

# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2017

- Mon, Oct 30** 9:00 am Intentions of Kennedy Family by Donna & Gord Rogers
- Tue, Oct 31** 9:00 am Intentions of Mario & Marie Conte by Fred & Shirley Radcliffe
- Wed, Nov 1** 9:00 am For souls in purgatory especially for friends of suffering souls
- Thu, Nov 2** 9:00 am Deceased Parents & Relatives of Saverio & Teresa Silveri
- Fri, Nov 3** 9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Peter by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
- Sat, Nov 4** *Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Albanel Assembly Chalice Mass*  
5:00 pm Deceased Members of Celebre Family by Family
- Sun, Nov 5** **Memorial Mass**  
9:00 am Deceased Catholic Women's League Members by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League  
Doreen Walsh  
Deceased family of Carmine & Anna Perrotta  
11:00 am For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis

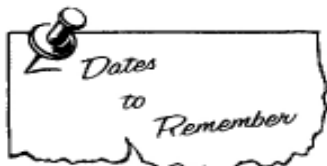
**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

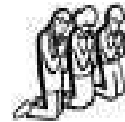


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- Mon** 10:00 am Rising Stars (Parish Hall)  
3:00 pm SNAP (Parish Hall)  
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Chalice Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed** 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meetings (Parish Hall)
- Thu** 6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*
- Fri** 5:00 pm Parish Hall Occupied
- Sat** 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Chalice Dinner (Parish Hall)
- Sun** 9:00 am First Reconciliation Lesson  
9:00 am Memorial Mass & Reception

**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.



## 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 30 – Nov 5	
Monday	Romans 8.11-17; Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Revelation 7.2-4,9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
Thursday	Job 19.1,23-27; 1 Corinthians 15.20-23; John 12.23-26
Friday	Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Romans 11.1-2,11-12,25-29; Luke 14.1,7-11
Sunday	Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9,13; Matthew 23.1-12

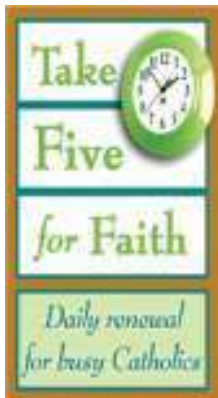
## Prayer for Families

Loving God, you have offered us your love as the fulfillment of the law and the greatest commandment. Teach us to choose love when it is most difficult, when it requires sacrifice, and even when we want there to be a different way. Amen.

*The 2017-2018 Sunday Missal, “Living with Christ” is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$3.50 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance.*

## CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League *General Meeting* will be held on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All members welcome.



### **Priests need our prayers too**

No two priests are alike, yet all are commissioned to be a sign of Christ and bring the gospel to God's people. The fact that priests come in all shapes and sizes says a lot about the breadth and depth of Christ. Christ is reflected in all those who dedicate their lives to God's mission. Faithfulness, not perfection, is all that is required.

Priests remind us that our salvation, which comes through Christ, isn't out there somewhere but right here standing at our side, accompanying us on our journey. Offer priests strength and encouragement in their roles as you hope they will offer you in yours.

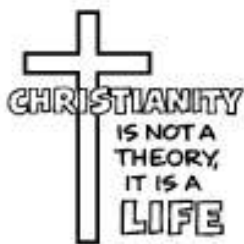
*"I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer."*

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Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

### **RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



An invitation to a journey of discovery is open to all adults seeking entry into the Catholic Church or completing their sacraments through Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested

in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, please call the Parish Office (705-472-1817) with regards to RCIA.

## **Confirmation Information Night 2017-2018**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017 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](http://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.



***In Loving Remembrance***

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 9:00 am**

Our annual Parish Memorial Mass, to remember all those who have died this past year, will be held during the 9:00 am Mass on November 5<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.

### **Parish Volunteer Formation Regional Workshops**

The Diocesan Pastoral Services Office is holding a series of formation workshops for the faithful of our Diocese. These sessions are open to all who wish to attend and are of special interest to those who serve in the particular ministry. Both gatherings are from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

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Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. We fall **Back to Standard Time** on November 5, 2017.

## THE TURKEY DINNER SIGN-UP BOARD IS UP!

Yes, it's that time of year again when we shift into high gear for our annual Turkey Dinner (**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**) and, as in years past, we need lots and lots of help to make this event a success.



For those of you who are new to the Parish, our Turkey Dinner (this is our **twenty-fourth**) is the main fundraising effort of our Repair and Replace (R&R) Fundraising Committee, which has raised over \$5 000.00 each year for our parish needs. The proceeds of last year's dinner helped with the costs of Christmas tree, projector screen and carpet maintenance.

