

# Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

## Sunday, June 3, 2018

*We cannot afford to take the gift of Eucharist for granted.*

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| <b>Tue, Jun 5</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Maurice Clouthier by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette                  |
| <b>Wed, Jun 6</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Francis Cousineau by Al & Bette Lamothe                          |
| <b>Thu, Jun 7</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Bill Slaman by Patricia & Michael Cassidy                        |
| <b>Fri, Jun 8</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Intentions of Mike & Shirley Tessier by Pat & Marcel Laframboise |
| <b>Sun, Jun 10</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Michelina & Giuseppe Scarfone by Family                          |
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|                    | <b>11:00 am</b> | For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis         |

### Summer Masses at St. Peter's

*Effective Saturday, May 26 to Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (inclusive)*

*Saturdays NO MASS                      Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 am*

Father Francis will celebrate Mass at St. Elizabeth's in Temagami on Saturdays during the summer.

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, September 8, 2018.

**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:**



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*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



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### WISDOM QUOTE:

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." Albert Pike

### Prayer for Families

Jesus, Body and Blood, you offered yourself so completely that you nourish us with yourself, that we might live and die and rise again as we follow you. Help us to treat our bodies with reverence and respect. Teach us to let your Body and Blood dwell in ours. Amen.

**The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie** **THANK YOU** for your prayers for our Chapter held April 14-21, 2018. The 2018 – 2022 Leadership Team was elected at that time and will be installed on Saturday, June 30 at St. Joseph's Motherhouse. The team includes: General Superior – Sister Bonnie MacLellan; Assistant General Superior – Sister Marlene Roy; Councillors: Sister Bonnie Chessser, Sister Mary Jo Radey and Sister Cecily Hewitt. *We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the members of the 2014-2018 Leadership Team: General Superior – Sister Bonnie MacLellan; Assistant General Superior – Sister Trina Bottos; Councillors: Sister Alice Greer, Sister Bonnie Chessser, and Sister Roberta Collins.*

# Schedule of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)  
**Tue 9:00 am** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall  
 Grade 12 Girls Retreat  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**6:30 pm** Knights of Columbus Meetings  
**Thu** Parish Hall Occupied All Day  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**Fri 9:00 am** Parish Hall Occupied  
**Sun 12:00 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*

**ATTENTION ALL ST. PETER'S  
 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS!**  
**Dinner, Social & General Meeting**

Thursday, June 14 at 5:30 pm  
 Dinner buffet by TW Foods  
 Entertainment by Rising Stars  
 Tickets are \$20 per person – bring a guest  
 Get your tickets before June 8<sup>th</sup> from Louise 492-8132 or Diane 497-0143  
 All members welcome as we celebrate the start of summer holidays!



**CWL NEWS**

Are you looking for a new adventure? Ladies 16 years and older are invited to come join the Catholic Women's League for an evening of friendship, spirituality, support and fun. Consider us friends that you never met before! Our dues are \$25 per year. St. Peter's Catholic Women's League Organization Chair Person Ann Cousineau 705-497-3147.



**World Day of Prayer for Priests – June 8**

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests June 8<sup>th</sup> on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We are looking for a volunteer to look after the Worship Environment flowers and decorations as our current volunteer will be moving away. If you would like to share your talents, please contact the Parish Office.



**Embracing Stewardship**

*“Take; this is my body.”* Mark 14:22  
 Jesus' gift of his body and blood has encouraged countless acts of generosity, large and small, by his followers. On this feast of Corpus Christi, how would we like to show our generosity?



**St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic  
 TODAY, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Beginning with a prayer at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children's games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. See you this afternoon!



