

# Solemnity of Pentecost - Sunday, May 20, 2018

*God is love.*

<b>Tue, May 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Alberindo Palladino by Maria
<b>Wed, May 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Georgette Jeanneault by Doreen Quevillon
<b>Thu, May 24</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Maurice Clouthier by Collection Counters
<b>Fri, May 25</b>	<b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>	
	<b>9:00 am</b>	Intentions of Debbie Park by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
<b>Sun, May 27</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Marcel Goulet by Claudette & Family Intentions of Jeanne Mathieu by Children

*Please note: The Parish Office is closed on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for Victoria Day holiday.*

## 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:** *Betty Ann Schiavo*, sister of Brenda Mewett

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Apr 2018 Pre-Authorized Donations \$3 345.00  
Sunday, May 13, 2018 \$4 903.55

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



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### Embracing Stewardship

*"Your sons and daughters shall prophesy. Your young shall see visions and your old shall dream dreams." Acts 2:17*

God's Spirit is moving, among young and old alike. We do well to respect the wisdom and experience of older persons; we also do well to respect the energy, enthusiasm and new insights of the younger.



### **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.



### **St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner**

on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 5:00pm, followed by procession and dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$12/adult; \$6/children 11 & under; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call Nella at 705-494-9424. Proceeds will go to St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

### Prayer for Families

God of all nations, teach us to see you in all people, to be inspired by and curious about difference and not prejudiced or suspicious. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that together with you we might speak all languages, engage all cultures, welcome all families, that all might come to know and love you. Amen. Alleluia!

# This Week...

- Mon** Parish Office Closed for Holiday  
**Tue 6:30 pm** Baptism Prep Meeting  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**1:00 – 3:00 pm** Parish Office Closed  
**2:00 pm** Catholic Women’s League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)  
**Thu 8:00 am** SNAP  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**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!



**Bakers Needed**

**Coffee Sunday** will be held on the last Sunday of each month. Do you love to bake and create home-made goodies? Willing to share your baked goodies? Parish Families are invited to bring home-made baking to Mass to share at Coffee Sunday. Sign up on the bulletin board for either the 9:00 am or the 11:00 am Mass on the last Sunday of your preferred month, and then bring your dessert to the Parish Kitchen before Mass on that day. Coffee Sunday hosts will prepare coffee and serve your baked goodies!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 21-27	
Monday	James 3.13-18; Mark 9.14-29
Tuesday	James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday	James 4.13-17; mark 9.38-40
Thursday	James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50
Friday	James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12
Saturday	James 5.13-20; Mark 10.13-16
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40; Romans 8.14-17; Matthew 28.16-20

**CWL NEWS**

The Catholic Women’s League **Executive Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



**Do something useful**

Be honest: Do you think prayer is useful? While we might describe the act of praying positively, we may not be convinced it actually “works”—at least not as we intend. Here’s the shocker: Many theologians agree it’s a trap to consider prayer in terms of utility. Prayer

is not an effective activity; that is, it’s not a penny in, gumball out procedure. Prayer’s not an activity at all. Rather it’s a form of relationship, an unveiling of the self before the God of love. Loving relationships, however, are very effective. Just ask the Pentecost gang what love can do.

*“And [they] began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”*

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**WISDOM QUOTE:**

“Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.”  
 Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

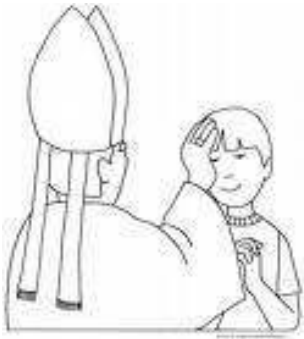
Beginning with a prayer at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children’s games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes *wrapped in newspaper* to the box at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Roger at 705-474-5459 or the Parish Office. See you Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Thank You**

On behalf of the staff and students of the **Duke of Edinburgh annual pasta dinner** in support of their work in Costa Rica, we would like to thank all of those at St. Peter’s Church for their ongoing moral and financial support. Many thanks for allowing us to host this fund raiser.

A big thank you to St. Peter’s Parish for letting us host the **Near North Palliative Care Music Night** on May 11<sup>th</sup>. We had another successful show for a great cause! NNPCN Music Night Organizing Committee



Congratulations  
to the youth of our parish who  
were recently confirmed.

Ihure Atari

Mya Bitonti

Indiana Coffin

Alexandra Dech

Katie Kleinhuis

Morgan McCarthy

Elizabeth Pace

Ryanne Reid

Owen Shank-Oliver

*Wonder & Awe*

*Understanding*

*Right Judgement*

*Knowledge*

*Wisdom*

*Courage*

*Reverence*

## THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### WISDOM

- ✓ the opposite of narrow mindedness
- ✓ seeing things from many points of view
- ✓ helps us to see things as God sees them

### UNDERSTANDING

- ✓ to see into another person's heart and know their feelings and attitudes
- ✓ the ability to understand the word of God
- ✓ to see how the word of God can help us in our lives

### RIGHT JUDGMENT

- ✓ making good decisions
- ✓ to look at alternatives and study the consequences
- ✓ helps us to see what we ought to do in specific situations

### COURAGE

- ✓ following your convictions no matter what it costs
- ✓ helps us to do what is right

### KNOWLEDGE

- ✓ thinking clearly and understanding the world
- ✓ helps us to understand God
- ✓ gives us a better sense of who we are and where we are going

### REVERENCE

- ✓ teaches us to treasure life
- ✓ helps us to love God as children love and depend on their parents
- ✓ helps us to treat others as our brothers and sisters

### WONDER & AWE IN YOUR PRESENCE

- ✓ allows us to recognize that we are always in God's presence and our lives are gifts
- ✓ helps us to pray and to adore

## May 20, 2018 ~ Pentecost Sunday

In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

**My Soul Magnifies the Lord! A Scriptural Journey with Mary** at Pro-Cathedral each Wednesday through May. Beginning with reflection in Parish Hall at 10 AM, followed by Rosary, Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions; Mass; Stations of the Cross with Mary; and a light luncheon back in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome!

**Parish Pancake Breakfast in support of Mackenzie Bass-Simpson mission work in Namibia Kunene region, Africa at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, May 20 after the 11 AM Mass** at 12:00 noon – everyone welcome!!! \$7/person – tickets can be pre-purchased by contacting Mackenzie at 705-358-1929, [mackenziebass@hotmail.ca](mailto:mackenziebass@hotmail.ca) or you can get your ticket at door. Help Mackenzie spread the Gospel in her mission work!!

**Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party May 28** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. \$6 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

**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 Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral 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.

**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. Early bird registration before June 1 - \$120 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.

**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.

**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 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.

**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 Clinic May 30. 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.