

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30, 2018

Tue, Oct 2	7:00 pm	Gerald McCarthy by Frank & Nancy Tremblay In thanksgiving by Theresa Taillefer
Wed, Oct 3	9:00 am	Intentions of Stuart & Lorenza Thompson
	9:30 am	St. Luke School Mass Vic Sokolowski by Anne & Jeff Veltri
	11:30 am	Holy Cross School Mass Richard Pigeau by Bob & Christine Miller
	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu, Oct 4	9:00 am	Francis Cousineau by Marc, Michael & Susan
	11:30 am	St. Hubert School Mass Adelard Jodouin by William & Patricia Wilkins
Fri, Oct 5	9:00 am	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Jude for favours received by Laura Deschamps Ernie Decheno by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
Sat, Oct 6	5:00 pm	Angela Fowler by Cathie Morin Intentions of Marcello & Josie Tignanelli by Rita & Harry Kraus
Sun, Oct 7	9:00 am	For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Francis
	11:00 am	St. Francis of Assisi by Fernando & Marissa Amendola Roger Tremblay by Theresa Ranger

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 23, 2018 \$3 208.47

Thank you for your generous contributions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct 1-7

Monday	Job 1.6-22; Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5,10
Wednesday	Job 9.1-12,14-16; Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Job 19.21-27; Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Job 38.12-21;40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17; Luke 10.17-24
Sunday	Genesis 2.7,15,18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

WISDOM QUOTE:

“It is an act of great courage to forsake all blame. Take responsibility for your whole life regardless of circumstances.” Jonathon Lockwood Huie

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, **TODAY, September 30th 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.

St. Peter’s Community Adoration - SET!

Thank you to everyone who shared their preference concerning Community Adoration at St. Peter’s. Based on feedback received, we will come together for adoration on the first Wednesday of each month beginning Wednesday, October 3rd from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

Embracing Stewardship

Jesus said, "For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose their reward." Mark 9:41

Jesus statement about a cup of water shows that very practical and simple acts are precisely the stewardship deeds he hopes his disciples make. Our care and support for others, no matter how small, are significant in the eyes of God.



Visit: christlife.org for More Information
Visit: christlifenorthbay.org to Register



DISCOVERING CHRIST a seven-week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.
23 October to 04 December



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.

Schedule of Events

- Mon 10:00 am** Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Chalice Supper Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
5:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- 6:30 pm** Knights of Columbus Meetings (Parish Hall)
- Thu 6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 5:00 pm** YEO (Parish Hall)

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm. All members welcome.

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 jewelry, 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.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: thank you for your contribution and solidarity!

Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) was established in 1943 under the name *Canadian Catholic Conference*; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCC President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family..." In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCC as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

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<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/subscribe-to-news>.

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Thanksgiving Food Collection October 7, 2018



Every Thanksgiving we make a special appeal to our parishioners to help replenish our Parish Food Cupboard. With winter fast approaching more hard times will be upon many families. We invite you to participate in this parish project by bringing a donation of non-perishable food items to either of our Thanksgiving weekend Masses or to the Parish Office at your convenience.

Canned Foods: soups, vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, stews (beef, chicken, Irish, etc.), canned meat (salmon, tuna, Spam, Klik, etc.), fruit juices, fruits (peaches, pears, cocktail, etc.).

Other Foods: peanut butter, jam, rice, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, soup mix, cereals (hot & cold), jello, drinking boxes, powdered milk, spaghetti and pasta, beans, kidney beans, etc.



BISHOP OF SAULT STE. MARIE

RESPONSE TO THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 20, 2018

To all Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,

This summer has been a painful time for most Catholics. The multiplication of media headlines about abuse of minors and adults by a cardinal and by priests in the United States, as well as the tragic stories of abuse in Chili and many other countries were disturbing and disheartening. A few weeks ago, the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on sexual abuse by clergy was released publically. This led to a wave of sadness, anger, shame, frustration and discouragement within the Church, including our own diocese.

Today, I write to you as your Pastor, filled with compassion for the victims of abuse, as well as for all the faithful, especially those in our diocese, who are also wounded as they learn of these crimes.

In his recent letter to the People of God, Pope Francis wrote, *"the pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults... Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated."*

To this end, the Diocese has developed and enforces a Safe Environment Policy, a Screening program and Guidelines for dealing with complaints of sexual abuse of children and sexual assault of adults. These can be found on the diocesan website. Personally, I take very seriously any indication of potential sexual abuse, harassment or abuse of power. In such situations, immediate action is taken either to report allegations of abuse or to investigate complaints of harassment or misconduct. I ask all priests and parishioners to remain very vigilant and to report to me any sign or fact that could suggest a possible abuse.

With the help of new guidelines coming from the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops this fall, I plan on improving our protocols and safeguarding efforts. I also want to provide better pastoral care to victims and their families so that a healing process can be assured. To be successful, I will call upon the laity to help us make things right. So now is not the time to leave the Church even though you might be tempted to do so. As any person who is hurting, the Church also needs love, care, understanding and guidance. Let us create a space where victims can be heard, cared for and surrounded by God's healing grace.

Let us pray for all those who have been abused, deceived, discouraged, repelled and frustrated: may God, in His infinite mercy and gentleness, bring them healing and comfort. May we also be grateful for the many priests who remain faithful to their vocation and strive to live in holiness. Let us provide them the support they need as they struggle during these difficult times. Together, may we all find courage in the solidarity we share and in the belief that God walks with His wounded Church.

Yours in Christ,

+ Marcel Damphousse, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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September 30, 2018
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin
Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270.

Joshua protests to Moses in our first reading that two men who were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders should not be prophesying. In the second reading, James tells us what happens to the things of this world. In the Gospel, John says to Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name, and Jesus replies, whoever is not against us is for us. Jesus says, There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. By our baptism we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad and the unknown follower of the Gospel – having no fear in proclaiming the truth and not waiting to be told what to do.

North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie Life Chain THIS WEEKEND! 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!

Parish Pastoral Councils & Pastoral Ministry Workshop. Anyone interested in learning more about pastoral ministry in the Diocese, are invited to a special workshop on Wednesday, 10 October from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Hosted by the Diocesan Pastoral Service Team.

Circles of Dialogue and Reconciliation: Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action: Four-session series led by facilitator, Sister Priscilla Solomon, CSJ includes: October 25: What is Reconciliation? What is Dialogue? November 8: What Can a Maple Tree Teach Us about Reconciliation? November 29: The Blanket Exercise: Learning the Untold Story December 6: How Might We Move Forward Together? Held in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM—free will offering toward expenses accepted. Registration requested to prepare room and materials. Call the Mother house at 474-3800 to register. Attending all four sessions is the preferred option to facilitate dialogue and learning. Sr. Priscilla Solomon is an Ojibway woman and a Sister of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie. She is the coordinator of the Faith and Justice ministry in her congregation..

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held November 17 from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Tea Room, Heritage Table, Baking, Knitting, Penny Sale, Crafts & More! Everyone welcome!

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.

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.

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

St. Brices Church presents Gospel Music Association Award Winner, Sean Dayton "Everything Sacred" Concert on September 30 at 7:00 PM. Folk songs, Church Music and the Beatles! Free Admission – Free Will Offering

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Alphonsus in Callander: Every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs).

St. Peter the Apostle: First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

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

Pro-Cathedral: First Friday of the month 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon followed by 12:05 PM mass.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368

We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off your cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.

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 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.

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: 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

Come join us for an hour **Praying the Rosary – Canada needs our Lady for peace in our families and the world.** October 13th at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Joseph's Motherhouse. (please arrive by 11:30am)