*you're*  
**INVITED**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! You are invited...**  
 Father Francis' bishop from Nigeria, Bishop Paulinus Ezeokafor, will visit St. Peter's on Thursday, June 28, 2018 for Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

| SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jun 4-10 |   |
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| Monday                       | 2 Peter 1.1-7; Mark 12.1-12                             |
| Tuesday                      | 2 Peter 3.12-15,17-18; Mark 12.13-17                    |
| Wednesday                    | 2 Timothy 1.1-3,6-12; Mark 12.18-27                     |
| Thursday                     | 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Mark 12.28-34                         |
| Friday                       | Hosea 11.1-4,8-9; Ephesians 3.8-12,14-19; John 19.31-37 |
| Saturday                     | Isaiah 61.9-11; Luke 2.41-51                            |
| Sunday                       | Genesis 3.8-15; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-35    |



**I give myself to you**

It's pleasant to enjoy the affection of neighbors, friends, and assorted relatives. But some forms of love go beyond congenial, all the way to profound. Take the love between two people that compels them to vow a lifelong bond. How about the devotion of parents for their children that makes no sacrifice seem too great, no burden too much to bear? Men and women alike pledge their lives to the church, and many others dedicate themselves to serving the common good by means of their professions. To whom or to what do you say: "Take it, this is my life"?

*“He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ ”*

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**June 3, 2018**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

In our reading from Exodus, Moses and the people commit to the Lord and his covenant. In Hebrews, the author uses the image of a mediator in describing Jesus' role in the new covenant we have with the Father. The Gospel recalls the first Eucharistic meal. There are many reasons people give for no longer going to church. There is one great reason to attend. It is here as a community of believers we receive the most precious and sacred of all gifts from our God this side of heaven. It is here we receive the most sacred gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Sunday June 3 at 2:00 PM The Pro-Cathedral Music Department presents "A Musical Potpourri"** with the choir, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Drum Line and Jazz Band, Branch 23 Royal Canadian Legion Pipe & Drum Band, and the Mother St. Bride Choir. Join us for an afternoon of music. Tickets are available at the door only: \$20/Adult, \$5/Child. Proceeds to our planned pipe organ care. Everyone welcome!!

**Women Helping Women – The African Connection Tea & Dessert Fundraiser** Hosted by the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League will be held Sunday, June 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets only \$7 can be purchased at door.

**St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner** on Wednesday, June 13 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by procession and dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$12/adult; \$6/children 11 & under; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call Nella at 494-9424. Proceeds will go to St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

**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.

**A Retreat for Young Adults:** Join other men and women, 18-39 and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to North Bay. Through interactive activities, prayer and fellowship, we'll delve deeper into our living faith. Friday, August 24 to Sunday, August 26 at the Motherhouse on Lake Nipissing and camp on Trout Lake. Cost \$150 includes meals, accommodation (single bed cottages) \$70 if you do not require accommodation. Register by contacting Kataryna Ryba at [faithconnections@csj-to.ca](mailto:faithconnections@csj-to.ca) or 416-467-2645

**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.

**Holy Hockey! The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers (many from our Diocese!)** is now available. Beginning in 1964, a group of priests were brought together to play hockey to raise funds for local charities. Enjoy this book of history, photos, and hilarious stories for \$25. Email: [www.burnstownpublishing.com](http://www.burnstownpublishing.com) or call 613-509-1090 to order your copy. All proceeds donated to charity.

**YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others)** is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gym from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 496-0456.

**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.

**Marriage Preparation Weekend** September 7 & 8 (5 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday): 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!

**Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola** "Throughout the years God lives with us" from Sunday August 12 (7pm) to Friday August 17 (1pm) with director Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. \$500 all-inclusive or \$300, commuter. Register: Call 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday or email at [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca)

**North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics** will now be held every second Wednesday in order to serve clients better! Held 1-2:30 PM and 4-7:30 PM. Please book your appointment at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283 **Next Clinics June 13 and June 27. Held now at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

**Kindergarten Information Sessions are happening throughout May and June.** Visit [npsc.ca/schools](http://npsc.ca/schools) and contact your nearest English Catholic school for more information. Register today. Come and see the rich learning opportunities that await your child in one of our caring Catholic schools!

**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.

**Sisters of St. Joseph Present:**

**Christian Meditation:** Each Tuesday at 1:30—2:30 pm in Holy Family Chapel. This contemplative prayer is a way to self-knowledge, self-acceptance & awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it.

**Taize Prayer:** Taize Prayer is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month, from 7:00—8:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. The intention of this prayer is for the "Gift of Reconciliation", wherever brokenness exists. This includes song, scripture, and silence. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Meetings**

**Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church:** General Meeting third 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.

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