

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4, 2018


Tue, Nov 6	9:00 am	Raymond Blahey by Michael & Julie Gauthier
Wed, Nov 7	9:00 am	Souls in purgatory especially friends of suffering souls John Stepaniak by Sheila Stepaniak
	7:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Thu, Nov 8	9:00 am	Giulia Tignanelli by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Van De Wal
Fri, Nov 9	9:00 am	Donato & Giovannina Valerio by Maria Palladino Intentions of Chris & Bob Miller by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Sat, Nov 10	4:00 pm	Jack Lariviere by Anne & Family Intentions of Karen Hummel & Family
Sun, Nov 11	9:00 am	Deceased family members of Carmine & Anna Perrotta Carmelo & Antonina Muratore by Muratore 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: *Michael Berube*, nephew of Marie Dionne

CHURCH SUPPORT


Sunday, October 28, 2018 \$4 538.55
Thank you for your generous contributions!

St. Peter's 25th annual Turkey Dinner will take place on **Sunday, December 2nd**. Seating every 15 minutes from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Don't forget to buy your tickets: \$15/person, Children 5 to 10 - \$5. For tickets call Delma at 705-472-5821.



 **Calendar of Events**

Mon	10:00 am	Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Tue	6:00 pm	Discovering Christ (Parish Hall)
Wed	9:30 am	Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
	1:00 pm	Parish Hall Occupied
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meetings
Thu	Parish Office Closed	
	9:00 am	Parish Hall Occupied All Day
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
	7:00 pm	Regional Baptism Workshop 2 (Parish Hall)
Sun	10:00 am	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Upper Room)
	1:30 pm	Church Occupied

Embracing Stewardship 
One of the scribes...asked Jesus, "Which commandment is the greatest of all?"
 Mark 12.28
 Everyone knows Jesus' answer: Love God and love your neighbor. But often people disagree about how we should love God and about who our neighbor is. In all those situations, blessed are those whose primary concern still remains: am I acting out of love of God and love of neighbor?

The 2018-2019 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$3.50 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov 5-11	
Monday	Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8; Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12; John 2.13-22
Saturday	Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15
Sunday	1 Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter's
 The essence of Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus. We will gather as a community on Wednesday, November 7th beginning at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

WISDOM QUOTE: "The language that God hears best is the silent language of Love." St. John of the Cross

Confirmation Information Night
Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 pm



in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting. Sponsors are also welcome. Please include a copy your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office or on the church website www.stpetertheapostle.ca Candidates requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation are presumed to be in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and to have previously received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 705-472-1817.

Key Dates for Confirmation 2018-2019:

Confirmation Information Meeting

November 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish

Confirmation Retreat

December 1, 2018

9 am – 9 pm at Holy Name Church

Sessions

6:30-9 pm at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall School

December 7, 2018

March 1, 2019

January 11, 2019

April 5, 2019

February 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

Confirmation Practice

June 5, 2019

6:30-8 pm for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors at Pro-Cathedral Parish

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10 am at Pro-Cathedral Parish celebration with newly confirmed St. Peter's confirmandi is Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 11 am at St. Peter's.

Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2019



Winter Series: February 8-9

Spring Series: May 31 – June 1

Fall Series: October 25-26

Call Regional Catholic Services at 705-472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Registration information will be given to each couple when reserving their place for a given weekend. Couples are encouraged to register early!



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.

Baptism

We welcome to our parish family **Taavi McDonald, and Hannah McDonald** who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00pm. Our spiritual reflection will include a memorial service for our deceased CWL Members. All members welcome.

St. Peter's Catholic Women's League Elections will be held at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in this year's elections.

A special and huge thank you is extended to all CWL members, parishioners, and community friends for the success of our 2018 Fall Tea and Bazaar. Our appreciation to those who set up, worked, served, cleaned up and participated in any way. We raised \$4,850.00 which will be used for many deserving charities and this is because of your generosity.



