

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2017

Please note: The Parish Office is closed on Monday, October 9, 2017 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mon, Oct 9	9:00 am	Intentions of Geraldine Roveda by Prayer Partner
Tue, Oct 10	9:00 am	Julia Duggan by Theresa Taillefer
Wed, Oct 11	9:00 am	Joseph Ezenezi by Al & Bette Lamothe
	11:30 am	<i>Holy Cross School Mass at school</i> <i>Betty Dennis by Shirley Marcotte</i>
Thu, Oct 12	9:00 am	Dan Kennedy by Fred Radcliffe
Fri, Oct 13	9:00 am	Fernande Ouellette by Rheal & Marcelle Beaulieu
Sat, Oct 14	5:00 pm	Veronica Simpson by Rocco & Angelina Venditti
Sun, Oct 15	9:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	11:00 am	Ann Moore & Frankie Tremblay by Frank & Nancy Tremblay Rosemary Carriere by Lionel Carriere & Family



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: *Roy Restoule*, brother of Theresa Crawford; *Cathy Baker*, sister of Nestor Crawford; *Minnie Tait*, mother of Katherine Duquette
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: *Mary Doherty*, aunt of Art Tiernay; *Joan Turcotte*, wife of Eximer; *Armand Duguay*, husband of Dierdre; *Doreen Chauvin*, daughter of Betty Mantha



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, October 1, 2017 \$4 804.50
Thank you for your generous contributions!

WISDOM QUOTE:
 “Choose to celebrate life. Celebrate family, celebrate friends, celebrate love, celebrate adventure and discovery. Celebrate and give thanks for all of life.” Jonathon Lockwood Huie

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Choir

Would you like to make joyful music for our Lord Jesus Christ? Come and join the choir. Rehearsals are held Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (for 11am Mass) and Thursdays at 6:30 pm (for 9am Mass). We are always looking for new members! For more information, please contact Suzanne (705-494-4859) or Christine (705-472-8825), or the Parish Office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 9-15	
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1,10; Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2; Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15;2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28
Sunday	Isaiah 25.6-10; Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

Prayer for Families

Saving God, you’ve offered us the gift of eternal life. Rather than earning or buying a place, you’ve invited us to participate in building your Kingdom of love. Keep us focused on doing your good work. Lead us away from the temptation to believe we are secure enough to stop living love. Amen.



Schedule of Events

Mon	Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Wed	9:30 am Cenacle – Rosary (Church) 6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i> 7:00 pm Catholic Women’s League General Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu	9:00 am St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 10 Retreat (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm Choir Practise – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i> 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Parish Hall)
Fri	Parish Hall Occupied All Day
Sat	10:00 am Catholic Women’s League Tea & Bazaar (Parish Hall)
Sun	9:00 am First Reconciliation Lesson

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.



CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker, Anna Tremblay, Spiritual Development Chair of the Ontario Provincial CWL, will share with us items of interest from her participation in the August 2017 National CWL Convention which was held in Charlotte Town, PEI. All members welcome.



We are now making preparations for the **Fall Tea, Bazaar, Penny Sale and Silent Auction** which will be held on October 14, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost for luncheon is \$6/adult; \$3/children under 10; and free for children less than 5 years of age.

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, hard covered books, 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. We are introducing a used jewellery and a used books display at this year's bazaar. Donations for used jewellery and used books would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 11th 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 13th between 9AM-1PM, and morning of Saturday, October 14th.

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.



Forgiveness first

Feeling the sting of personal offense, our first response is often to fight back. Forgiveness may occur to us, but we'll push that idea aside as too soft. After all, we've been injured! Someone has done wrong and should be punished, and it's our job to do the punishing! No matter what choice we make in the short run, sooner or later the business of forgiveness comes back around as the only viable solution. We could save ourselves a lot of trouble by employing forgiveness first.

