

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2015

Mon, Sep 14	8:00 am	Doreen Walsh by John Buchanan Philip Aultman by Reg Topham Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart, St. Jude & St. Anthony by B.B.
Wed, Sep 16	12:00 pm	Albert Gallant by Germaine Makarenko All souls in purgatory Mary Jane Purdon by Irene McParland
Thu, Sep 17	12:00 pm	Peggy Dillon by Mike & Delma Ketter Ronald Degagne by Frank & Nancy Tremblay Tom O'Reilly by John & Shirley Cook
Fri, Sep 18	9:30 am	Mary Weisflock by Len Weisflock Linda Grassi by Alberindo & Maria Palladino Trevor McLellan by Joyce & Cam Leblond
Sun, Sep 20	9:00 am	Marc Hebert by Family Grandma (Lena) Kennedy by Grandson Bradley Mario Coral by Ilario & Albina Boaro
	11:00 am	For the intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Tony



PLEASE NOTE: The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, October 3rd.

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: *Ron Tiernay*, son of George Tiernay

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: *Richard Ringuette; Maurice Girard; Ronald Birtch; Leonard Grassi; Armand DeVuono*



Sunday, August 30, 2015 \$3 821.80
Sunday, September 6, 2015 \$4 341.90

Thank you for your generous contributions!



**DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE**

Mark your Calendars Now!

Development & Peace Social Justice Retreat at Villa Loyola on Long Lake Road will take place on October 30, 31 & November 1, 2015. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

This Week...

Mon	10:00 am	Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Chalice Meeting (Parish Hall)
Wed	9:30 am	Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation & First Communion Parents' Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu	1:00 pm	Parish Hall Occupied
	4:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice – All Members
		<i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
Sat		Hall Occupied All Day
Sun		Hall Occupied All Day

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 14-20

Monday	Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
Tuesday	Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6.13-16; Luke 8.4-15
Sunday	Wisdom 2.12,17-20; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37

WISDOM QUOTE:

"We are not given a good life or a bad life. We are given a life. It's up to us to make it good or bad." Anonymous



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.

One of the first things Christ did in his public ministry was gather a community around him. He left his followers with the presence of the Spirit and the gift of companionship. The early Church embodied these gifts through the household church: meeting in small communities and distributing goods according to each person's needs. **ARISE** creates the space to recognize the work of the Spirit in the community today. When we gather to reflect on the call of the gospel, we recognize that the same Spirit present in the lives of our predecessors is living and active in our own lives. Our stories reflect the work of God in the world. As community, we support one another, but also challenge each other to be who we were created to be. **ARISE** Season 5, "**We are the Good News**", begins the week of October 18th and focuses on evangelization and examines Catholics' roles bringing the faith to 'every human situation.' Sign Up Cards are at the Church entrance. Please consider joining us – all are welcome!



**ATTENTION 2015
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**



The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2015 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2014) 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 Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 4:00 pm.

Fernando Amendola and St. Peter's Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone (kitchen committee, servers, cleaners, and supporters) involved in making the celebration breakfast on Sunday, August 16th to honour the 125th Anniversary of Venerable Fr. McGivney, a wonderful success. It is another example of how St. Peter's parishioners come together to support each other. The net profit of \$650 from the breakfast will be donated to St. Peter's Food Cupboard, and the \$626 raised from the Catholic Women's League Bake Sale & Door Prize will help support the CWL 60th Anniversary in the fall.



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. 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, a collection of food items to make up food baskets, 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!**

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
FIRST COMMUNION**



**PARENTS ONLY MEETING
(no children required) at St.
Peter's Parish Hall on**



Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm

If you have children in Grade 3 or older and wish the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion for them, please plan to attend this meeting. If your child was not baptized at St. Peter's, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.

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 on Sunday, **October 4th from 2PM – 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.





September 13, 2015 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Isaiah tells of God's suffering servant, who will bring salvation. The letter from Saint James reminds believers that faith without works is dead. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus to be the Christ, the anointed one. Jesus instructs those who would be his followers to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow him. Jesus suffered and died for the sake of our salvation. Each of us is called to take up our cross and follow him. We can take comfort, however, knowing that Jesus will not ask us to carry a burden we cannot bear. He watches over us with an everlasting love.

Annual Cemetery Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held **THIS SUNDAY, September 13** at both St. Mary's Cemetery 132 Golf Course Road at 1:30 PM and at Holy Cross Cemetery on Tower Drive at 2:30 PM. There will be time for prayer and remembering and honouring your family history as you visit the graves of your loved ones on this special day.

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.

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.

North Bay Regional Eucharistic Adoration: For the month of August, Regional Adoration held at Holy Name of Jesus Church will be open as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday from 12:00 to 6:00 PM and Tuesday from 12:00 to 9:00 PM. For inquiries, please contact Giselle Champagne at 497-1911.

On Saturday, October 3 The Shaw Street Collective will present "A Portrait of the Grasslands: A New Take on the Familiar" at the Pro-Cathedral at 7:00 PM. This presentation will include the music of Bach, Part, Schubert + more! The Shaw Street Collective is a flexible classical music ensemble who record and perform everything from classics to experimental and new pieces. This concert will be led by Mikolaj Debowski, who recently placed third at the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Concerto competition. Concert entrance fee is by donation only at the door.

Friday, October 2 - North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro Vie 32nd Annual Dinner at the Best Western with Guest Speaker Anastasia Bowles "Communicating the Message of Life". Cocktails 5PM, Dinner 6PM, Speaker 7:30PM. \$25/Person or Students/\$20 For tickets call JP at 476-0953, Nancy at 472-6099 or Office at 474-3666. More information to follow or call 474-3666 for details!

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!

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 INVOLVED.** Bring a friend!

Development and Peace will hold a Social Justice Retreat at Villa Loyola in Sudbury on October 30, 31, and November 1. More information to follow.

THE EDGE Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. Join us as we kick off another new season with a FUN/SOCIAL Night (free refreshments) on Monday, September 28 at 6:45 PM in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clark St., Powassan. 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!! Double bonus: snacks and prizes! The EDGE meets Monday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. Every night has a different theme and activities. If you are in Grades 5, 6, 7, or 8, you SO need to be at the EDGE, regardless of what school or church you may attend, or where you live. And it's all FREE. Chill out with your friends and make new ones. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for more information. Let us know if you need transportation.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life with director Fr. Ronald Perron, s.j. offered at Villa Loyola in Sudbury this fall beginning Tuesday September 22. If you are interested in following the Spiritual Exercises where you will learn strategies for discerning God's will for you, contact Manon by September 15 at 705-522-3502, ext. 0.

Find out more about the Good Shepherd Atrium this Fall! Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. Materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. For information, visit www.cgsac.ca, call Erin Tayler 476-8509 or Lynn Boivin at 494-7226 or email corpuschristi.atrrium@gmail.com

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

Blue Sky Personal Support Workers Ltd. present a complimentary social for seniors in our community – National Senior's Day Luncheon, Thursday, October 1 at the Rorab Shrine Club, 1260 Brookes Street. Entertainment by the Rising Stars, Guest Speaker Mr. Ormond Carnegie from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. No charge for seniors but you must reserve your seat and obtain your meal time by September 16. Call 498-1588

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.

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

North Bay Right to Life is collecting Canadian Tire money to purchase gifts for winner's choice draw held at their annual dinner. Please drop off your donation of Canadian Tire money to the Right to Life office mail slot or call Nancy at 472-6099.