

# Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

## Sunday, May 8, 2016



- Mon, May 9 8:00 am** Amelia Saini by Rita Creelman & Family  
Gerry Villeneuve by Pat & Joyce Lyons
- Wed, May 11 12:00 pm** Germaine Makarenko by Fred & Shirley Radcliffe  
Barbara Kearns by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
- Thu, May 12 9:30 am** Jeanne Hodgins by Philip Paquette  
Del Dorschner by Mike & Delma Ketter
- Fri, May 13 9:30 am** Intentions of Georgina King by Peter & Arlene Maunsell  
Jim Cullen by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
- Sat, May 14 5:00 pm** Mary Wilkolaski by Stan Wilkolaski  
Intentions of Deanna Boisvert by Vivian & Sisters  
Intentions of June & Angelo Nunner & Family by Sharon & Al Gardiner
- Sun, May 15 9:00 am** Intentions of Father Tony by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Deschamps by daughter, Marie Tremblay  
Intentions of Marcel & Pat Laframboise by Al & Bette Lamothe
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony

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:**



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*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

**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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** May 9-15

Monday	Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30;23.6-11; John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27;25.13-21; John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 1.15-17,20-26; John 15.9-17
Sunday	Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; John 20.19-23

### **WISDOM QUOTE:**

"A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realize how blessed you are for what you have." Unknown



### ***Calendar of Events***

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*
- Fri 7:00 am** Near North Palliative Care  
Music Concert (Church & Parish Hall)
- Sun 9:00 am** First Communion Lesson  
after 9:00 am Mass



### **No Scents Makes Sense!**

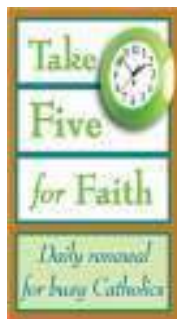
Many of your fellow parishioners suffer from allergies to hairspray, after shave, perfume, eau de cologne, etc. Please think of those around you as you prepare for Mass so that they too, may enjoy coming to church each week.



**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.

### **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.



### **Mother knows best**

This year Mother's Day and World communications Day both fall on today's date. The latter was established by the Second Vatican Council to focus on the evangelical potential of modern means of information exchange. Important to be sure, but our Mother Mary, like

most mothers, communicates with her children in more personal (albeit, in her case, extraordinary) ways. And what does she say when she appears? Her messages can be summarized simply: Pray and be healed. Amid the information bombardment of today's digital age, stop and listen to Mary and heed her loving command.

*"The world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me."*

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The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners who donated to Roses for Life on April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>. Your kindness and generosity sends \$433.00 in contributions to Right to Life. Thank you!

### **Near North Palliative Care Network**

presents their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raiser Concert: *Music Through the Decades 40's to 80's* on May 13, 2016 at 7:00pm at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Tickets are \$10/adult; \$5/children; 5 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from Mike 705-495-1792.



### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Somebody said being a mother is boring...

That somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Somebody said if you're a 'good' mother, your child will turn out good...

That somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first...

That somebody doesn't have five children.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home...

That somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't have to tell her...

That somebody isn't a mother.

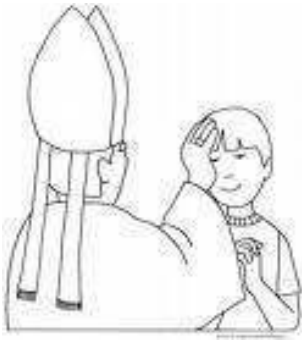


### **St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 5<sup>th</sup>.





The following candidates were  
confirmed at  
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption  
Parish on  
May 7, 2016

Taylor Ash

Kendall Giroux

Blake Barber

Brett Hummel

Sean Breadmore

Adam McLaren

Nicholas Cameron

Abbey Robarts

Gabriel Campoverde

Jacob Szaranski

Riccardo Celebre

Christy Tignanelli

Ashtyn Denomme

Tessa Tignanelli

Jacqueline Dokis-Lelievre

Mya Turgeon

Dylan Fortier

Hailey Whitter

*Wonder & Awe*

*Right Judgement*

*Courage*

*Understanding*

*Knowledge*

*Reverence*

*Wisdom*

## 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



## Duke of Edinburgh Award St. Joseph Scollard Hall

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On behalf of the members of the Duke of Edinburgh Costa Rica Mission Trip 2016 we want to thank you for your support and generous donations at our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Supper and Fundraiser held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Church.

