

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 13, 2016

- Mon, Nov 14 8:00 am** Mr. Palladino by Mrs. Donna Walsh
Stefano Schiavone by Mr. & Mrs. N. Delfino
- Wed, Nov 16 9:30 am** **St. Luke School Mass**
John Peter Bramah by Denis Brisson
Debbie Done by Emer Kelly-Rombough
- Thu, Nov 17 12:00 pm**
Amelia Saini by Chris Jacobs
Lucy Leblanc-Snodgrass by Jean Babineau
- Fri, Nov 18 9:30 am** Intentions of Roger & Colette Goode by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Nuala Lynch by Deirdre & Armand Duguay
- Sat, Nov 19 5:00 pm** Deceased White & Smith Families by Dale & Debbie Smith
Arthur Gauthier by Eliette & Family
Franco Battigaglia by Tony & Pina Celebre
- Sun, Nov 20 9:00 am** Intentions of Father Tony by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League
Vittoria Cevo by Sister, Maria
John Marcel Houle by Denise & Jake Turcotte
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony

Father Tony's homily is available online at 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:



Sunday, November 6, 2016 \$3 720.20
Thank you for your generous contributions!

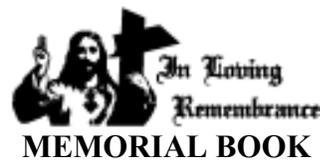


The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov 14-20

Monday	Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5; Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11.4-12; Luke 20.27-40
Sunday	2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43

The 2016-2017 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$3.50 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance.



A Memorial Book has been placed in the sanctuary near the altar. In this book, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their family, relatives and friends who have died and who they wish to have remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November.

WISDOM QUOTE:

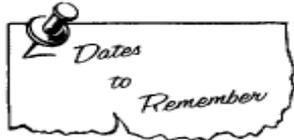
"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage." Anais Nin

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **Executive Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



The Catholic Women's League will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Tuesday, November 15 at 2PM in the Church. All members and parishioners are invited to participate.



- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
- Tue 2:00 pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- 7:00 pm** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Program (Parish Hall)
- Thu 7:00 pm** Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Church & Parish Hall)
- Fri 6:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
- Sun 2:00 pm** Church Occupied
- 4:00 pm** MATT5 (Upper Room)



It all works out in the end

The fantastic creatures and cataclysms common in readings in Advent can seem like we're being frightened into conversion! But the message is not "The end is near!" It is "Christ is near!" Dreams and visions are a kind of biblical writing called "apocalyptic literature," meant to encourage persecuted Christians that God has not forgotten them. Written in the name of some long-ago great prophet or seer, these "predictions" saw in cosmic terms that we'd triumph in the end. What dominates your spiritual life, a sense of fear or hope?

"Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

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MATT5 is a small faith sharing group made up of college and university students who get together to discuss the gospel and how it applies to our lives. We meet in the upper room at St. Peter's Church at 4pm on the first and third Sunday of the month. *Our next meeting will take place November 20th.* For more information, text or call Niki at 705-491-5998.

St. Peter's Turkey Dinner Sunday, December 4th From 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Cost: Adults \$15.00; Children 5-10 years \$5; children under 5 free. For tickets call Nella at 705-494-9424. For information call Bob at 705-729-5033. Are you able to help out that weekend? Please check the sign up board posted at the entrance of the church.

We will extend a helping hand to the residents of **Unit A-1 North Bay Regional Health Centre**. Please join us in making Christmas special for the men (14) and women (15) at this centre. We are in need of gifts for these people. New items needed are warm scarves, plain cotton white or black socks, personal hygiene items such as mouthwash, body wash, body lotion, deodorant. Please place your unwrapped gift in the decorated box at the entrance before December 11th. These items will be delivered by our Catholic Women's League members in time for Christmas enjoyment. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Father Tony celebrates his Birthday on November 23rd. We will celebrate as a parish community with cake and refreshments after all Masses on the weekend of November 19th and 20th. All parishioners are invited to come out and celebrate with Father Tony next weekend!



BEST *Advent* EVER

We prepare for everything we consider important in life, and that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. **Best Advent Ever** is a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a different way.

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent (November 27) and continuing every day until December 26, you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus on what's really important in life.

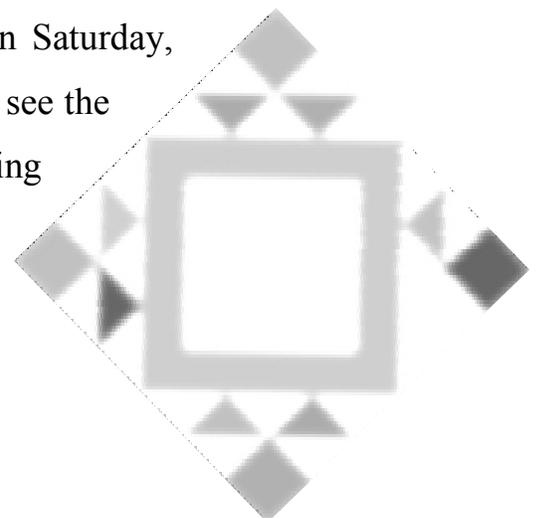
Don't miss the opportunity to make this your best Advent (and Christmas) ever. Sign up today! It's simple, and the only cost is your commitment to live better each day during Advent. Are you ready? Sign up at BestAdventEver.com



The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace will be Celebrating its 50 Anniversary in 2017. To commemorate 50 years of solidarity work with countries of the Global South, Development and Peace has launched the stitching of a Solidarity Quilt that is travelling the country from West to East (British Columbia to Ontario) and from East to West (Newfoundland to Quebec). Each Canadian diocese has been invited to add a square to the quilt as it passes through. The nationwide pilgrimage was launched on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and will end during Lent 2017. The squares will then be sewn together to create a huge quilt, and displayed at major national activities.