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

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CUSTODIAN NEEDED

The custodian contract at St. Peter's Church is available to the hardworking, dedicated individual who has excellent time management skills, communicates well in a respectful manner, and can work independently while taking the initiative to complete work that is necessary to maintain a clean working environment for all parishioners while ensuring all areas are safe and stocked well with necessary supplies. Contract requires the ability to stand for lengthy time periods, walking, bending, kneeling, stooping, crouching and lifting. The successful candidate will have WHMIS training and is familiar with MSDS. The successful candidate will be required to perform minor building repairs as needed and to report major repairs as needed to the Pastor. The successful candidate performs duties of custodian with the kind of flexibility that caters to the calendar of Parish events and is responsible for ensuring that parish functions smoothly by overseeing the operation, maintenance and general upkeep of the church, hall, rectory, furnishings, equipment, ancillary buildings and grounds. Drop off applications and resumes to the Parish Office before October 13, 2017 for start date November 1, 2017.

THE SPIRIT OF ST. PETER'S

At work once again making the Mission with Father Eugene O'Reilly an overwhelming success! **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU!** To the 65 plus volunteers who worked on the preparations for the Mission; to all who attended the Mission; to all who could not attend yet prayed for the success of the Mission: may the Blessings of the Lord be upon you all!

World Mission Sunday

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2018

Winter Series: February 9-10

Spring Series: April 20-21

Fall Series: October 26-27

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!



ST. PETER'S
CWL HARVEST
TEA BAZAAR
AND
PENNY SALE
OCTOBER 14,
2017
10AM-2PM

Development and Peace Fall Action Campaign

Theme: May Peace Be With Her

INTRODUCTION

As part of the Development and Peace Jubilee campaign celebrating our 50 years, we have chosen to look to the future. After highlighting the role of women at the heart of change in our Share Lent campaign, we are building on this momentum to focus on women's role in building peace.

Doing so raises a number of questions: What is peace? How is peace achieved? How do we build a lasting, just, fair and inclusive peace?

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada believes that peace is much more than simply the absence of conflict. Peace must be cultivated, nourished and protected. It requires commitment on the part of individuals. It must also be a collective project rooted in openness and a recognition of the inherent dignity of all human beings. A commitment to peace includes taking a stand against physical and sexual violence, patriarchal norms, and social, political and economic structures that keep the most vulnerable people in a state of injustice where they are denied their fundamental rights.

We also strongly believe that women and men must be able to join hands and work together to build peace. In this sense, men are an integral part of the solution. When men become convinced of the importance of women being equal partners, and begin to support the development of structures, solutions, and policies that foster gender equality and women's empowerment, peace will be within reach.

This fall, Development and Peace will herald the positive peace built by women. This is our way of honouring the women who build peace in their communities throughout the world; women who resist the chaos brought on by war, violence and social upset, and who contribute, in different ways, to building a more just and peaceful world; women survivors of sexual violence inflicted on them in situations of conflict, who now demand justice; women who reach out to their former adversaries in the hope of building a stronger future, and those who risk their lives to defend their ideals with courage, conviction and dignity. These women, who offer hope and love to the world, sow the seeds of justice. They inspire and encourage us to continue our work and not give up the fight. These women are artisans of peace.

We invite Canadians to join us in thinking about the ways in which they too can become artisans of peace in their everyday lives.

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The Fall Action Campaign which runs through October and November begins with this introduction on the positive peace built by women in their communities and throughout the world. Your local and regional parish committees through the bulletin will pass on other messages and announcements as a part of the International 2017 education campaign to further bring "The Women at the Heart of Peace Campaign" to life.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving let us also celebrate and give thanks for all of the women, who by their actions, bring peace locally to our parishes and communities.

sharing Christ

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM STARTING NOV 1

Join us at the Callander Community Centre for Sharing Christ on November 1 @ 6:30

This session is available to those who completed Discovering Christ and Following Christ.

The program will run for 6 consecutive weeks and end with a retreat.

