

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14, 2018

<b>Tue, Oct 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Adelard Jodouin by William & Patricia Wilkins Intentions of Clergy & Faithful of the underground church in China
<b>Wed, Oct 17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Giulia Tignanelli by Assunta & Gabriel Bitonti
<b>Thu, Oct 18</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Raymond Blahey by Endrien & Louise Gauthier Joan O'Bright by John & Liette Burns
<b>Fri, Oct 19</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Gerald McCarthy by Marcelle & Rheel Beaulieu
<b>Sat, Oct 20</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Francis (Papa) Cousineau by Grandchildren Intentions of Evelyn Sommers by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
<b>Sun, Oct 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Vincenzo Caliciuri by wife, Maria Leonard Courvoisier by Francine & Gilles Mathon

**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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## Embracing Stewardship

*When the man heard (what Jesus said), he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.* Mark 10.22

Jesus suggested that the man give away everything he had... no wonder he was shocked, no wonder he went away, grieving. Jesus' suggestion to each of us, though it may be very different from this man's, may be equally shocking. What is that suggestion, and how do we feel about it?

**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: Oct 15-21	
Monday	Galatians 4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1; Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	2 Timothy 4.9-17; Luke 10.1-9
Friday	Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 12.8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53.10-11; Hebrews 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45



<b>Mon</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Knights of Columbus 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Parish Hall)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Choir Practice – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Parish Hall Occupied All Day</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Catholic Women's League Tea & Bazaar (Parish Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	First Reconciliation Lesson
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Upper Room)
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	Church Occupied

## CWL NEWS

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

## **WISDOM QUOTE:**

“Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **BAZAAR...**

We are now making preparations for the Fall Tea, Bazaar, Penny Sale and Silent Auction which will be held on October 20, 2018 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Cost for luncheon is \$6/adult; \$3/children under 10; and free for children less than 5 years of age. The luncheon will be served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We invite all parishioners to help us. We are in need of prizes for the Penny Sale & Silent Auction table. Prizes (new items only) can be small appliances, electronic gadgets, hand crafted items, glassware, china, ceramics, personal gift packs, boxed games, used jewelry, framed pictures, sporting gear equipment or memorabilia, tool sets, bedding & sheet sets, blankets, Halloween & Christmas decorations, gift certificates for services and restaurants, and monetary donations. We also need donations of knitting, sewing, craft items and baking for the Bazaar.

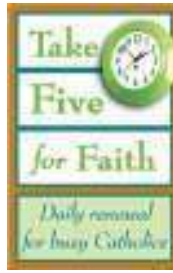
Please bring your Penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 16<sup>th</sup> to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 or June at 705-497-9991 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> between 9AM-11AM, and morning of Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> before 10 AM.

This project is our ONLY FUND RAISER for the year. The proceeds go to many deserving charities. We know we can depend on St. Peter's parishioners to help us make this Bazaar a HUGE SUCCESS!

Please note the Sign-Up Sheet for the food items required for the luncheon is posted at the back of the church.

## **October is World Mission Month**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.



## **A modest proposal**

Jonathan Swift set his 18th-century readers on fire when he “modestly” suggested that poverty in Ireland could be ended if the Irish would but resolve to eat their children. This grotesque recommendation was neither serious nor a joke, but something else: a wake-up call to the plight of the desperate. When Jesus offers his modest proposal of total renunciation of our property, we're left in the same boat as Swift's audience. Is Jesus serious or kidding? What is he saying about what's most vital for life? Can't we follow him—and drag all our cool stuff along?

*“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor . . . then come, follow me.”*

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## **Prayer for Families**

God for whom nothing is hidden, teach us to bare ourselves before you. Whisper to us when we shut you out of the corners of our lives, and help us to lay down our guard. Help us to trust enough to be naked before you, so everything else in creation can be a gift, rather than an idol. Amen.

