

# Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2016



- Mon, Mar 14 8:00 am** Colette Polec by Rachel, Bob & Giselle Crossman  
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Miriam Davis  
Intentions of Nancy Kirkham by 2015 Prayer Partner
- Wed, Mar 16 12:00 pm** Intentions of Pauline Geisler & Family by Al & Bette Lamothe  
Intentions of Gloria Neill by Len Weisflock  
In honour of Our Lady by Denise & Jake Turcotte
- Thu, Mar 17 7:00 pm** *Chrism Mass at Christ the King Church in Sudbury*
- Fri, Mar 18 7:00 pm** *WAY OF THE CROSS*
- PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
- Sat, Mar 19 5:00 pm** In honour of St. Joseph for favours received  
Naddy Ammerata by Maria & Family  
Joan DiBartolomeo by Dan Clement
- Sun, Mar 20 9:00 am** Michelina & Giuseppe Scarfone by Family  
Lydia Mancini by Theresa Bitonti  
Intentions of Arlene Maunsell by Pat Porter
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Tony

**Parish Office hours this week: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)**

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

Father Tony's homily is available online at [www.aaog.blogspot.com](http://www.aaog.blogspot.com)

**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:** *Evelyn Avery*

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Feb 2016 Pre-Authorized Donations \$2 935.00

Sunday, March 6, 2016 \$5 159.82

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

### WISDOM QUOTE:

"God doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead, so why should you?" Anonymous

**The Promises of Fatima:** Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.



### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mar 14-20

Monday	Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64; John 8.12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95; John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7,10-13; John 10.31-42
Saturday	2 Samuel 7.4-5,12-14,16; Romans 4.13,16-18,22; Matthew 1.16,18-21,24
Sunday	Luke 19.28-40; Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23.56

### CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League *Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>* at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.





**Mon** Parish Office Closed  
**Tue 2:00 pm** Catholic Women's League  
 Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**Fri** Parish Office Closed



Our **Share Lent Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale** will be held TODAY, Sunday, March 13, 2016 after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses. The cost for adults is \$6 each, children aged 6-10 cost \$3, and children 5 & under are free. All proceeds from this event go to Development & Peace/Share Lent.

**Chrism Mass 2016**

The Chrism Mass will be held this year on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Christ the Church, Sudbury. This is truly a diocesan celebration. We would hope that deacons, members of the Diocesan Order of Service, religious women and men and the people from all three sectors would feel this solidarity within our own Church by celebrating with the Bishop and the priests of our Diocese. All are invited to participate in this special diocesan celebration. A reception will follow in Christ the King Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Information Night 2016**

**Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm**

in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting. Sponsors are welcome. Please include a copy your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office or on the church website [www.stpetertheapostle.ca](http://www.stpetertheapostle.ca) Candidates requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation are presumed to be in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and to have previously received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 705-472-1817. **Register early to save time at the April 6<sup>th</sup> gathering.**



**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

*Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Isaiah 43:18*

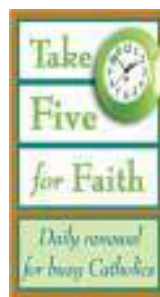
**Pray:** Father, you have given us so many gifts and blessings. The one gift I often take for granted, or don't even consider, is the gift of forgiveness. I want to be grateful that you not only forgive but you forget. There are no lingering reprimands or paybacks. You forgive and you forget. You offer a clean slate. Thank you for your mercy and compassion. May I never lose sight of this precious offering. Thank you for your Son, Jesus, who died that I may have this gift. I appreciate it. Amen.

**Act:** This Lent, set aside time to go to confession.  
*written by Fr. Thomas J. Connery, Taking Lent to Heart*

**SHARE LENT Pilgrimage**

**Solidarity Sunday**

Today is Solidarity Sunday. We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Share Lent collection is Good Friday. Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!



**Contemplate the cross**

Christians have rendered the basic shape of the cross in many different ways in order to convey various aspects of this central symbol of our faith. Perhaps you have a favorite: The Celtic cross? The Franciscan Tau? The ankh? The anchor? The fleur de lys? Whatever the form, simple or ornate, with Christ's body or without, the diverse expressions of the cross are prompts not only to venerate, not only to meditate on Christ's sacrifice and victory, but also to heed the personal call to take up a cross of your own.

