

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 27, 2022

From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass by calling the Parish office and adding their name(s) to the list. There is currently a 50% capacity limit within the Church during Mass. Social distancing is still required.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Mar. 1	9am	Phyllis Boyer+ by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Mar. 2	9am	Jocelyn Lalande+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
	12pm	Czeslawa Goluch+ by the family
	7pm	Claire & Earl LeBrasseur+ by the family
Thurs, Mar. 3	9am	Charles Sharkey+ by Allan & Bette Lamothe
Fri, Mar. 4	9am	Camille Waywell+ by Joe & Marilyn Lynch
Sat, Mar. 5	4pm	Mary Jean Cundari+ by Pat Porter
Sun, Mar. 6	9am	Andre & Simonne Martin+ by the children
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

For all those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Church:

All weekday and weekend Masses will ALSO continue to be broadcast in the Church parking lot: 88.1FM

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:

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>Feb 28 – Mar 6, 2022</i>	
Monday	1Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	1Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 2Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 <i style="color: purple;">Ash Wednesday</i>
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15 <i style="color: blue;">World Day of Prayer</i>
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13 <i style="color: purple;">First Sunday in Lent</i>

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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“Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” Luke 6:41

“How can we understand if our view is clear or if it is obstructed by a log?”

“The temptation is to be indulgent with ourselves – lenient with ourselves – and severe with others. It is always useful to help one’s neighbour with wise advice, but while we observe and correct our neighbour’s flaws, we must be aware that we too have flaws. If I believe I have none, I cannot condemn or correct others. We all have flaws: everyone. We must be aware of them, and, before condemning others, we must look within ourselves. In this way we can act in a credible way, with humility, witnessing to charity....



Let us consider a bit this lesson of Jesus and ask ourselves the question: do I speak ill of others? Do I always seek to tarnish others? Is it easier for me to see others’ flaws than my own? And let us try to correct ourselves at least a little: it will do us all good.” March 3, 2019

Let us invoke Mary’s support and intercession in order to follow the Lord on this journey.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Mar. 2	9:30AM	Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Mar 2	6:30PM	Eucharistic ADORATION
Wednesday Mar. 2	7:00PM	1007 Knights (General)
Saturday Mar. 5	3:00PM	CONFESSIONS

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022	\$2 084.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$111 898.83

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817



The month of March is dedicated to:

St. Joseph

St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022
Masses at St. Peter's:

9am 12pm 7pm

A reminder that Ash Wednesday and Good

Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence** for Catholics of good health (ages 18 – 59). Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

The giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As Catholics we are urged to be generous and give to local, national, and world programs of sharing.

Also recommended during Lent 2022 are spiritual studies, beginning with the Scriptures as well as the traditional Lenten Devotions (sermons, Stations of the Cross, and the rosary).

The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!



Pope Francis asks that this Ash Wednesday be a day of **Fasting for Peace** "Let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

1. Fast from HURTING WORDS → and SAY KIND WORDS
2. Fast from SADNESS → and BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE
3. Fast from ANGER → and BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE
4. Fast from PESSIMISM → and BE FILLED WITH HOPE
5. Fast from WORRIES → and HAVE TRUST IN GOD
6. Fast from COMPLAINTS → and CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
7. Fast from PRESSURES → and BE PRAYERFUL
8. Fast from BITTERNESS → and FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY
9. Fast from SELFISHNESS → and BE COMPASSIONATE
10. Fast from GRUDGES → and BE RECONCILED
11. Fast from WORDS → and BE SILENT AND LISTEN

CWL NEWS: SAVE THE DATE!! •

Calling all CWL members to the 102nd Annual Convention. It will be a fun and rewarding time spent with your sisters in the League.

To be held **April 22-24, 2022**, at the **Best Western**, here in North Bay.

For more information and/or a convention registration package please call our President, Christine at 705-303-3808, and she will be more than happy to assist you and get a package to you.



Ordinary Time:

Pope Francis - March Prayer Intention

For Christian response to bioethical challenges:
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Synodal Process Update: Close to 98% of the Episcopal Conferences and Synods of Eastern Churches worldwide have appointed a

person or an entire team to implement the synodal process. Dioceses, both the laity (organized or not) and consecrated life in particular are showing great enthusiasm, which is being translated into a myriad of initiatives promoting consultation and ecclesial discernment. **Those who have experienced this synodal process in action testify to an experience that brings joy and speak of a true transformation in their feeling of belonging to an ecclesial community!**

NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. **The presentations are free and will**



be held at St Peter's Church. Our next presentation will be held on: Wednesday, March 16th @ 7:00pm: "End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective" with presenters Dr. Cheryl Clayton & Fr. Francis Ezenzei. All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings.

For more information please see our website:

catholicconversation.net

People & Planet First Campaign

This year, Development and Peace calls us to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South – in defending their rights and the planet.

Don't forget: April 3, 2022 is Solidarity Sunday!

Donate online at dev.org/give to help support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world. Please see the same website devp.org/lent/resources for a mini magazine, other resources and to sign a petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behavior abroad (devp.org/act).



Eucharistic Adoration The essence of Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus. We will gather together again on **Wednesday, March 2nd**

beginning at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited.

World Day of Prayer 2022 – Friday March 4, 2022

Observed annually, the World Day of Prayer invites all Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Celebrated in about 165 countries. This year we are praying virtually. For further information and to join the prayer on March 4th: wicc.org or call Women's

Inter-Church Council of Canada (416)929-5184.

