

## 17 July 2016 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The first reading tells of Abraham encountering God in the messengers who promise him a son. The second reading reminds us of the importance of joining our sufferings to Christ's for the salvation of the world. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus entering a village and visiting with the two sisters, Martha and Mary. As

followers of Christ, we are called to hear God's word first, and before all things. Only then can we share it with others, and incorporate his word into our acts of service. As we live and share God's word, we will face trials, but this suffering unites us with Christ. We do this for the sanctification of the world and our own purification.

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**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.

**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!

**Motherhouse Taze prayer** continues on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday each month in the Holy Family Chapel, from 7:00—8:00 PM.

**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 12:00 noon. 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

**Pilgrimage to The Holy Land under the spiritual guidance of Father Tony Man-Son-Hing and Father Trevor Scarfone** November 3-11, 2016 visiting Galilee, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Details and information available from St. Peter's Parish Office at 472-1817.

**78<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac Ontario** on Sunday, July 31 with 11:00 AM Outdoor Mass, 2:00 PM Mass for the Sick and Anointing with St. Ann's Oil. For more information on schedule from Thursday, July 28 to Sunday, July 31 visit [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com) or call 613-628-2020.

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

**St. Bernadette Parish Bonfield Picnic** Sunday, July 24. Sea-Pie Supper with homemade pies, beans, etc. served from 3:30 to 6:00 PM in air-conditioned parish hall. Games – bingo, crown and anchor, children's games, penny sale, white elephant table, draws from 1:30 PM. Everyone 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](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: August 2 & 3 at Clarion Resort ~ 201 Pinewood Park Drive**

**Catholic Charities** collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal (Spring/Summer) Clothing Only!

**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. Registration is taking place now. 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](http://www.procathedral.ca) (See Ministries – Children & Youth). Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.

**North Bay Food Bank - Can you help?** Call 495-3290 Monday & Friday between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

**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.

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

**Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church:** General Meeting fourth 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 you 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.

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