

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 27, 2017

*This week Father Francis is attending the Priests Retreat in Elliot Lake.
Please pray for the priests of our diocese as they gather, learn and grow.*

Mon, Aug 28 9:00 am Intentions of Kennedy Family by Anne Hurtubise
Sun, Sep 3 9:00 am For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
 11:00 am Leon & Kelly Levasseur by Eileen Levasseur
 Intentions of Ron & Dorothy Aultman by Family

Parish Office summer hours for August 28 – September 1 are: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri	Closed
Tuesday	9 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm

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: *Barbara Kostyk; Denis Beaulieu*



Jul 2017 Pre-Authorized Donation	\$2 955.00
Sunday, August 13, 2017	\$3 451.25
Sunday, August 20, 2017	\$4 096.90

Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug 28 – Sep 3

Monday	1 Thessalonians 1.1-5,8-10; Matthew 23.13-22
Tuesday	Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 3.7-13; Matthew 24.42-51
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 4.9-11; Matthew 25.14-30
Sunday	Jeremiah 20.7-9; Matthew 16.21-27

Prayer for Families

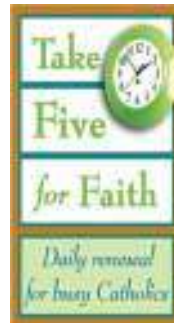
God of flesh and blood, you took on our skin, our humanity, to save us. In your image we live, bearing witness to you. Let our lives open doors, inviting others into your Kingdom. Teach us to be responsible with the power and possibility that come with following you. Amen.

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **Executive Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



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.



Rock-solid faith

Peter got a lot of things wrong in his dealings with Christ, but on the day when Jesus asked him, "Who do you say I am?" Peter got it right and proved himself an astute and faithful disciple. Jesus' response to Peter's confession: "You are the Rock and upon this rock I will build my church." Jesus chose Peter—despite his many instances of flawed thinking—to care for his faith community because Peter's spiritual core was rock solid. The lesson here for all Christians is that it is our commitment to follow Jesus, not our perfect understanding, that creates a sturdy foundation of faith.

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church."
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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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3, 2017

Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4, 2017 for Labour Day Holiday.

Mon, Sep 4	9:00 am	Daniel Kennedy by Brenda Busch
Tue, Sep 5	9:00 am	Louis Taillefer by Theresa Taillefer
Wed, Sep 6	9:00 am	Intentions of Percy & Donna Miller by Nancy & Frank Tremblay
Thu, Sep 7	9:00 am	Alcide Mercier by Rob & Christine Miller
Fri, Sep 8	9:00 am	Intentions of Jim & Leona Kotsilidis by Ann & Wilf Mathieu
Sun, Sep 10	9:00 am	Giovanni & Gelsomina Venditti by Rocco & Angelina Venditti
		Pearl St. Martin by Laura Deschamps
	11:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis

Parish Office summer hours for September 4 – 8 are: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	Closed
Thursday & Friday	9 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 4-10	
Monday	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6,9-11; Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1.1-8; Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1.9-14; Luke 5.1-11
Friday	Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16,18-23
Saturday	Colossians 1.21-23; Luke 6.1-5
Sunday	Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20



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.

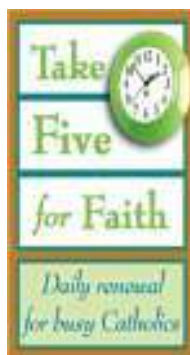
Please bring your penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 11th to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 13th between 9AM-1PM, and morning of Saturday, October 14th.

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.

WISDOM QUOTE:

"The best way out of difficulty is through it." John C. Collins



The high cost of love

It must have stung Peter to have Jesus call him Satan, especially because Jesus had already chosen him to be the foundation rock of his community of believers. Peter, in his bullheadedness, seems a good stand-in for many of us, taking the heat for what we ourselves might have done or said ("What's in it for us, Lord?"). Here he is merely expressing his care for Jesus by saying, as any of us would to someone we love, "God forbid that any tragedy should fall upon you." Yet Jesus reprimands him because Peter cannot see beyond his desire to protect his Lord (and perhaps himself) from the terrible fate Jesus foresees. Peter does not yet see how great a cost a "wondrous love" will pay to accomplish good. Remember, by God's standard no price is too high.

"Get behind me, Satan! You are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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Jesus revealed to His followers the secrets of God's Kingdom. In a Mission He does the same for you. Please join us each evening from **Sunday, September 24th to Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m.** for a **Parish Mission with Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.** Father O'Reilly will also celebrate Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome! Not sure if this is for you? Please pray: for yourself, for others, for the success of the Mission. God will not refuse a heart raised to Him in sincere prayer.

September 3, 2017 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading tells of the inner struggles Jeremiah experienced in being faithful to God's call to serve as a prophet. The second reading exhorts us to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that all who desire to live as one of his disciples must take up their cross and follow him. Today's Gospel emphasizes what is required to follow Christ. We must set aside our selfish desires and take up our cross each day to help build up the kingdom of God. This involves sacrifice. Rather than conforming to what is popular in our present age, we must strive to do what is good and pleasing to the Lord each day.

Invitation to Former Parishioners of St. Rita Church: The Bishop, Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, has set aside some time to talk with former parishioners of St. Rita's Church on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The intention is to promote spiritual healing, reconciliation and recognition of the contribution of parishioners over the past 100 years.

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 other 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.

You are invited to attend a **Mission at St Peter the Apostle Church** with **Father Eugene O'Reilly** from **Sunday, September 24 to Wednesday, 27th** inclusive. Mission talks begin at **7:00 PM each evening** and will conclude Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass and an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the Parish Hall. Father O'Reilly will also celebrate Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 am. Join us and allow Jesus Christ, through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being. Not sure if this is for you? Please pray: for yourself, for others, for the success of the Mission. God will not refuse a heart raised to Him in sincere prayer.

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.

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

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.

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

Pancake Breakfast to be held at St. Brice's Church, 1225 Cassells St. on Saturday September 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All you can eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, baked beans, fresh fruit, tea, coffee and juice. Ages 12 and over \$10.00, Ages 5 to 11 \$5.00 and a family of 4, \$35.00. All are Welcome

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.

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.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

North Bay Food Bank - Can you help? Call 495-3290 Monday & Friday between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

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!

Knights of Columbus Meetings
Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting fourth 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.