Your donation certainly helped get us closer to our fundraising goal. All donations will be put towards our mission of "Enhancing Projects" which we inserted in a recent parish bulletin and we hope you had the opportunity to read.

Students from St. Joseph-Scollard Hall and other local secondary schools will continue to work on projects in and around the community of Sarchi (Costa Rica).

Once again the group will be taking Knights of Columbus memorial chalices with them at the request of the deceased members' families to distribute to churches throughout the areas where the group helps.

Thank you once again for supporting us in all our endeavours to reach out and help others.

Sincerely,

Andy Hazlewood  
Duke of Edinburgh Director



## May 8, 2016 Ascension of the Lord

Luke's account of the Ascension is given to us in our readings from Acts and the Gospel. He sums up the life and mission of Jesus and proclaims how Jesus handed his mission on to the Apostles, who will be empowered by the Holy Spirit. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul prays that they be open to the Holy Spirit, who will enlighten them. Jesus entrusted the mission of the

proclamation of the Good News to his Apostles. Nowhere is this more clear than at the Ascension of our Lord. We now take the parting words of Jesus to heart as we live out our Christian calling. Jesus reminds us that we are to be his witnesses in the world and promises to send the Holy Spirit to empower us to do so.

**On Friday May 20 at 7:00 PM in the Church of Christ the King in Sudbury, His Excellency, Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse will ordain Deacon Daniele Muscolino to the priesthood. All faithful, priests, deacons and their wives and members of the Diocesan Order of Service are invited to this celebration.**

**Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites everyone to their Carousel Evening.** Topic: Inclusion-We All Belong with keynote address by Angie DeMarco. Held at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall on Tuesday, May 17 beginning with registration at 5:00 PM, Welcome & Keynote at 5:45, Refreshments at 7:00 PM and Workshops at 7:30 PM. Pre-register online at [npsc.ca](http://npsc.ca) or call 472-1201, ext. 2261.

**Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region:** If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

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**The Milczarek Family Presents "Homecoming" – a beautiful musical concert** at the Pro-Cathedral on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 PM. All tickets sold at door. \$10/Adult, \$5/Senior & Student, \$30/Family. For information call 744-4321 or email [milczarek@explornet.ca](mailto:milczarek@explornet.ca)

**You are invited to A Day with Our Lady the Blessed Virgin Mary** Wednesday, 25 May ~ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Light Luncheon Served. Come view a 1 hour documentary explaining our Lady's Vital Message; Listen to Fatima experts. Receive a booklet containing a complete account of Fatima Apparitions; Discover how each one of us, no matter what our situation in life, can be instrumental in helping to bring Heaven's promise of peace to the world; Accept the key of peace she wishes to place in our hands. If there ever was a time when the world needs peace and hope and love that time is now.

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

**Many thanks to all those who worked at and or provided homemade baking for North Bay Right to Life's bake sale** held last Saturday at the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival. All of your help made it a great success. Again thank you!

**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.

**Marriage Preparation Weekends:** 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 should register early!

**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.

**Starburst Theatrx presents the Christian Musical, "Not Your Average Joe"** – the story of Joseph with a 50's twist. Performed by 55 of our Grades 3-8 students under the direction of Suzanne Charette. Friday May 6 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, 7:00. (1 hour) All tickets \$10.00, available at the door or from a cast member. Great music and a great message- sure to be a great night!

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

**Film Series to help deepen your spiritual life** facilitated by Sr. Pauline Guindon. Includes small group discussion. Bishop Carter Room from 6-9 PM. May 13 "Pushing Tin"; June 10 Gravity"

**DVD Series by Sr. Ann Willitis, O.P. "Finding Mystery in the Ordinary, A Guide for Women"** Facilitated by Sr. Pauline Guindon, csj Each Tuesday May 10, 17 and 24 From 1:30—3:00 PM in Conference room 1. Offering: @ 10:00 per session.

**Our welcome to Kindergarten Orientation Sessions are happening in schools across the NPSC School Board** throughout May and June. Visit [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) for the schedule of orientation sessions for the school nearest you.

**Regional Catholic Charities used clothing for free distribution to those in need.** Seasonal clothing and accessories, towels, tea-towels and sheets can be dropped off at the Pro-Cathedral Rectory or the Catholic Charities entrance any Tuesday from 9-11:30 AM. Items should be clean and in good repair.

211 – Help line for all services. 24hours trained providers. T911 Emergency text message deaf – hard of hearing, speech impairment, must be registered. Available North Bay, Callander, West Nipissing areas. 911 – Emergency Only.