

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2017

Welcome Father Francis!

Sun, Jul 9 **9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
11:00 am Palma & Mario Aquino by Carmine & Anna Perrotta
 Robert Waters by Karl & Lilianne Spanner

Parish Office summer hours for July 3-7 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

Our 2017 summer Mass schedule begins on Sunday, May 28th.

Effective Saturday, May 27 to 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

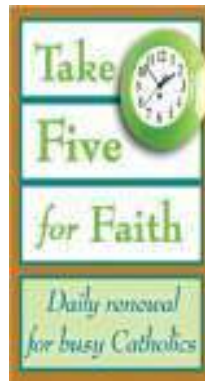
TUESDAY to FRIDAY at 12:05 pm	CELEBRANT
July 4-7; July 11-14	Msgr. Dave Tramontini
July 18-21; July 25-28	Rev. Trevor Scarfone
August 1-4; August 8-11	Rev. Rex Lumine
August 15-18; August 22-25	Rev. Francis Ezenezi



Sunday, June 25, 2017 \$4 900.59
Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jul 3-9

Monday	Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29
Tuesday	Genesis 19.15-29; Matthew 18.23-27
Wednesday	Genesis 21.5,8-20; Matthew 8.28-34
Thursday	Genesis 22.1-19; Matthew 9.1-8
Friday	Genesis 23.1-4,19; 24.1.8,62-67; Matthew 9.9-13
Saturday	Genesis 27.1-5,9-10,15-29; Matthew 9.14-17
Sunday	Zechariah 9.9-10; Romans 8.9,11-13; Matthew 11.25-30



We are Resurrection people

New life from apparent barrenness. Life out of death. Finding life by losing it. The readings you heard in church this weekend seem to present a contradictory message, but they actually present a truth: The life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus gives meaning to life, including its losses, hardships, and difficulties. A Resurrection faith takes up the cross and carries it to eternal life. Faith does not avoid daily existence; faith transforms it. And the evidence of faith is hope and service to others.

"Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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WISDOM QUOTE:

"Religion is a blessing when it provides a focus for a compassionate community to minister to its members and to the world at large." Jonathon Lockwood Huie

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Mon, Jul 10	9:00 am	Tom Pendergast by Lise Thompson
Tue, Jul 11	9:00 am	Intentions of Lillian Morel by Mike & Delma Ketter
Wed, Jul 12	9:00 am	Intentions of Laurel & Denise Birtch by John & Anna Tremblay
Thu, Jul 13	9:00 am	Intentions of Roger Guillemette by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Fri, Jul 14	9:00 am	Julia Duggan by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
Sun, Jul 16	9:00 am	Frank, Mary & Jim Lynch by Family Archange Lorette Fichault by Husband, Albert V. & Children
	11:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis

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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: *Juliette Lamothe Peres*, sister of Rose & John Bedard

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jul 10-16	
Monday	Genesis 28.10-22; Matthew 9.18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 32.22-32; Matthew 9.32-38
Wednesday	Genesis 41.55-57; 42.5-7, 17-24; Matthew 10.1-7
Thursday	Genesis 44.18-21, 23-29; 45.1-5; Matthew 10.7-15
Friday	Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10.16-23
Saturday	Genesis 49.29-31, 33; 50.15-26; Matthew 10.24-33
Sunday	Isaiah 55.10-11; Romans 8.18-23; Matthew 13.1-23

Prayer for Families

Incarnate Jesus, you chose flesh and blood as your own body, and you have borne witness to the sacredness of human bodies. Help us trust in you when we face hunger and thirst, nakedness and need. May we respond generously to the needs of others, sharing what you have entrusted to us for the blessing of all of your people. Amen.

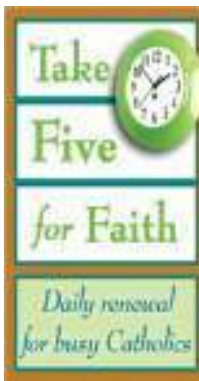
8th Annual Live Butterfly Release

A Celebration of Life: Live butterfly release in support of Near North Palliative Care Network on Saturday, July 15th at the Kiwanis Bandshell Waterfront. To reserve your butterfly, call 497-9239 or email office@nnpn.com to see how you can support hospice palliative care and grief support in our community.



Do you love to Garden? We Need You!

Do you like working outdoors? Are you an enthusiastic gardener? If so, we need you! GARDENERS are NEEDED to help look after the gardens on our church property. You can be part of the team responsible for creating, maintaining and sustaining St. Peter's beautiful outdoor spaces. Call the Parish Office if you can help 705-472-1817.



