

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2017

Mon, Jul 17	9:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Tony by Rose & Larry Johnson
Tue, Jul 18	9:00 am	Tom Pendergast by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Jul 19	9:00 am	Intentions of Jay
Thu, Jul 20	9:00 am	Intentions of Laurel & Denise Birtch by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Fri, Jul 21	9:00am	Intentions of Percy & Donna Miller by Ron & Dorothy Aultman
Sun, Jul 23	9:00 am	Rosina & Francesco Perrotta by Carmine & Anna Perrotta Intentions of Walter Mendoza by Faye Grottoli
	11:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis

Parish Office summer hours for July 17-21 are: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)

Monday & Friday	Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	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.

Weekly Regional Mass Schedule at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

TUESDAY to FRIDAY at 12:05 pm	CELEBRANT
July 18-21; July 25-28	Rev. Trevor Scarfone
August 1-4; August 8-11	Rev. Rex Lumine
August 15-18; August 22-25	Rev. Francis Ezenezi

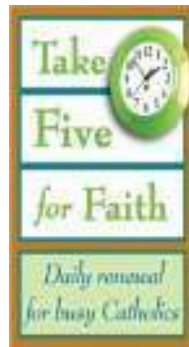


Jun 2017 Pre-Authorized Donations	\$2 815.00
Sunday, July 2, 2017	\$3 968.10
Sunday, July 9, 2017	\$3 552.70

Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jul 17-23

Monday	Exodus 1.8-14,22; Matthew 10.34-11.1
Tuesday	Exodus 2.1-15; Matthew 11.20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3.1-6,9-12; Matthew 11.25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3.13-20; Matthew 11.28-30
Friday	Exodus 11.10-12.14; Matthew 12.1-8
Saturday	Song of Songs 3.1-4; John 20.1,11-18
Sunday	Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Romans 8.26-27; Matthew 13.24-43



We're all family here

One of the little miracles of faith is its power to make strangers into family. People who might never have known or even chosen to be with one another find themselves together in parishes, prayer groups, Bible study circles, the RCIA, and communities of faith. It's a visible sign of Christ's selfless love going out to those who otherwise would not be connected and bringing them together in bonds of concern and support. The "other" becomes a "sister" or "brother." Do something today for one of your "siblings."

"We wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies."

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Mass Requests

A special way to remember loved ones is to have a Mass said for them. Consider requesting a Mass in memory of a loved one, or for the intentions of family and friends celebrating special occasions or in need of prayers. To have a Mass said, visit the Parish Office.

WISDOM QUOTE:

"Talent is God-given, be humble.
Fame is man-given, be grateful.
Conceit is self-given, be careful."
John Wooden

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In the first reading, Isaiah uses the image of rain that waters the soil and brings about the process of growth. Saint Paul reminds us that all of creation is moving toward the great day when the fullness of redemption will be revealed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a powerful parable about the sower and the seed to describe the kingdom of God. We hear today that the seed, when sown and watered, brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.

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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 you 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

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In the Book of Wisdom, we hear that God is both mighty and lenient. The second reading reminds us that the Spirit helps us in our weakness, and intercedes for us according to God's will. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches about God's kingdom, and offers parables of grain and weeds to explain it. Today we hear about God as a Father who is both merciful and just, about God who is mighty, and about the Spirit who comes to our aid. Let us turn to the life-giving Holy Spirit for guidance and grace so we may continue growing in holiness, so we bear an effective witness to the Gospel, and so we may experience Christ's gift of peace more fully in our lives and hearts

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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.

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.