

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

Tue, Sep 18	9:00 am	Gerry McCarthy by John & Liette Burns
Wed, Sep 19	9:00 am	Francis Cousineau by Muriel Cousineau
Thu, Sep 20	9:00 am	Louis Taillefer by wife, Theresa
Fri, Sep 21	9:00 am	Ray Blahey by Friend
Sat, Sep 22	5:00 pm	Pierre Cazabon by Aunt Rejeanne Simard Kindt & Family Sandra Desjardins by Mary Brown
Sun, Sep 23	9:00 am	Lea Falzetta by Jean & Harvey Carmichael Ida Bagno by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
	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: *Lawrence Byrnes*

Offering

Aug 2018 Pre-Authorized Donations	\$2 965.00
Sunday, August 26, 2018	\$3 478.25
Sunday, September 2, 2018	\$3 027.50
Sunday, September 9, 2018	\$4 361.80

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Embracing Stewardship

Jesus called the crowd and his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves. Mark 8:34

Denying ourselves is usually NOT the easiest way to go. On the contrary, we are frequently encouraged to consume, to help the economy, to satisfy our needs and our wants (easy to confuse those two!). Jesus, obviously, suggests a different way. What do we think about his suggestion? How might we implement it in our lives?

St. Peter's Community Adoration

The community of St. Peter's Parish will begin monthly adoration in October 2018 from 7-8 PM. As a community, we will choose the day. All parishioners are invited to submit their preference in writing to the Parish Office, identifying the DAY – Monday through Friday; and identifying the WEEK – First week of each month, Second week of each month, or Third week of each month. Thank you in advance for your input. Kindly remember this adoration is only once a month.



The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbie Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 17-23

Monday	1 Corinthians 11.17-26,33; Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27-31; Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13; Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50
Friday	Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Matthew 9.9-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15.35-37,42-50; Lk 8.4-15
Sunday	Wisdom 2.12,17-20; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37

This Week...

Mon	10:00 am	Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Wed	9:30 am	Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
Thu	6:30 pm	Choir Practice – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation & First Communion Parents' Only Meeting (Parish Hall)
Fri	5:00 pm	YEO (Parish Hall)
Sun	9:00 am	First Reconciliation Lesson
	10:00 am	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Parish Hall)

Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism and political unrest. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites where Jesus was born, crucified and resurrected.

On September 22 & 23, 2018 before and after both Mass at St. Peter's we will have some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Funds raised by your purchase of holy land wood art will be used to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **Executive Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ATTENTION 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2018 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2017) and is continuing their education for the **very first time** at a community college or university:



- ✓ **Angeline McCarthy Memorial Bursary**
- ✓ **Agnes Dufaure Memorial Bursary**

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 Fri, Sep 28, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

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, 2018. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



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 jewellery, 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 16th 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 19th between 9AM-11AM, and morning of Saturday, October 20th 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

PARENTS ONLY MEETING

(no children required) at St. Peter's Parish Hall on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm

If you have children in Grade 2 & 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.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

You are invited to attend Life Chain together with fellow Christians from more than 20 North Bay and area churches. Spend one hour in a peaceful, prayerful visible stand on behalf of the unborn, **Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. St. Peter's location on Lakeshore Drive is between Brock Ave and Shannon Ave.** Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation.

September 16, 2018
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Describing the Servant of the Lord, Isaiah emphasizes his total trust in God, even in times of trial and persecution. Saint James emphasizes that our faith must always have a practical dimension to it. We can demonstrate what we truly believe only through our actions and deeds. Jesus chastises Peter for failing to understand the true purpose of his mission. Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, *Who do you say that I am?* How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say *You are the Christ?* And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith?

North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie Life Chain - spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, visible support on behalf of the unborn on Sunday, September 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive. Contact Jeannine for location information at 724-3424. Canada has no law to protect the unborn and an abortion can be committed in the 9th month of gestation. Join together to help save lives & change hearts!

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 20, 2018 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.

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. Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.

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

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.

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: Tuesday to Friday 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

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.

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 / \$140 (\$155 after Sept. 30) Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50 (\$55 after October 5). Registration forms are now available at the parish. For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

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 all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit www.npsc.ca for information.

Habitat for Humanity knows that safe, decent and affordable home ownership plays an absolutely critical role in helping families to create a new cycle, one filled with possibilities and progress. We are currently accepting applications from area families seeking safe, clean affordable homeownership. **Applications must be submitted prior to September 30.** Contact John Humble at 494-9143 or Peter Gregory at 845-1277 for more information.

Soles4Souls Charitable organization is looking for shoes, boots for kids, youth, adults, seniors in any condition to go to 3rd world countries. To donate, drop off on the porch/steps at 248 Sixth Avenue West. For more information call Carl at 498-1770.

Pastoral Ministry Workshops this Fall
Parish Pastoral Councils & Pastoral Ministry Workshop

All pastors and members of Parish Pastoral Councils and anyone interested in learning more about pastoral ministry in the diocese, are invited to a special workshop on Wednesday, October 10th from 7-9pm at Pro-Cathedral Parish.

Baptism Workshop 1: Infant Baptism & Evangelization

This workshop will be a special forum on Infant Baptism and Evangelization – an opportunity to discuss Church teaching on Baptism and the challenges faced by pastoral teams. Thursday, October 11th from 7-9pm at Pro-Cathedral Parish

Baptism Workshop 2: Diocesan guidelines for Infant Baptism

Following up from the previous workshop, there will be a presentation of proposed Diocesan guidelines for the Baptism of infants. This will be an opportunity to provide feedback/suggested amendments for this document. Thursday, November 8th from 7-9pm at St. Peter's.

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present:

Christian Meditation: Tuesdays each month beginning September 11 from 1:30–2:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This contemplative prayer is the opening of oneself to the love of the Spirit of God at the core of our being by the repetition of a Mantra. It is a way to self-knowledge, self-acceptance and awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it.

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday each month (beginning September 20 7:00--8:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Taize prayer includes song, scripture, and silence. The silence is to meditate and pray for openness to God's presence in our lives, and Peace in the world.

Fall Equinox: These are astronomical events that happen as the earth moves around the sun. Join us in celebrating the change of Seasons. Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 pm in the McColgan Room. Everyone is welcome....good will offering.

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 and prayer, we will explore the following themes:

The human person Sept. 19, Respect Oct. 10, Groaning Oct. 24, Grammar of Creation Nov. 7, Integral Ecology Nov. 21. Presenters: Sr. Noreen Muldoon, csj and Patty Dennis. Suggested offering: \$ 60:00 for the series. Register by calling Sr. Noreen 474-3800 ext. 309