## **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter's**

The essence of Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus. There were 52 people who came for adoration on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Peter's. Everyone is invited. We will gather as a community again on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm.

## **Parish Food Cupboard Thanks You!**

Thank you to our parishioners and students and staff of Holy Cross 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.



## **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 11:00 am**

Our annual Parish Memorial Mass, to remember all those who have died this past year, will be held during the 11:00 am Mass on November 4<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend and a special invitation is extended to those who have lost a loved one in the last year. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.



Tea Room  
11am-2pm

# St. Peter's CWL Harvest Tea, Bazaar & Penny Sale October 20, 2018 10am-3pm



Jewellery



Silent Auction



Penny Sale

White Elephant



Baked Goods & Preserves



Knit & Sew







## **Statement on the Legalization of Cannabis/Marijuana for Recreational Use**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) expresses its disappointment at the passage of Bill C-45, which legalizes cannabis/marijuana for recreational use. Given the numerous known risks cannabis use poses to human society and human health (physical, mental and emotional), it is lamentable that the federal government has decided to facilitate the provision and use of an addictive substance that will have disastrous effects for so many people.

The Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Psychiatric Association, and the Canadian Paediatric Society have pointed out how the use of cannabis is linked to addictions, depression, anxiety, psychosis, damage to brain development, and lung problems such as asthma and emphysema. With Canadian youth considered by UNICEF as the most frequent users of marijuana in the developed world, the legalization of cannabis for recreational use will not – as the government has claimed – restrict young people’s access to marijuana or diminish their use of it. Canadian police chiefs, as well as many Indigenous, provincial and municipal leaders, continue to point out the need for additional funding to police the new legislation, and not all are convinced it is likely to reduce the involvement of organized crime but on the contrary may even have the opposite effect. Legalization is not necessary due to the difficulty of enforcement. There will always be social evils that are difficult to eradicate, but the answer surely cannot be to capitulate by condoning or legalizing them. Instead, as the Pontifical Academy for Sciences has recommended, the solutions for drug trafficking, dependency and abuse are found in educational and employment opportunities; community support for the vulnerable; treatment, prevention and medical services; family support; the curtailment of drug supply; the discouragement of drug use; and the promotion of recovery programs.

The position of the CCCBC is shared by Pope Francis, who has pointed out that “the legalization, even partial, of so-called ‘soft drugs’ – beyond being at least questionable from the legislative point of view – does not produce the desired results” (speech to participants in the 31<sup>st</sup> International Drug Enforcement Conference, Rome, 20 June 2014). The massive increase in cannabis use that will accompany its legalization will not produce a more just and humane society, but will only exacerbate or multiply problems already widespread in society, including mental illness, crime, unemployment, family breakdown, injuries and fatalities resulting from impaired driving, and increased addiction to “harder” drugs along with associated problems resulting from overdose.

To cite the earlier CCCB statement on “Statement on Canada’s Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction,” the legalization of marijuana “is potentially dangerous. The very significant health risks associated with the use of cannabis are widely recognized, particularly in young people. They include the heightened risk of heart attack, stroke, all of the respiratory and carcinogenic pathologies associated with tobacco smoke, and a multitude of psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia. Studies have pointed to marijuana as a ‘gateway drug,’ underscoring the propensity of users to consume it in combination with other licit and illicit drugs, including some which may be ‘harder’. At a time when so many resources are already being spent to discourage recreational tobacco use, it is difficult to comprehend the disregard for public safety entailed in legalizing marijuana, which is arguably much more dangerous.”

