

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2018

Following the commands of the Lord brings life and joy.

Tue, May 8	9:00 am	Georgette Jeanneault by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
	11:30 am	St. Luke School Mass Gilles Carbonneau by Theresa, Peter & Donna
Wed, May 9	9:00 am	Francois Martin by Marcelle & Rheal Beaulieu
	11:30 am	Holy Cross School Mass Intentions of Fr. Francis by anonymous donor
Thu, May 10	9:00 am	Intentions of Mike Ketter by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
	11:30 am	St. Hubert School Mass <u>at school</u> In thanksgiving by Theresa Taillefer
Fri, May 11	9:00 am	Intentions of Candace Tunney by Pat Laframboise
Sat, May 12	5:00 pm	Sam Giustra by Nicholas & Michelina Candeloro
		Intentions of Del Duquette by Prayer Partner, Romeo Cousineau
Sun, May 13	9:00 am	Rosanna Tedesco & Rosina Perrotta by Carmine & Anna Perrotta Fern Degagne by Family
	11:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis

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:



Sunday, April 29, 2018

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Thank you for your generous contributions!

The Knights of Columbus have purchased a **Religious Library** to help with your future evangelization (a better understanding of our faith). The books and CDs are available for you to view during coffee Sunday. These materials are highly recommended and are for sale at a very reasonable price.

Embracing Stewardship

"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."

John 15:12

It's hard to offer any improvement on these words of Jesus. They are so simple, so direct, so plain, so profound. The disciple of Jesus will always strive to be a person who loves as Jesus does.



Confirmation

Confirmation of the youth of our parish will take place at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish on Saturday, May 12th. We will celebrate together as a Parish Community on Sunday, May 13th at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for our youth as they prepare for their confirmation.



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.



We welcome to our parish family **Jameson Cerilli, Natalie Dupuis, Casey Filiatrault, Anna Rainer, and Taylor Market** who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.



Catholic Education Week May 6 – 11, 2018:

“Renewing the Promise.”

“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Acts 2:39



Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education which has existed in Ontario since 1841. Its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. Please pray for our Catholic schools, our students and their teachers.

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- 10:30 am** Near North Palliative Care Music Night meeting (Kitchen)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- 3:00 pm** Finance Committee Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm** Catholic Women’s League General Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Thu 8:00 am** SNAP
- 6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 7:00 pm** Near North Palliative Care Music Concert (Church & Parish Hall)
- Sat 9:00 am** Following Christ Retreat (Parish Hall)
- Sun 12:00 pm** Choir Practice – All Members
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CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women’s League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Our Guest Speaker will be Nicole Millage, Executive Director of Hope Awaits Ministries, founder of the Homeless Shelter for Men, recently opened and operating. All members welcome.

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!



Broadway Lights & Movie Nights

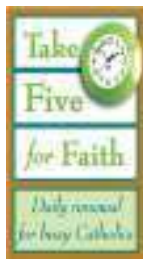
Near North Palliative Care Network presents their 7th **Annual Fund Raiser & Silent Auction Music Night** on Friday, May 11th at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church. Tickets cost \$10/adult; \$5/child; and Free for children under 5 years. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 705-497-9239.



The Near North Palliative Care Network has been a volunteer visiting hospice for 30 years providing free services to individuals and their families facing life-limiting illness.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 7-13	
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; Mark 16.15-20



The age of idols

Celebrity rules. Or so it seems. Every headline, photo shoot, and news crawl seeks to remind us that no matter what we’re doing at the moment, someone’s living a reality that is so much cooler. We may secretly desire to be one of the beautiful people, to taste the sweetness of that success. Consider that folks who do command a high public profile like Pope Francis, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and the Dalai Lama have all repeated that they are mere mortals, doing nothing more than we all should be doing. Want fame? Pursue sainthood.

“Peter, however, raise him up, saying, ‘Get up. I myself am also a human being.’”