Our **25th annual Turkey Dinner** will take place on Sunday, December 2nd, 2018. Be part of this annual event. Sign up on the Turkey Dinner Board. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Don't miss out!

Parish Food Cupboard Thanks You!



Thank you to the students and staff of St. Luke School for the generous food donations for the Parish Food Cupboard. The abundance is greatly appreciated! With your support we will continue to feed those families who come to us for food assistance.



Silly love songs?

Love is all you need. So say every generation's love songs since the biblical Song of Songs was put to papyrus. When asked to choose the primary commandment, Jesus chose love of God and neighbour. Love is clearly that fundamental. But it's far more than a feeling. The mandate to love doesn't dictate our emotions, but rather our priorities. How do we put God and neighbor first, in each decision, with every expenditure of time and resource? If love begins to routinely triumph over self-interest, how might worship, family, society, and world be transformed?

"To love [God] with all your heart . . . is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

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TURKEY DINNER

St. Peter's Church
299 Airport Road

Sunday, December 2, 2018

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

\$15.00 / person

Children 5-10 years: \$5.00

Children under 5 years: Free

For Tickets

Phone 705-472-5821





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and Peace**

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

It is in solidarity with the 68.5 million displaced children, women, and men throughout the world that we invite you to embark, as of this fall, on a journey of faith, love, and hope. "Hope is the force that drives us to 'share the journey,' because the journey is made jointly: by those who come to our land, and by us, who go towards their heart, to understand them, to understand their culture, their language," stated Pope Francis on September 27, 2017. He added that, "It is a joint journey by two parties; but without hope, that journey cannot be made. Hope is the drive to share the journey of life [...]."

Through this journey, rooted in the inherent dignity of each person, Pope Francis invites us to meet the other and to see the humanity of each migrant. In following the teachings of the Beatitudes, we should recall the message given to us in the Letter to the Hebrews (13.1-3): "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves are being tortured."

Cardinal Tagle, the president of Caritas Internationalis, also reminds us that we are challenging our own faith, and this gives us the opportunity to prove, through the support we offer to those who come to us, that we recognize Jesus in each of them. The meeting with the other is a great journey that starts inside us and enables us to connect with our profound humanity, undo stereotypes, and to combat prejudice, fear of the other, racism and xenophobia.

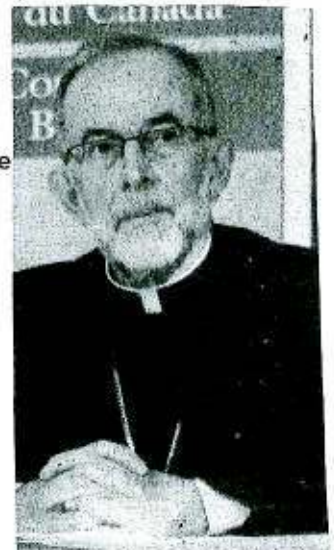
It is therefore in the name of Jesus Christ that I ask you to accept this invitation from the Church and share the journey with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Church in Canada. Throughout the year to come, resources will be provided to inspire your reflection on the root causes of forced migration and to spur your commitment. Don't hesitate to take part in the *Share the Journey* campaign by spreading the word in your community, actively participating in the actions proposed to you, and supporting efforts made by your community to welcome migrants and refugees.

I hope that many of you will get involved, walk, raise funds, or sign the Action Card addressed to the Prime Minister, in solidarity with those forced to flee their homes due to armed conflict, the consequences of climate change, development megaprojects, persecution, or extreme poverty.

In communion with my brother bishops, you will have my full support and I will be alongside Development and Peace throughout this inspiring campaign.

Faternally in Our Lord,

† **Lionel Gendron, P.S.S.**
Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil
President of the Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops



November 4, 2018
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, we hear Moses reminding us to observe the commandments of our Father, especially to love God first. In the second reading, we see Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. And in today's Gospel, Jesus adds the second of the two greatest commandments: *to love your neighbor as yourself*. God's command for us is to love; first to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments. These are not easy commands. They require that we put God and others above our own wants and desires.