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops  
25 June 2018

Endorsed by:

Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Nadvi, Chair, Canadian Council of Imams (29 June 2018)



**October 14, 2018**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Book of Wisdom, Solomon sees beyond the beauties and attractions of this world and chooses the eternal values of wisdom and prudence. In the second reading, we learn of the keen edge of the word of God. In the Gospel, a rich young man is hampered by his wealth from responding to the call to follow Jesus. In a secular world, so many people today have a limited perspective, valuing and pursuing what they see before their eyes and what benefits them in this current life. God calls us, as followers of Jesus, to take the longer view – to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

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**St. Alphonus Liguori 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House:** Come and tour the Church in Callander, explore historical exhibits and enjoy light refreshments during an **Open House on Sunday, October 14** from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. On December 10, 1893, the church was consecrated by Bishop O'Connor, and although it was rebuilt in 1913 after a wind storm knocked it down, the church still stands in its original location. Join us as we celebrate 125 years of service to our community and beyond! Everyone welcome.

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar** October 20 from 10 AM to 3 PM; lunch served from 11-2. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts and bake table. Adults \$6; Children \$3, under 5 years – free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party** **October 22** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. \$8 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

**Please Register Soon! Circles of Dialogue and Reconciliation: Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action:** Four-session series led by facilitator, Sister Priscilla Solomon, CSJ includes: October 25: What is Reconciliation? What is Dialogue? November 8: What Can a Maple Tree Teach Us about Reconciliation? November 29: The Blanket Exercise: Learning the Untold Story December 6: How Might We Move Forward Together? Held in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM—free will offering toward expenses accepted. Call the Mother house at 474-3800 to register. Attending all four sessions is the preferred option to facilitate dialogue and learning. Sr. Priscilla Solomon is an Ojibway woman and a Sister of St. Joseph.

**Oktoberfest at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall** Saturday, October 27 from 6 PM. Licensed bar, German Sausages, Soft Pretzels, Strudel, Music and Games! Get Out Your Lederhosen & Come Have a Great Time! Admission: \$18/ person (19 Years and Older Only) Includes a beer stein to keep! Tickets sold at the door and in advance. For tickets call: Carol Ann DiBartolomeo (474-8963), Peter Jamieson (494-4736), Shirlene Condie McVeigh (493-0718) or Lisa Henry (493-4164)

**Share the Journey – Development and Peace Workshop will be held Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church.** This year D & P-Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas International by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Together let us walk in solidarity with forced migrants to make their voices heard loud and clear.

**Fall(ing) into Christmas St Alphonus Catholic Women's League Bazaar, Luncheon and Bake Sale** Saturday November 10 St Alphonus 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*

**Sharing the Journey" A Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend** - is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 19, 20, 21, 2018 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by DR. Christopher Duncanson-Hales and Rose-Marie Valade. The weekend will focus on the forced migration of millions displaced children, women, and men throughout the world who are yearning to return home to a secure place of peace. Cost (includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging): Adults \$155 Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50. Registration forms are now available at the parish. For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or [zagorja@sympatico.ca](mailto:zagorja@sympatico.ca).

**Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present: Spiritual Life Program on Creation:** We will experience more deeply the amazing love which holds us in this caring universe. Using scripture, Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si, DVD, music. Presenters: Sr. Noreen Muldoon, csj and Patty Dennis. Suggested offering: Register by calling Sr. Noreen 474-3800 ext. 309

**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.

**North Bay & Area Right to Life / Pro-Vie 35<sup>th</sup> 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

**St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery:** Reminder that all loose or damaged articles are to be removed from grave sites prior to the winter season. This includes any stones, figurines, statues, or other such mementos that are not part of the permanent grave memorial. Any articles remaining after October 15 that will interfere with the safe operation of the cemetery during the winter months will be removed by cemetery staff and may be irretrievable. If you have any questions please contact the Cemetery Office: 495-8986 or [info@nbrcc.ca](mailto:info@nbrcc.ca).

**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!

**Christ Anglican Church 312 Greenwood Avenue monthly Healing and Prayer Services** beginning October 21 on the third Sunday evening of the month at 7:00 PM. This will be a liturgy of music [traditional and contemporary], Scripture and a teaching based on the theme of healing, followed by an opportunity for individual prayer ministry.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St. Alphonus 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.

**North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin**  
**Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270**