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WISDOM QUOTE:

“The highest proof of the Spirit is love. Love is the eternal thing which men can already on earth possess as it really is.” Albert Schweitzer

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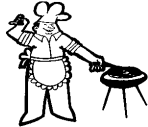


Sunday, June 3rd

Rain or Shine - it will be a GREAT time



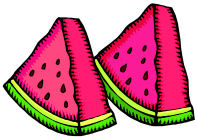
Festivities begin with Prayer at 2:00 pm



Supper at 4:00 pm



Food (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, etc.)



Children's Games & Activities



Adult Bingo (Donations of prizes for bingo would be appreciated. Please have your donations, wrapped in newspaper, to St. Peter's Church by May 25th.)

Dessert Auction (All proceeds to Parish Food Cupboard)



Bring your own lawn chairs and sunscreen!!!

No Cost - Entry is FREE!



Volunteers are **Needed** to help set up, clean up, run games and BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. All those interested in taking part are asked to call Roger Guillemette (705-474-5459) or St. Peter's Parish Office (705-472-1817).

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In the first reading, Peter speaks of fearing the Lord and doing his work, and the Holy Spirit comes upon the believers. Peter commands even the Gentiles who have received the Holy Spirit to be baptized. In John's First Letter, he writes of loving one another because God is love, and he abides in us when we love. Jesus explains in the Gospel that we are commanded to love as he has loved – by laying down our lives for each other. The Lord's commands are not restricting or limiting, but rather are the way to our fulfillment in this life and the next. We can love and be loved by our Creator by following his commandments.

On behalf of the **North Bay CWL Regional Food Drive** Convenors, Rita Laferriere, Giselle Floyd and Fran Malette, we would like to thank everyone who took part in the Food Drive on April 14, 2018 at Jeff & Tanis' No Frills. Your participation made this a very successful event. Special thanks to Fr. Trevor who weighed all the food for us. All this work is very much appreciated by the Gathering Place and North Bay Food Bank.

North Bay Right to Life is chartering a bus to attend the Annual March For Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 10**. The bus will leave Staples parking lot at 7:00 AM and return about 9:00 PM. Adult \$30 students \$20. For information or to reserve your seat call Nancy 472-6099 or Jeannine Lebel 724-3424 or 474-3666.

Help the Homeless Fundraising Dinner hosted by St Alphonsus of Liguori Catholic Women's League. All proceeds will be donated to local agencies that work so diligently in the battle against homelessness. **THIS SUNDAY MAY 6 – TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT DOOR** at St. Alphonsus in Callander. Adults \$15, Kids 10 & under \$10 includes Salad, Shepard's Pie, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Juice. Two sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. For tickets or information call Maureen at 752-3626 or June 492-2568

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!

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.

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.

CLAY- (Catholic, Love, Attitude, Yes!): A Youth Program for JK to Grade 7, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Gregory's School Gym, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or jessicasheppard@gmail.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.

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

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 or call 1-888-236-6283 **Next Clinic May 16. Held now at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

Nonsense – a Musical Comedy will be held at Trinity United Church May 9-12 at 7:30 PM and May 13 at 2:00 PM. Tickets \$20/person. Call 477-4982 or email dressingroomcollective@gmail.com Everyone Welcome!

Stepping Stones Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 PM Voyageur Inn. Silent Auction and Live music. \$10/adult \$6/child, \$30/family of 4. Veggie and meat sauce, salad, bun & desert. All proceeds in support of this not-for-profit that provides information, support, training and employment opportunities to mental health consumers in North Bay and surrounding areas. Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

The Canadian International Council - Nipissing District Branch presents a talk by Dr. Evan Hoffman "Unleashing the Potential of Conflict Resolution at Home & Abroad" Friday, May 11 at 7:00-8:00 PM at Nipissing University Room F210. Dr. Hoffman says, "We seem to be living in a very troubled world filled with violence, conflict and strife." In this talk Dr. Evan Hoffman will explore the role of conflict resolution in preventing violence and creating peace in a variety of domestic and international contexts. He will argue that conflict resolution has the potential to transform destructive conflicts but that we need to find better ways to unleash that potential.

Kindergarten Information Sessions are happening throughout May and June. Visit 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!

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!

CONTACT CANA FOR YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
cana12cana@gmail.com or 705-776-2192

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 3rd 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.