

# Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2017

**Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 22, 2017 for Victoria Day.**

<b>Wed, May 24</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Emma Venditti by Melinda Scarfone Sheila Munro by Al & Bette Lamothe
<b>Thu, May 25</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Mignonne Serran by Mike & Delma Ketter Sherman Duggan by Brenda Lecours-Bowker
<b>Fri, May 26</b>	<b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>	
	<b>9:30 am</b>	John & Mary Wilkolaski by Stan Lena Aultman by Grant & Shirley Devine
<b>Sun, May 28</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony
	<b>11:00 am</b>	For those who suffer the effects of abortion by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League Benito Tedesco by Pina & Tony Celebre

## Summer Masses at St. Peter's

Our 2017 summer Mass schedule begins on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Effective Saturday, May 27 to 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.

Father Tony's homily is available online at [www.stpetertheapostle.ca](http://www.stpetertheapostle.ca) →About→Meet Our Pastor→Our Pastor's Homilies

**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:** *Rev. Laurier Rondeau*, a retired priest of our diocese



Sunday, May 14, 2017

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*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner** on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter the Apostle Church.

Mass at 3:30 pm, followed by procession and dinner at 5:30 pm. 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.

## WISDOM QUOTE:

"The naked truth is always better than the best-dressed lie." Ann Landers



**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: May 22-28	
Monday	Acts 16.11-15; John 15.26-16.4
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1; John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20
Friday	Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23
Saturday	Acts 18.23-28; John 16.23-28
Sunday	Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

### CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League *Executive Meeting* will be held on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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.



- Mon** Parish Office is Closed for Victoria Day
- Tue 5:00 pm** Discovering Christ
- 6:30 pm** Baptism Prep
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- 2:00 pm** Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 6:30 pm** Confirmation Preparation Session
- Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practise – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*
- Sat 9:00 am** Discovering Christ Retreat
- Sun 9:00 am** First Communion Lesson after 9:00 am Mass

### Prayer for Families

God, who offered us a law that can set us free, teach us to find you in following your instructions. Make us humble enough to trust that your law will always bring us freedom. Amen. Alleluia.

### Get into the Spirit

When Jesus was saying farewell to his disciples in the Gospel of John—praying that farewell, really, because what he had to say to them he said to God in prayer—he promised he would not leave them alone. He would send his Spirit, an Advocate, to be present to them until he returned. And lo and behold, at Pentecost it happened. Christ did not go away; he remained in a different form. So if you want to know what the Holy Spirit is, just think of it as Jesus' ongoing presence, which is always with you.

*"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."*  
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### St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Beginning with a prayer service 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 4<sup>th</sup>.



Confirmation

*Confirmation of the youth of our parish will take place at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate together as a Parish Community on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for our youth as they prepare for their confirmation.*



Prot. No. 027/2017

**TO :** All priests of the  
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

**À :** Tous les prêtres du  
Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie

**FROM :** Bishop's Office

**DE :** Bureau de l'évêque

**DATE :** May 11, 2017

**DATE :** le 11 mai 2017

**SUBJECT :** Appointments

**OBJET :** Nominations

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, announces the following appointments of Pastors, in accordance with Can. 519. These appointments will be **effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017** :

Son Excellence Monseigneur Marcel Damphousse annonce les nominations suivantes des curés, selon le Can. 519. Ces nominations seront **en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2017** :

<b>Name :</b> <b>Nom :</b>	<b>Current Appointment :</b> <b>Nomination actuelle :</b>	<b>New Appointment :</b> <b>Nouvelle nomination :</b>
Msgr. Brian Dixon	Christ the King, Sudbury	Retired
Rev. Jackson Arul	Assistant Pastor, Holy Redeemer, Sudbury	Parish Administrator (Can. 540) St. Kevin, Val Thérèse Our Lady of Peace, Capreol
Rev. Francis Ezenezi	St. Gerard Majella, Sault Ste. Marie	St. Peter the Apostle, North Bay St. Ursula, Bear Island St. Elizabeth, Temagami
Rev. Jim Ketzler	St. John the Evangelist, Garson St. Bernardine of Siena, Skead	Christ the King, Sudbury
Rev. Anthony Man-Son-Hing	St. Peter the Apostle, North Bay St. Ursula, Bear Island St. Elizabeth, Temagami	Our Lady of Fatima, Elliot Lake Ste-Marie, Elliot Lake Ste-Famille, Blind River
Rev. Eric Pannike	Our Lady of Fatima, Elliot Lake Ste-Marie, Elliot Lake Ste-Famille, Blind River	St. Gregory, Sault Ste. Marie
Rev. Alex Saurianthadathil	St. Gregory, Sault Ste. Marie	Parish Administrator (Can. 540) St. Gerard Majella, Sault Ste. Marie
Rev. Michael Williams	St. Kevin, Val Thérèse Our Lady of Peace, Capreol	St. John the Evangelist, Garson St. Bernardine of Siena, Skead