Share the Journey and join "I'm Walking" at St. Peter's Church on Friday, November 16 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A Development and Peace event in solidarity with forced migrants who are forced to flee their homes. Join us as we walk at St. Peter's adding our steps to the Caritas Canada goal of 40,075 kilometres – the equivalent of the circumference of the earth! Lunch will be provided - homemade soup and a bun, tea and coffee. To register and for information call Shirley at 474-5379.

Spirituality for Seniors. "The spiritual task of aging is embracing the blessings of this time and overcoming the burdens of it." Joan Chittister As we age it becomes more difficult to access spiritual enrichment opportunities, especially in winter and after dark. Would you be interested in being part of a small prayer group of 5-7 other seniors? These would take place once a month in the afternoon, and be held in an apartment building or someone's home. Would you consider hosting such a prayer group in your home or apartment? For further information, contact Sister Phyllis O'Connor, csj at 474-3800- ext 487 or poconnor@csjssm.ca

North Bay & Area Right to Life / Pro-Vie 35th Annual Dinner is Friday, November 9 at Best Western Hotel - Regency Ballroom. Guest Speaker: Marie-Claire Bissonnette Topic: Mifegymiso: What the Media Won't Report. Doors open 5:00 PM; Dinner 6:00 PM Speaker 7:30 PM. Students/\$20 Adults/\$30 Tickets must be purchased in advance call Nancy 472-6099, Jeannine 724-3424, Harley 752-4105 or JP 476-0953

Fall(ing) into Christmas St Alphonsus Catholic Women's League Bazaar, Luncheon and Bake Sale Saturday November 10 St Alphonsus Church Hall High Street, Callander 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Luncheon 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. \$6/Adult \$3/children 10 years and under. Cash Draw for \$300, \$200, and \$100!! Tickets \$2/each or 3 for \$5.00 *Come and enjoy our Luncheon, Penny Sale, Craft Tables and amazing Baked Goods*

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held November 17 from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Tea Room, Heritage Table, Baking, Knitting, Penny Sale, Crafts & More! Everyone welcome!

The 9th Annual **L'Arche Craft Sale and Bake Table** will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday, November 24 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Lunch served from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. Adults, \$6.00, Children 10 and under, \$3.00. Wheelchair accessible.

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.

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.

If you would like to help volunteer at our office, please call our office and leave your contact information. Thank you!

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

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 have Religious Christmas cards for sale. For more info., please call Roy Malette 477-4084.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Alphonsus in Callander: Every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs).

St. Peter the Apostle: First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

Holy Name of Jesus: Tuesday to Friday 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

Pro-Cathedral: First Friday of the month 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon followed by 12:05 PM mass.

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.

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation(CWLF) is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For information visit www/cwlfcanada.ca

Saint Andrew's United Church Turkeyfest Supper Friday, November 16. Sittings from 4:30 to 6:45 PM. Adults/\$16, Ages 6-11/\$7, 5 & under/Free. Call Frankie at 472-3172 for tickets.

St Brice's Anglican Church Fall Lunch will be held on Nov. 17 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Hearty Soup and Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee for \$5.00. Baking, Crafts, Unique cards and Treasures will also be sold. Children under 10 years \$2.50.

Christ Anglican Church 312 Greenwood Avenue monthly Healing and Prayer Services third Sunday evening of the month at 7:00 PM. This will be a liturgy of music [traditional and contemporary], Scripture, teaching based on the theme of healing, and opportunity for individual prayer ministry.

Support for Catholic Education: Did You Know? Your school support defaults to **English Public** each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as **English Separate**. It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722 to complete school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address. By ensuring that you are registered as a separate school you are helping to deliver a powerful message to the Ontario government about the level of support for publicly funded Catholic education in your district. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank the community of separate school supporters for their continued support of Catholic education in our district. Visit us at www.npsc.ca

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 Joy at 495-1792.