

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 2016

- Mon, Sep 12** **8:00 am** Alberindo Palladino by Ilario & Albina Boaro
 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Ron & Dorothy Aultman
- Wed, Sep 14** **St. Hubert School Mass**
9:30 am Germaine Makarenko by Pat & Marcel Laframboise
 Deanna (Dee) Boisvert by Al & Bette Lamothe
- Thu, Sep 15** **12:00 pm** Amelia Saini by Donna & Marc Perreault
 Intentions of Miriam Davis by Karen & Ray Thomson
- Fri, Sep 16** **9:30 am** Des Purdon by Margaret Kelly & Family
 Fernand Degagne by Dorothy & Raymond Lamothe
- Sun, Sep 18** **9:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony
11:00 am Leon & Kelly Levasseur by Eileen Levasseur
 Rose & Lise Dumais by Laurent Dumais
 Jim Kapustik by Letty

PLEASE NOTE: The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, October 1st.

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:

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday, September 4, 2016 \$3 573.25
Thank you for your generous contributions!

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land under the spiritual guidance of Father Tony and Father Trevor November 3-11, 2016 visiting Galilee, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Details and information available in the Parish Office or from Fr. Tony.



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 *Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th* at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.



WISDOM QUOTE:

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." Pope John Paul, II



Calendar of Events

- Mon 5:00 pm** Knights of Columbus Chalice Dinner Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
7:00 pm First Reconciliation & First Communion Parent's Only Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 4:00 pm** Y.E.O. (Parish Hall)

Prayer for Families:

Merciful God, you have forgiven us from every brokenness, and you still love us. Help us to believe it is possible to forgive and to love the wounded, especially ourselves. Transform that belief into participation in your ongoing forgiveness, in a world desperately afraid to be broken and loved at the same time.

Amen.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 12-18

Monday	1 Corinthians 11.17-26,33; Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12.12-14,27-31; Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
Thursday	Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15.35-37,42-50; Luke 8.4-15
Sunday	Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13



Heal through service

The incomparable loss of life on 9/11 left a hole in the heart of this nation. For some, a desire for revenge was the initial and enduring response. For others, sorrow invaded all of life. For many of us, our sense of security was threatened. In 2009, Congress declared September 11 a National Day of Remembrance and Service. It reminds us that serving the needs of others is a way to heal the wounds caused by violence and fear. Open a door, carry a bag, or smile at a stranger today.

"A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me."

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Called to be Neighbour in This Year of Mercy

A Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 14-16, 2016 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by Sr. Priscilla Solomon, CSJ. The weekend will focus on Truth, Reconciliation, Justice and Mercy, how through prayer, reflection, sharing and conversation we can listen to our call to be Christ-like neighbours. Cost (includes 5 meals & 2 nights lodging): Adults \$140; Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information, contact Doreen at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION



PARENTS ONLY MEETING

(no children required) at St. Peter's Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm

If you have children in Grade 3 or older and wish the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion for them, please plan to attend this meeting. If your child was not baptized at St. Peter's, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.

The **North Bay Literacy Council** is in need of supplies so they can continue their valuable program in assisting people of all ages become readers and writers. The collection box will be at the entrance of the church to receive your contributions. They need all kinds of paper goods (computer, writing pads, note books, scribblers) erasable markers in a variety of colours, clear tape, dictionaries, white boards, pens, pencils, and erasers etc. They also would appreciate packages of cookies, powdered coffee creamer and Folgers Coffee for brewing. The deadline will be September 30, 2016. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



ATTENTION 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2016 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2015) and is continuing their education for the **very first time** at a community college or university:



- ✓ **Angeline McCarthy Memorial Bursary (\$500)**
- ✓ **Agnes Dufaure Memorial Bursary (\$500)**

You may apply for both bursaries; however, you **must** be the daughter or son, granddaughter or grandson of a registered member of St. Peter's Parish.

If you are interested in applying, bursary criteria and application forms may be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for submission of applications is Friday, September 30, 2016 at 4:00 pm.



We are now making preparations for the **Fall Tea, Bazaar, Penny Sale and Silent Auction** which will be held on October 22, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost for luncheon is \$7/adult; \$4/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.

Please bring your penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 19th to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 21st between 9AM-1PM, and morning of Saturday, October 22nd.

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.