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, also announces the following appointments of Assistant Pastors, in accordance with Can. 545. These appointments will be **effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017** :

Son Excellence Monseigneur Marcel Damphousse annonce aussi les nominations suivantes des vicaires, selon le Can. 545. Ces nominations seront **en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2017** :

**Name :**  
**Nom :**

**Current Appointment :**  
**Nomination actuelle :**

**New Appointment :**  
**Nouvelle nomination :**

Rev. Robert Obro

Society of African Missions,  
Nigeria

Assistant Pastor,  
Our Lady of Hope, Sudbury

Rev. Denis Vaiz

Diocese of Tutucorin, India

Assistant Pastor,  
Holy Redeemer, Sudbury  
St. Bonaventure, Killarney



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+Marcel Damphousse  
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie  
Évêque de Sault Ste-Marie



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Rev./R.P. Jean Vézina  
Chancellor  
Chancelier

## *Good Shepherd Atrium*

### *Parent Information Session*

### *& Early Registration*

*May 30, 2017*



### *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:*

Where we invite the smallest children into the greatest Love.

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we believe that the richest teachings should be given to the youngest. It is as if they are made for this and always hunger for more.

*“Help me come closer to God by myself”* is the unspoken plea of every child. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd invites children from age three to twelve to discover and deepen that relationship - through Bible, liturgy and physical materials that invite contemplation.

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Join us and bring a Friend

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## May 21, 2017 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

In Acts, we hear of the many people in Samaria who were accepting the word of God, and how Peter and John were sent to confirm them in the Holy Spirit. In the first Letter of Peter, we are encouraged to be ready to give an explanation for our hope. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever has his commandments and observes them is the one who loves him. The first reading reminds that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.

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**To all single women between the ages of 20 and 60:** Do you wonder if God it might be calling you to a more intimate relationship as a Religious Sister? If so, please join us for a "Come and See" weekend. Spend time with God through prayer and nature, share leisure time with Sisters, learn about our history. Held at St. Joseph's Motherhouse from Friday June 9 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 PM. RSVP by May 30 to Sr. Costanza Romano [cozromano@gmail.com](mailto:cozromano@gmail.com) Mobile: 705-255-0545 *Free will offering gratefully accepted*

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

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

**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 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

**St. Bernardine of Siena celebrates 70 years of Parish Life in 2017** and invites you to attend their celebration at the Skead Community Centre on Sunday, June 4 after the 9 AM Mass for a casual "Meet and Greet" Share scanned photos of your time at St. Bernardine's for a photo display by sending them to [stbernardineofsienaparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbernardineofsienaparish@gmail.com) Join us on June 4 to renew friendships, remember and enjoy some refreshments.

**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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**PLEASE NOTE: Regional notices must be received by Monday morning before noon to be included in the upcoming week's bulletins. The more notice we get – the more your advertisements can be published as space permits.**

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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.

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**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!

**North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre**, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00am – 4:00pm. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

**Interlink Choir Concert** June 7 at 7:00 PM held at St Andrew's United Church. Admission ~ donation for the Food Bank.

**'Won't you spend one hour with Me?'** On November 1 we celebrate 27 years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the special chapel off the main entrance to Our Lady of Hope Church, in Sudbury. The chapel is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week - everyone is welcome at any time. If you would like to commit yourself to one or more specific hours per week contact Unda Giusto at 705-522-7883.

**Free Literacy and Numeracy Adult Classes with Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Alternative & Continuing Education for adults aged 19 and older.** Improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills; upgrade your skills for secondary school credit, employment, college, apprenticeship or for a greater sense of independence; develop a personal learning plan and work at your own pace. Attend full or part-time. Enrol anytime – continuous intake all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) for information.

**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: June 13 & 14** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

**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.**