

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 30, 2016

Father Tony is away on pilgrimage to The Holy Land from November 3-11, 2016.

- Mon, Oct 31 8:00 am** Intentions of Anna Tremblay by Pearl Whyte
Dean Miller by Frank & Nancy Tremblay
- Sat, Nov 5** *Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Albanel Assembly Chalice Mass celebrated by Bishop Damphousse*
5:00 pm Deceased Relatives of Carmine & Anna Perrotta
Deceased 2016 Members of 4th degree Knights of Columbus
Sherman Duggan by Brenda Lecours-Bowker
- Sun, Nov 6 9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am Doreen Walsh by Family
Deceased Catholic Women's League Members by St. Peter's CWL
Donato & Giovannina Valerio by Maria Pallandino

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: *Denis Plante; Bernice Leblond*



Sunday, October 23, 2016 \$4 191.97
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: Oct 31 – Nov 6	
Monday	Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Revelation 7.2-4,9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
Wednesday	Job 19.1,23-27; 1 Corinthians 15.20-23; John 12.23-26
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8; Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15
Sunday	2 Maccabees 7.1-2,7,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5; Luke 20.27-38

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st** at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.



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.

WISDOM QUOTE:

"He who sees the truth, let him proclaim it, without asking who is for it or who is against it."
Henry George

Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, November 5th. We fall **Back to Standard Time** on November 6, 2016.



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.

Schedule of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Tue 7:00 pm Catholic Women's League
 General Meeting (Parish Hall)
Wed 9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
6:00 pm Columbus Club (Upper Room)
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive
 Meeting (Upper Room)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General
 Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu 9:00 am St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gr. 11
 Retreat (Parish Hall)
1:30 pm Lazarus Ministry Meeting
 (Upper Room)
6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
Fri Parish Hall Occupied All Day
Sat 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
 Albanel Assembly Chalice
 Supper (Parish Hall)
Sun 2:00 pm Church Occupied

Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2017

Winter Series: February 24-25

Spring Series: April 21-22

Fall Series: October 27-28

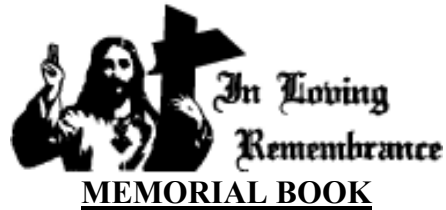
Call Regional Catholic Services at 705-472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Registration information will be given to each couple when reserving their place for a given weekend. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples are encouraged to register early!



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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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.

World Mission Sunday – Thank You

Thank you very much for your generous support for *World Mission Sunday* last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.



Eyes on the prize

Jesus told his disciples the "person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." It's the small deeds of the everyday that reveal to us how we will respond in the larger moments of life. If we make a habit of doing what's right and strive to live lives faithful to the gospel in the ordinary moments, we will find that the extraordinary work of God comes through in every moment. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, so that no matter the circumstance we are assured that God's promises will shine through.

"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Regional Catholic Services is offering a **Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for parish, home and hospital ministry on Wednesday, November 16th at 7 PM at St. Peter's Church. Contact Father Tony before November 11 if you are interested in taking this program.

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 4th**) 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-third**) 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 upgrades to carpeting in the church, flooring in the Sacristy and new doors in the Parish Hall.

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 Nella Verardi at 705-494-9424.

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The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God has mercy on all because he loves all that he has made, and his Spirit is in all things. The second reading exhorts us to pray for one another always. In the Gospel, Jesus sees the tax collector Zacchaeus, and, after hearing his promise of repentance and restitution, assures him of salvation. Jesus came to free us from sin; he continues to save his people through his word and sacraments. Even though we sin, his mercy fills us with his grace – continually making us worthy to serve each other and to build up his kingdom.

North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner Nov 4 at Best Western Hotel Lakeshore Drive. Guest Speaker: Faytene Grasseschi "Stepping Up to the Line at a Critical Time in the Fight for Life and Freedom of Conscience in Canada." Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$30/person in advance by calling 474-3666

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Albanel Assembly Chalice Supper on Nov 5 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 5PM celebrated by Bishop Damphousse followed by dinner at 6:30PM. Dinner tickets are \$25 each and available from Mike Joly at 495-1792.

Pro-Cathedral CWL will be holding their Annual Bazaar & Tea Saturday, Nov 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.

Special Liturgy of Remembrance in honour of those interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum at 7PM on Wed, Nov 2. Liturgy of the Word with special remembrance of those interred in the past year. 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 at 128 Golf club Road. Call the cemetery office at 495-8986 or email info@nbrcc.ca if you have any questions.

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

Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander every Fri 8:30AM to 12PM. **First Fri** 8:30AM-8:30AM (24Hrs). **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** first Sun of the month from 3:30-4:30PM in Holy Family Chapel and **Pro-Cathedral** First Fri 10AM-12PM.

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: Mon & Thu 12PM-5PM; Tue 12PM-9PM; Wed & Fri 12PM-6PM. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena 497-3434.

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 Tue 9AM-11:30AM 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!

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's! Join us Mon at 6:45PM 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.

Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us every Tue at Holy Name Church from 10:45AM-11:45AM. 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

Operation Warmth now accepting donations of clean winter coats, boots, mitts, sweaters, blankets, and sheets at Redeemer Lutheran on Ferguson Street. **Hours of Distribution** from Nov 1- Nov 30 Mon-Sat 9AM-12PM and Mon-Thu evenings 6:30-8PM.

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.

"I'm Important" A Day of Confidence Building on Nov 5 from 8:30AM-4PM at St. Joseph's Motherhouse hosted and facilitated by POWERtalk (International) North Bay Club. \$25 in advance or \$30 at door. Coffee, snacks, lunch and materials included. Wheelchair accessible and free parking. Register by contacting Karen Sherry 474-8673 or karensberry@sympatico.ca

Volunteers needed for Family Enrichment Program for parents and their preschool children. Volunteers care for our infants, toddlers and preschoolers Mon, Wed or Thu mornings from 9:15AM-11:15AM. Located at St. Joseph School 570 First Avenue East. Call 472-2152 for more information.

Church of Christ the King in Sudbury Celebrates 100 Years with a Concert with The Sudbury Singers and Pasta Dinner on Nov 27. Concert at 2PM in Church (free with donation of non-perishable food item) followed by dinner in hall \$15/person. For tickets call the parish office at 705-674-6447. Congratulations!

Catholics Celebrate Across Canada

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P) will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2017. To commemorate 50 years of solidarity work with countries of the Global South, DEVELOPMENT & 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). The **nation-wide pilgrimage** was launched on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 with the first squares of the quilt stitched in St. John's, Newfoundland and in Victoria, British Columbia. Since then each Canadian diocese has been invited to add a square to the quilt as it passes through. **All are invited to attend a special Pilgrimage Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Damphousse, on Sunday November 6 at 11AM at Ste. Anne de Pins Church in Sudbury, when the two quilt pieces from the Anglophone and Francophone D&P Diocesan Councils of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be added to the growing quilt.** When the patches complete their pilgrimage just before Easter of 2017, they will be sewn together to create a huge quilt; a work of human hands that will represent the solidarity that has been lived by Canadians and people of the Global South throughout the 50 year history of DEVELOPMENT & PEACE. For more information contact: Dominique 705-523-3470 or Bill 705-949-8334

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