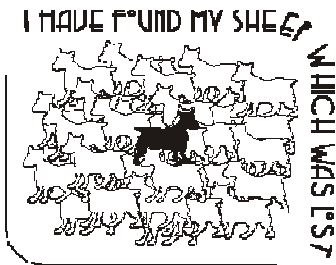
Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale



The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem, the birth place of Jesus, comes from the sale of hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. These past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism due to political unrest. Some Christians have responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is a real threat to the survival of holy sites such as The Church of The Nativity.

Jean from Holy Land Wood Art, HLWA Inc. will be at St. Peter's Parish Hall after all Masses on September 18th with some of their beautiful art for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Please consider buying these items to contribute to the income for local Christians and Catholics to support their families and their presence in the Holy Land.





September 11, 2016 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Moses beseeches God to remember the covenant he made with the Israelites. Saint Paul, in his letter to Timothy, is

abundantly grateful for God's mercy, especially in light of his earlier persecution of Christians. In today's parables, Jesus teaches that God is merciful to those who are lost, including repentant sinners. The message of forgiveness echoes throughout our Scripture passages today. Although God's mercy is not always apparent in the Hebrew Scriptures, it is revealed to all with the arrival of our Savior, Jesus. Salvation is for all who seek it.

Annual Cemetery Sunday THIS WEEKEND. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Sunday, September 11 at both St. Mary's Cemetery 132 Golf Course Road at 1:30 PM and at Holy Cross Cemetery on Tower Drive at 2:30 PM. There will be time for prayer and remembering and honouring your family history as you visit the graves of your loved ones on this special day.

Ascending Life Gathering Tuesday, September 13 at 2:00 PM in Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Come and explore Autumn Wonderment as a season of nourishment with the Spirit, the invitation to be open to the surprises of God throughout our lives, and discover more dimensions to the Sacred. We reflect on the Parable of the Merciful Father, following the path Christians must travel as recommended by Pope Francis.

ALPHA Course (10-week program) begins Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. We begin with a delicious meal, followed by ALPHA video and small group discussion. Free will offering. Also looking for anyone who has taken ALPHA and would like to be on the team. To register or for more information, call Karen Sherry 474-8673 or karensherry@sympatico.ca

Annual Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM along Lakeshore Drive. Join members from over 25 area churches and spend one hour in a peaceful, prayerful, visible stand on behalf of the unborn. Life Chain is people standing about 8 feet apart to form a human chain holding a sign. It is a way to show our rejection of abortion and support for the sanctity of life. It is a positive way to be a witness for Christ' littlest ones. Contact your parish office to find out where on the route you will join fellow-parishioners.

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

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 9 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena Butler 497-3434.

Special Retreat "I am Mercy" at Holy Redeemer Church in Sudbury on November 11 and 12. Bishop Marcel invites all those who are able to make this special retreat in this year of Mercy as declared by Pope Francis. Seating is limited so please register soon! E-mail: holyredeemer@diocesessm.org or call 705-566-8330 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 of the Assumption prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

Marriage Preparation Weekend: October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples should register early!

Good Shepherd Atrium now accepting registrations for this fall. Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. Our Regional Catholic Atrium is located at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in the lower sacristy. Registrations can be found at www.procathedral.ca (See Ministries – Children & Youth). Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.

North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner November 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 \$30/person. For information contact Jeannine Lebel at 724-3424.

Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthright.org Email: info@birthright.org "We're in this for life!" A free confidential service as an alternative to abortion.

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St. Joseph's Motherhouse Presents:

Christian Meditation: Tuesdays September 13—December 13 from 1:30-2:30 PM. This contemplative prayer is the opening of oneself to the love and presence of the Spirit of God at the core of our being by the repetition of a mantra. It is a way of self-knowledge, self-acceptance and awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it. Director: Sr. Margie Vezina,csj.

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday of month (Sept.—June) 7:00—8:00 PM Holy Family Chapel. Taize prayer includes song, scripture, and silence. Silence is to meditate and pray for openness to God's presence in our lives - join us as we pray for peace in the world.

Adventures in Art on Friday, September 16 from noon to 3:30 pm at the Community Living (FJ Dellandrea) on Wallace Road. Featuring Artist Brian Chute, Jackson-Pollock style art work. Meal included. Free will offering or \$3.00. Register with Karen Sherry 474-8673 or karensherry@sympatico.ca.

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.

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.