The 24x24 inch white cotton square for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie includes logos from our three major centres: Sault Ste. Marie's logo represents their locks with mountains (one with a cross) and a maple leaf; Sudbury's logo has the Big Nickel with three maple leaves and small smoke stacks; and North Bay's logo is of the Pro-Cathedral and the Gateway Arch. The square also portrays a map of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre Arch, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and five native feathers. All of these logos are enclosed in a large circle made of thin leather. The square was completed by Laura Deschamps, of our Parish.

The squares will be on display at St. Peter's on Saturday, November 19th from 2 – 5 pm and 6 – 7:30 pm. Come see the twenty two squares from other provinces representing Development and Peace celebrating its 50th anniversary.



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The first reading explains that the day is coming when the Lord will punish evildoers, but bring healing to the just. Paul's words in Thessalonians urge those who are idle to keep busy and work quietly to earn their own food. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he will give them a *wisdom in speaking* that will render their adversaries *powerless to resist or refute*. Throughout his life and ministry, Jesus taught clearly that there is a cost to living as his faithful disciples. We may be rejected or persecuted for the sake of our faith. We need not fear, however, for Jesus promises to give us the grace and strength to persevere.

Pro-Cathedral hosts the Nipissing Serenity Hospice Concert "The Wonder of Christmas" on Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 PM. A Community Christmas Concert with MC Dean Belanger featuring local talent including Pro-Cathedral Choir. Tickets \$20/Each available at Davedi Club, Gulliver's or by calling 478-8259. 100% of proceeds go to support Nipissing Hospice.

Pro-Cathedral CWL will be holding their Annual Bazaar & Tea Saturday, November 19. Bazaar: 11AM – 3PM. Tea Room and Penny Sale: 11AM – 2PM. (\$5 per person for the Tea Room) Come out and enjoy our Bazaar, Tea Room, Penny Sale and there will also be a raffle! All are welcome! Wheelchair accessible.

The 7th Annual L'Arche Craft Sale and Bake Table will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday, November 26 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch served from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM. Adults/\$6, Children 10 and under/\$3. Wheelchair accessible.

St. Peter the Apostle 23rd Annual Turkey Dinner December 4 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. \$15/adult, \$5/5-10 years, Free/under 5. For tickets call Nella at 494-9424. Call soon – always at sell out!

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Name of Jesus Parish will hold their Second Annual Christmas Concert on December 4 beginning at 2:15 PM. Tickets are \$10/Adults and \$20/Family. Family ticket includes two adults plus your children. Tickets are available by calling 705-472-2882. Hope to see you there.

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

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.

Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthright.org Email: info@birthright.org

Marriage Preparation Weekends: Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. **Spring 2017 Sessions:** 24-25 February, 21-22 April. Register early!

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 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 information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Join us Mondays at 6:45 PM in the hall of St. Joseph's Church, Clark St., Powassan. THE EDGE uses 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!! No need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 for information or transportation.

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 (Fall/Winter) Clothing Only!

CLAY- (Catholic Love Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, Powassan, 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 J.O.Y. Band presents "Musical Memories of the War Years," directed by Betty Farris and Neil Kennedy. Sunday November 13, 2:00 PM. Sing-a-long at 1:30 PM. Trinity United Church (Ferguson at McIntyre) Refreshments. Free-will offering to benefit the Brain Injury Association of North Bay and Area. For more information contact Betty Farris at 497-0499

Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola "A Stitch in time: The fabrics that quilt your life" Friday, December 2 7:00 PM to Sunday, December 4 1:00 PM. We will explore a few basic "stitches" that can sew our lives together again into one "seamless garment". Director Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J. Cost: \$230 live-in \$150.00 commute. Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca to register.

Operation Warmth at Redeemer Lutheran on Ferguson Street has winter coats, boots, mitts, sweaters, blankets, and sheets at. **Hours of Distribution** from November 1 to November 30 Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and Monday to Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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, open all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit www.npsc.ca for more information.

L.I.P.I. 22nd Annual Santa Needs Help Campaign so that children our community can experience the joy of Santa this Christmas. If you wish to donate new or used toys, adopt a family, require a pick-up of toys or want to volunteer – call 472-1337. Donations can be dropped off at LIPI office at 127 Main Street East.

Medically Assisted Dying became legal in Canada on June 17th, 2016. While it is now legal, it is important to continue the discussion of the ramifications of this right in law. The Catholic Women's Leagues in Sudbury of Christ the King, Our Lady of Hope, and St. Anthony invite you to a thought provoking free screening of "The Euthanasia Deception" documentary. This one hour documentary is particularly powerful because it features people who have been directly affected by euthanasia and assisted suicide. Join us for screening, refreshments and discussion at Our Lady of Hope 591 Brennan Rd. (off Lorne St.) Tuesday Nov. 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.