

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 30, 2017

<b>Mon, Jul 31</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Intentions of Roger Guillemette by Pat Porter
<b>Tue, Aug 1</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Gerald Nantel by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
<b>Wed, Aug 2</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Daniel Kennedy by Al & Bette Lamothe
<b>Thu, Aug 3</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Intentions of Fr. Tony by Christine & Bob Miller
<b>Fri, Aug 4</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Salvatore Emilio Chiocchio by Amelia Chiocchio & Family
<b>Sun, Aug 6</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Leon & Kelly Levasseur by Eileen Levasseur Maria & Francesco Cevo by Maria Ammerata

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

## Summer Masses at St. Peter's

*Effective until Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (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

<b>TUESDAY to FRIDAY at 12:05 pm</b>	<b>CELEBRANT</b>
August 1-4; August 8-11	Rev. Rex Lumine
August 15-18; August 22-25	Rev. Francis Ezenezi

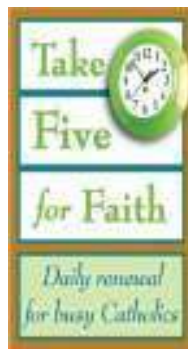


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Sunday, July 16, 2017

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## **Pearls come with a price**

Pearls are unlike other precious materials: Metals and gems are formed in the earth; pearls come from a living creature. Also, pearls do not need to be cut or polished—they're beautiful just the way they are. The actual science of how they are formed is profound: Pearls begin as an irritant inside the heart of the oyster, which secretes layer upon layer until the source is encased in lustrous coatings. What a perfect Christian metaphor for the redemptive value of suffering—that trials leave one with treasure.

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls."*

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The **Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage** will arrive at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph on July 30 and will stay overnight to celebrate the feast of their founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola, on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is invited to participate in the celebrations beginning at 10 am.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jul 31 – Aug 6**

Monday	Exodus 32.15-24,30-34; Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4-9,28; Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34.29-35; Matthew 13.44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40.16-21,34-38; Matthew 13.47-52
Friday	Leviticus 23.1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25.1,8-17; Matthew 14.1-12
Sunday	Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matthew 17.1-9

## **WISDOM QUOTE:**

"The true measure of a person is not the number of servants he has, but the number of people he serves."  
Arnold Glasow

# Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2017

*Parish Office is closed on Monday, August 7, 2017 for Civic Holiday*

<b>Mon, Aug 7</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Denise Lowney by Eithne dePencier
<b>Tue, Aug 8</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Ksenia & Walter Fraczek by Daughter
<b>Wed, Aug 9</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Raymond Ringuette by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
<b>Thu, Aug 10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Intentions of Kennedy Family by Mike & Delma Ketter
<b>Fri, Aug 11</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Intentions of Donna & Percy Miller by Laura Deschamps
<b>Sun, Aug 13</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Benito Tedesco by Carmine & Anna Perrotta Emma Venditti by Felice Venditti

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

**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:**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug 7-13	
Monday	Numbers 11.4-15; Matthew 14.22-36
Tuesday	Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 15.1-2,10-14
Wednesday	Numbers 13.1-2,25-33; 14.1-2,26-29,34-35; Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday	2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26
Friday	Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6.4-13; Matthew 17.14-20
Sunday	1 Kings 19.9,11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33

## 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.

## Prayer for Families

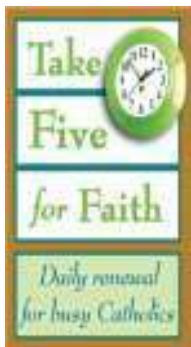
God of abundant life, teach us to trust you in both riches and poverty. Detach our hearts from money and material wealth. Help us to trust in your grace as the currency of life. Amen.



COMING TO ST PETER'S THIS FALL **Parish Mission** with Father

Eugene O'Reilly

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Mark these dates on your calendar now. Stay tuned for details.



## **The power of love**

On this day in 1945, humans unleashed a power so deadly that we've spent decades trying to prevent its use in warfare again. Here's how President Harry S. Truman described the bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan in a press release sent out 16 hours after the attack: "It is an atomic bomb. It is a harnessing of the basic power of the universe. The force from which the sun draws its power has been loosed against those who brought war to the Far East." Jesus, too, harnessed the power of the universe, but his energy was used to bring light and life. Pray for your enemies today, and call on God's power to help us transfigure hatred into love.

*"Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun."*

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## July 30, 2017 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading tells of how King Solomon asks the Lord to grant him an understanding heart so he can lead his people well. In the second reading, we hear that all things work for good for those who love God. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to give his followers an idea of the joy that is theirs in the kingdom of heaven. When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the kingdom of heaven is like: it is always time for celebration. Happily, we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to his teachings, we can experience the blessings of the kingdom of God amidst our lives on earth.

**COME SEE. COME LISTEN. COME LEARN:** The *Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage* will be at St Joseph's Motherhouse, 2025 Main St W, on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. 10:00 am – Greetings and Opening Ceremonies. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Activities for all ages, Exhibits, Displays and Storytelling. 4:00 pm – Eucharistic celebration. Light lunch provided. Meet the paddlers. Everyone welcome to this family-friendly event. Bring a lawn chair. Light lunch provided. Just come ... or register at 705-474-3800 ext 296. Learn about the *Pilgrimage* at <https://canoePilgrimage.com>.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

**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

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**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!

**Call CANA for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at [cana12cana@gmail.com](mailto:cana12cana@gmail.com) or call 776-2192 to see how they can help.**

**LOST HEARING AIDS. \$100 reward for their return. Lost at the Callander Recreation Centre on Thursday, June 15 (Last Session of Following Christ). Pair of hearing aids connected by a black cord with clip. Call Vic Yeates at 493-1181**

**Regional Catholic Charities Food Bank is looking for assistance** on either Tuesday mornings for distribution of food from 8:30 to 11:30 AM and/or anyone who can help pickup and carry food into the Food Bank on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Clients from the entire North Bay region are served by this non-denominational service. Their mandate is to provide this free food and clothing service to clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving assistance. Catholic Charities consistently serve 50-100 clients each week. For more information on how you can help, please call Theresa at 476-1515.

**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.

**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](http://cormacpilgrimage.com) or call 613-628-2020

**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](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: AUG 15 & 16** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

**Diocesan Marriage Preparation** November 18 & 19 at Villa Loyola in Sudbury. Register by November 12. \$80/person (either 2 men or 2 women shared accommodation or \$100/single. Various topics will cover communication styles, conflict resolution, living with faith, budgets and investing in the future. Contact Manon Gravelle at 705-522-3502 or by email [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca) for registration and information. Registration is limited.

**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.

### 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

## August 6, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

In the first reading, the Prophet Daniel observes the Ancient One on his throne, to whom is presented one like a Son of Man who will receive everlasting dominion. The second reading reminds us that Jesus is the beloved son of the Father. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain where he is transfigured. The disciples then see Moses and Elijah conversing with him. "The word of the Lord" is something we hear in church, perhaps without giving it much thought. Peter and Daniel both remind us that the words of Jesus we hear in Scripture are none other than the words of the beloved Son of the Ancient One, who is the Most High over all the earth. We would do well to pay close attention to these words.

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**St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 9 Orientation Day** on Wednesday, August 30 from 9:45 to 11:30 AM. Come and explore the school, find classrooms and receive schedules. Call Student Services if your child will NOT be attending 494-8600 ext. 3234.

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**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.

**God is Good – thank you everyone! Hearing aids found and returned to owner.**

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