Week 1 - Wednesday November 1

Week 2 - Wednesday November 8

Week 3 - Wednesday November 15 @ Pro-Cathedral

Week 4 - Wednesday November 22

Week 5 - Wednesday November 29

Week 6 - Wednesday December 6

Retreat - Saturday December 9 @ Pro-Cathedral

Please complete the form below, and place in the collection basket, if you are able to attend, or visit our website to sign up www.ChristLifeNorthBay.org

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REGISTRATION FORM

Your name

< 25 26-35 36-45 46-55 >55

Age group (circle)

Email

Phone

Person you are attending with (optional)

YES NO

Would you prefer to participate at separate tables? (if applicable)

October 8, 2017
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah uses the beautiful image of the vineyard in describing the people of Israel. It takes work to have a good harvest, just as it takes work to remain faithful to the Lord. In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages us to turn our anxieties over to the God of peace. In the Gospel, Jesus also uses the image of the vineyard, saying that the vineyard – the kingdom of God – is for those who will produce its fruit. By God's grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.

Mary's Way of the Cross every Wednesday in October at the Pro-Cathedral following the 12:05 Noon Mass: Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial ... and resurrection? Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made the first Way of the cross. These stations will take approximately 20-30 minutes and are special in the way that we will be able to see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was experiencing on the way to Calvary. Please join us!

Starting Tuesday, October 10th! Based on Albert Nolan's "Jesus Today A Spirituality of Radical Freedom" Sr. Mae Kierans leads a very timely Book Study at the Pro-Cathedral October 10-17-24-31 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. This work considers the current hunger for spirituality, the crisis of individualism, ecological breakdown, the global divide between rich and poor and new understanding of our expanding universe. Register by calling the parish office at 472-3970. Cost \$20 for Book

The **CUSTODIAN CONTRACT** at **St. Peter's Church** is available. The successful candidate will be required to perform minor building repairs as needed, and perform duties of custodian with the kind of flexibility that caters to the calendar of Parish events. **Drop off resumes to the Parish Office before October 13** for start date November 1. Contact the parish office at 472-1817 for information.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts, bake table, used jewellery and used books. Adults \$6; Children \$3, under 5 years – free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

Holy Name of Jesus Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 22. Sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. Adults \$15, children (10 and under) \$10, and under 5 FREE. Take out is available. For more information call 497-1367.

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.

Catholic Cemeteries: St. Mary's and Holy Cross: All families and cemetery visitors are reminded that all loose or damaged articles (figurines, statues, etc. not part of permanent memorial) are to be removed from grave sites prior to the winter season. Any articles remaining after October 15th, including floral tributes, 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: 705-495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

Call **CANA** for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12cana@gmail.com or call 776-2192

Canada Needs Our Lady holds a **Public Square Rosary** rally in cities across Canada on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon. If anyone is interested in participating please call Suzanne Lukasik at 497-3706. Visit canadaneedsours lady.org for more information.

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.

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

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.

Prayers for the New Evangelization ~ Every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM in front of the Blessed Sacrament. For information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 495-1501

"Journey of Love and Hope with Pope Francis" A Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 20, 21, 22, 2017 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by Tony Chezzi, Professor of Religious Studies at University of Sudbury. The weekend will focus on the theology underpinning the papacy of Pope Francis and how this theology is shaping his response to the world. Cost (includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging): Adults \$140 (\$155 after Oct. 6) Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50 (\$55 after Oct. 6). Registration forms are now available at the parish. For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca.

Sister Bonnie Chesser will be hosting an evening once a month for single women who would like to share their faith. We will use the book "Cup of our Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp as a basis of prayer and reflection. We will gather on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening starting in September. If you are interested contact her at bchesser@cyberbeach.net or call 705-522-5245.

Marriage Preparation Weekend October 27 & 28: Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Register soon!

Christian Meditation Contemplative Prayer each week beginning September 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 in Holy Family Chapel at Motherhouse. All are welcome.

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 or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: OCT 10 & 11** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola LEO'S NARD – Fragrances, hues and textures from Leonard's Garden Friday December 1 (7 pm) to Sunday December 3 (1 pm), Director: Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J. Leonard Cohen, the iconic Canadian singer and poet left behind a life-line! His life-line is made of poetry, quotes, music and doodles! In this retreat we will avail of Cohen's poetry and music, hoping that his words and sounds will wake us up, snapping us out of our idleness and unconsciousness, into a possible new way forward. Cost: \$230.00, all inclusive (*non-refundable \$30 deposit required with registration*) For more information and registration 705-522-3502 ext. 0 or loyola@isys.ca