It takes well over 100 **volunteers**, working up front and behind the scenes, to put on this event and we need volunteers for every job imaginable (see the Sign-Up Board). We'll prepare and cook 25 - 25 pound turkeys, 300 pounds of potatoes, 150 pounds of carrots, a bushel of turnips, 20 heads of cabbage and that doesn't include the 26 bunches of celery needed or the 35 pounds of onions or the 100 pies needed to serve over 500 people. We need many of these items donated so we invite you to take a moment and look at the board to see where you'd like to help and sign up.

Cash donations are always gratefully accepted. For a \$25.00 donation parishioners can "Adopt A Turkey." Just place your donation in the envelope provided on the Sign Up Board, fill in your name, address and/or envelope number, and we will be happy to issue an income tax receipt.

Nowhere else can you work until your head hurts and your feet ache but we guarantee you'll have more fun than you can imagine and the rewards are heavenly.



In keeping with other Turkey Dinners, our prices are **\$15.00/adult, \$5.00/child 5 - 10 years** (children under 5 are free).

For more information contact Bob Miller at 705-729-5033.  
**For tickets please call Delma Ketter at 705-472-5821.**

**October 29, 2017**  
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The writer of Exodus reminds the Israelites of their duty toward the foreigner, the poor, the orphan and the widow in their midst. Saint Paul reminds us that it is the Spirit that turns the human heart away from worldly idols to faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus summarizes the Gospel message as love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus underlines the close and inseparable bond between our love of God and of neighbor. Loving God is not simply a pious or cerebral act, but a lived reality, carried out in the events of daily life. It is our witness to the love of God that will draw others into the mystery of his loving presence in the world.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party** **October 30** 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.

**Special Liturgy of Remembrance:** The month of November is the traditional time of year when we remember the dearly departed. Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of All Souls. As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery, and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm. The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. This service will be open to the general public, however, this special invitation is extended to those who have lost loved ones in the past year. All Saints Mausoleum is located at 128 Golf Club Road and there is plenty of on-site parking available. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 705- 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

**St. Alphonsus Bazaar, Luncheon & Bake Sale November 4** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Luncheon 11:30 to 1:00 PM, \$6/Adults and \$3/Children under 10 years. Don't miss out on the draw for cash prizes of \$300, \$200, \$100. Tickets are \$2/each or \$5/3 tickets. Craft & knitting tables, penny sale, bake sale and luncheon – everyone welcome!

**Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea.** Come celebrate an Ol' Country Christmas Church Bazaar Saturday, November 18 in our Parish Hall. Tea Room—\$5/person, Tea Room, Penny Sale and Bazaar—11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Wheelchair accessible entrance from Algonquin Avenue side of the church.

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**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.

**The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF)** is accepting applications for its initial 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 more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

**Keep Christ in Christmas! Support our Knights of Columbus** and purchase religious Christmas Cards. Call Roy at 477-4084 for more information.

**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.

**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](mailto:jessicasheppard@gmail.com).

**Bishop Marcel Damphousse invites everyone to the ordination of Robert Thibodeau to the Sacred Order of Permanent Deacon** on Friday November 10. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Conferral of the Sacrament of Holy Orders will be held at 7:00 PM at St. Gregory's Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Let us pray for Robert as we welcome him as a new permanent deacon in our Diocese.

**KAIROS Blanket Exercise** November 9 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at St. John's Anglican Church, 301 Main Street East. You are invited to take part in this interactive educational experience which gives participants an understanding of the historical relationship between Indigenous and non-indigenous people of Canada. Space is limited. To register, contact Cathy Jewell at [cmjbijou@gmail.com](mailto:cmjbijou@gmail.com) or telephone 705-592-2256.

**Fr. Tom Lynch, will be the guest speaker at North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie's 34th Annual Dinner.** Topic "The Challenges of Building a culture of Life in Canada in 2017 and Beyond." Fr Tom will share personal stories of those who are on the front lines of the medical profession who are now faced with the reality of having limited or no protection of their conscience rights in dealing with situations of patient requests for assisted death. Held at Best Western, on Friday, November 10 at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$30 & includes a delicious hot buffet. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Nancy Tremblay 472-6099 or Jeannine 724-3424.

**L'Arche 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Sale and Bake Table** at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday, November 25 - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch served 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Adults, \$6.00, Children 10 and under, \$3.00. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome!

**Fall Lunch and Bake Sale at St. Brice's Church** October 28 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Hearty Soup, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee will be served for \$5.00/person. Cardmakers' unique cards are also for sale.

**North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics** are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! Next Clinic: NOV 7 & 8 at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

**Information for eligible Catholic ratepayers: Did You Know** your school support defaults to **English Public** each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as **English Separate**. 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. 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](http://www.npsc.ca)