will be used to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



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.

Please bring your penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 11th 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 13th between 9AM-1PM, and morning of Saturday, October 14th.

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.

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The first reading tells of God appointing Ezekiel as watchman over Israel. Saint Paul tells the people of Rome that loving one another summarizes the many laws they have concerning how to get along with each other. In the Gospel, Jesus outlines a process to be followed when one Christian sins against another brother or sister in the Lord. Today's second reading reminds us that our lives are to be rooted in love, for love fulfills the law. More specifically, the more we are able to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbour as ourselves, the more we will keep the commandments and experience the blessings God wishes to bestow on us such as peace, joy and fulfillment.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – THIS WEEKEND!

Knights of Columbus Cemetery Sunday, September 10 provides our Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history. 1:30 PM at St. Mary's Cemetery and 2:30 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery. Everyone welcome.

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Women's League invites all CWL members of North Bay to our September 12 meeting at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall as we have a guest speaker from the Pregnancy Help and Resource Center joining us to share information. Everyone Welcome!

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser September 16 at Holy Name Parish Hall after the 4:00 PM mass for **NET Ministry**. Cathy Shaw will be joining others young Catholics from around the world evangelizing our faith to other youths! Please support her in this worthy venture with fellowship, prayers and financially if possible.

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Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Soup and Sandwich Card Party September 25 at Holy Name Church hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. \$6.00 person. Contact Roy at 477-4084 or John at 845-1020 to register or for more information..

Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale will be held Sunday, October 1 before and after both masses (9 and 11 AM) at St. Peter's in support of the Christian community of Bethlehem which has suffered greatly due to political unrest.

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish.

Holy Redeemer Church Sudbury offers Mary, Our Blessed Mother Retreat Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14. Theme: "Do Whatever She tells You" A Marian Retreat in Honour of Mary with Bishop Marcel Damphousse. Special talks, the rosary, exposition, confession, reflection and video presentation. \$25/person includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks. Call Terry at 705-523-8613 to register.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

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 or call 705-522-5245.

Community Christmas Day Dinner. Our mission: To create a warm comfortable atmosphere for those who wish to share a Christmas Meal. Interested in becoming a team member of the Planning Committee? In order for our dinner to go ahead for Christmas 2017 – we need your help. Contact Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale Saturday, September 30 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone welcome - join us for lunch or come and check out the baking!

Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: Every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For more information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 495-1501

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.

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!

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario). This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

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.