Listen to your intuition

Some people seem to be born with the gift of deep faith. They appear to have an intuitive grasp of the spiritual side of life and know God is always with them. The rest of us must endure long periods of doubt and uncertainty that are only occasionally interrupted by brief moments of spiritual clarity. Whether our assessment of other people's faith is accurate, our time might be better spent considering the state of our own. We could begin by asking, "Where am I on the continuum between faith and doubt?" Is it possible that the Lord is with you and you don't know it? Can you ask God to help you to know it?

"Truly, the Lord is in this spot, although I did not know it!"

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In the first reading, Elisha rewards his host with a great blessing. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul describes the Gospel as a dynamic force – to be baptized is to receive the Spirit of Christ into ourselves. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples the conditions and rewards of discipleship. As believers, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ. He is our hope and our salvation. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might seem challenging or even cold, he is making the point that discipleship must be our priority, and the lens through which we see all aspects of life.

Holy Name of Jesus CWL invite you to a Summer Craft and Vendors Show & Bake Sale in the Parish Hall and Garage Sale held outside. Saturday, July 8 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

On Sunday July 30 through Monday July 31 about 30 canoe paddlers will be camped out at the Motherhouse in North Bay. The paddlers are part of the **Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage**, a project inspired by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The project is to promote dialogue between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of Canada. The pilgrimage follows the traditional First Nations trading route, leaving Midland Ontario July 20th and arriving in Montreal August 15th. This route was travelled by early European settlers like Samuel de Champlain and St. Jean de Brébeuf, in the care of their Indigenous guides.

You are invited to attend this very special celebratory family friendly event held at St. Joseph's Motherhouse on Monday, July 31st

The celebration begins at 11:00 AM with opening ceremonies and greetings from local dignitaries; various activities and exhibits from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM. In part the celebration also recognizes the founder of the Jesuits, St Ignatius of Loyola. The day concludes with a celebration of at the Eucharist at 4:00 PM. You are invited to come for part or the entire event, as your time permits.

St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 30 at Pinewood Park Golf Club. Begins at 12:00 Noon and includes golf, dinner, prizes, & \$35 tax receipt. Format is 4-player scramble so you don't have to be a great golfer to participate! \$100/person. Hole-in-one prize \$5,000 on First Hole! BBQ chicken dinner, potato, bun, salads, desserts, tea & coffee. Proceeds to renovation fund. For tickets contact parish office at 472-2850, or 474-1387. **Register by August 21 - Everyone Welcome!**

Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale will be held September 30 and October 1 before and after all masses (Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM) at the Pro-Cathedral in support of the Christian community of Bethlehem which has suffered greatly due to political unrest. For more information, visit LATEST NEWS at <http://procathedral.diocesessm.org>

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.

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

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!

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.

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St. Bernadette Bonfield Parish Picnic & Sea Pie Supper Sunday, July 30. Supper served from 3:30 to 6:00 PM and games of bingo, crown & anchor, children's games, penny sale, white elephant table, draws from 1:30 PM. Everyone welcome!

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: July 4 & 5** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal (SUMMER) Clothing Only!

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Volunteers needed for Family Enrichment Program for parents and their preschool children. Volunteers care for our infants, toddlers and preschoolers Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. Located at St. Joseph School 570 First Avenue East. Call 472-2152 for more information.

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.

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.

Save the Date! Sept. 21-22, 2017 a Northern Ontario Conference in Sudbury to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation in the Church. Move beyond the controversies and disagreements that have often prevented us from working together! For info email: nord500north@gmail.com; www.Trinitysudbury.ca; Facebook: Nord500North

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In the first reading, Zechariah prophesies about the king who is to come – just, meek and riding on a humble donkey. He will bring peace to the nations and have dominion from sea to sea. The second reading reminds us to not live according to the flesh, but to live according to the Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus invites all who labour and who are burdened to find rest in him. Each day, we pursue earthly goals such as a better job or a bigger house. If we're not careful, our heroes can become those who have achieved such things. But today's readings invite us to know the true peace that comes from following the ways of a humble Saviour, who sought only to do his Father's will.

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Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac Sunday July 30 with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Bishop Christian Riesbeck. Mass at 11:00 AM, Mass of Healing at 2:00 PM with anointing with St. Ann's oil. Food and refreshments will be available – everyone welcome. For information visit cormacpilgrimage.com or call 613-628-2020

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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.