*"When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM."*

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# HOLY WEEK 2016

## CELEBRATIONS & PRACTISES

### Palm Sunday

Mar 19 5:00 pm Mass  
Mar 20 9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
2:00 pm *Mass in Temagami*

Mon Mar 21 8:00 am Mass

Wed Mar 23 9:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Practise  
7:30 pm Good Friday Practise

### Holy Thursday

Mar 24 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm

### Good Friday

Mar 25 11:00 am Good Friday Children's Liturgy  
3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord  
3:00 pm *The Passion of the Lord - Temagami*  
❖ Regional Indoor/Outdoor *Way of the Cross* Celebrations

### Holy Saturday

Mar 26 10:00 am Easter Vigil Practise  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)

### Easter Sunday

Mar 27 9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
2:00 pm *Mass in Temagami*



- ❖ **Regional Outdoor *Way of the Cross*** – begins at St. John's Anglican Church (301 Main St. East) at 5:00 pm and up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish
- Regional Indoor *Way of the Cross*** – begins at 7:00 pm at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish



*All sacristans, readers for Gospel Passion, Deacons and DOWs, scheduled for any of the above Holy Week liturgies are expected to attend their practises.*



## March 13, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent

The first reading tells of God's promise to bring deliverance, restoration and salvation to the people of Israel. The second reading reminds us of Paul's acceptance of the loss of all things so

that he might gain Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus refuses to let anyone condemn the woman caught in adultery, and tells her to sin no more. Whether we sin or do good, God's love for us remains constant. We cannot judge our worth based on our own merits and piety. We must continue to strive to live in accord with God's calling, trusting not in ourselves but in the power and compassion of Jesus.

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

*"Change my heart and help me to follow the way."*

#### **Penitential Service - Sunday, March 13**

St. Vincent de Paul at 7:00 PM

Followed by Individual Confession

#### **Penitential Service - Tuesday, March 15**

Our Lady of Sorrows – Sturgeon Falls at 7:00 PM

Followed by Individual Confession

**Regional Outdoor Way of the Cross** on Good Friday, March 25 begins at St. John's Anglican Church (301 Main St. East) at 5:00 PM and up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish. **Regional Indoor Way of the Cross** on Good Friday begins at 7:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish.

**"Create a Climate of Change"** is this year's theme for the Share Lent Campaign of the Catholic organization for Development and Peace. To show solidarity with those who go without basic necessities each day a **Regional HUNGER MEAL will be held on Friday, March 18 in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall at 5:30 PM.** Everyone welcome to join together immediately after the 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross for this meal. Voluntary donations accepted which will go to the D & P Share Lent Collection.

The Pro-Cathedral offers a **Spiritual Book Club opportunity to read and share responses to Pope Francis's new book, "The Name of God is Mercy" with guide Sr. Mae Kierans, CSJ.** Pope Francis offers fresh insights into our relationship with God in this very personal book interview with Vatican reporter Andrea Torrielli. Begins Tuesday after Easter, March 29 with gatherings following: April 5, April 12, & April 19 from 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Refreshments will be served at all gatherings. We require registration fee of \$20 by Monday, March 21 so books can be ordered and arrive before Easter! Please email [cathedral@bellnet.ca](mailto:cathedral@bellnet.ca) or call 472-3970, Ext. "0" at the parish office to confirm your registration. Everyone welcome to participate.

**North Bay Regional CWL Meeting & Luncheon** Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Parish, Callander. \$20.00 per person. Contact your local CWL President for tickets.

**The New Evangelization Summit 2016 is coming!** Mark April 15-16 on your calendar. Registration will be announced at mass soon. You can preregister by contacting Len Lanthier 724-1368 or [lslanthier@gmail.com](mailto:lslanthier@gmail.com) Price is still only \$20.00 This conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize.

**Marriage Preparation Weekends:** April 29-30; October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples are encouraged to register early!

**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 9 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena Butler 497-3434.

**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.

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

**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 EDGE Catholic Youth Group:** Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. Live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! Snacks and prizes! Meets Monday 6:45-8:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Powassan. Regardless of school or church you may attend or where you live – everyone welcome. Free Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for information or transportation needed.

#### **Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Upcoming Events:**

**Film Series to help deepen your spiritual life** facilitated by Sr. Pauline Guindon, and includes small group discussion. Bishop Carter Room from 6:00—9:00 pm. April 8 "On the Waterfront"; May 13 "Pushing Tin"; June 10 Gravity"

**Motherhouse Taze prayer** continues on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday each month in the Holy Family Chapel, from 7:00—8:00 PM.

**Adventures in Art, a collaborative effort of L'Arche North Bay and Community Living** will be run on Friday, from noon to 3:30 on April 8 and May 13 at the F. J. Dellandrea Center on Wallace Road. Lunch provided followed with basic water colour painting techniques and abstract water colour painting – a project which all can do. Cost \$3.00. Please Register with Shannon at 476-3280 X-230 or email [sjohnson@communitylivingnorthbay.org](mailto:sjohnson@communitylivingnorthbay.org). All are welcome and bring a friend.

#### **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 General Meeting** first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall, rosary at 6:30 PM. Refreshments served. Executive Meeting last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall. New or transferring members can contact Mike Maunsell at 491-0006 or [mike@maunsell.ca](mailto:mike@maunsell.ca)

**Pilgrimage to The Holy Land** under the spiritual guidance of Father Tony and Father Trevor November 3-11, 2016 visiting Galilee, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Details and information available in the Parish Office or from Fr. Tony.