

Regional Bulletin News

Summer Opportunities at the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board: The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District school board is offering a variety of opportunities for students this summer. Bears Hockey camp is running from July 3 - 27 for students in grade 8, 9 and 10 providing students the chance to earn up to one credit in physical education. The Summer Camp Program is running July 3-20, giving grade 7 and 8 students the chance to build their literacy and numeracy skills, in an engaging and interactive way. For details and registration information visit <http://www.npsc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-school.aspx>.

A Retreat for Young Adults: Join other men and women, 18-39 and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to North Bay. Through interactive activities, prayer and fellowship, we'll delve deeper into our living faith. Friday, August 24 to Sunday, August 26 at the Motherhouse on Lake Nipissing and camp on Trout Lake. Cost \$150 includes meals, accommodation (single bed cottages) \$70 if you do not require accommodation. **Register by July 2nd and cost is only \$120!!** Register by contacting Kataryna Ryba at faithconnections@csj-to.ca or 416-467-2645

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.

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: Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 5 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon to 7 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

The Promises of Fatima will not be meeting from July 1 to August 1. We will resume our gatherings on August 8. 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.

Marriage Preparation Weekend September 7 & 8 (5 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday): Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Register soon!

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall "Class of 1988 Reunion": Teachers and students - you are invited to join us for an evening of sharing memories and good times on August 4 with 6:00 PM gathering followed by dinner at 7:00 PM and dancing to the tunes of the 80's all night! Tickets \$50 available at Vic's Shoe Repair or via email: sish1988reunion@yahoo.com. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Bears Graduating Class of '88

Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola "Throughout the years God lives with us" from Sunday August 12 (7pm) to Friday August 17 (1pm) with director Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. \$500 all-inclusive or \$300, commuter. Register: Call 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday or email at loyola@isys.ca

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 Clothing Only!

Road trip anyone? Masses at Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Sudbury this summer (271 Van Horne Street):

Mass for Canada Day: Father Gérald Lajeunesse will preside to celebrate Canada Day on Monday July 2. Mass at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Mass for the Feast of Saint Anne: Father (to be determined) will celebrate mass at 7 PM preceded by the rosary at 6:30 PM to celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne, the patron saint to the native people, on Thursday July 26. Everyone welcome!

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption: Bishop Marcel Damphousse will preside at a 7:00 PM Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15. Preceded by the Way of the Cross at 6:30 PM. Everyone welcome!

Catholic Charities Food Bank is looking for assistance on either Tuesday mornings for distribution of food from 8:30 to 11:30 AM and/or anyone who can help pickup and carry food into the Food Bank on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Clients from the entire North Bay region are served by this non-denominational service. Their mandate is to provide free food and clothing service to clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving assistance. Catholic Charities consistently serve 50-100 clients each week. For more information on how you can help, please call Theresa at 476-1515.

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics will now be held every second Wednesday in order to serve clients better! Held 1-2:30 PM and 4-7:30 PM. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 **Next Clinic dates: July 11 & 25. Held at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

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.

Holy Hockey! The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers (many from our Diocese!) is now available. Beginning in 1964, a group of priests were brought together to play hockey to raise funds for local charities. Enjoy this book of history, photos, and hilarious stories for \$25. Email: www.burnstownpublishing.com or call 613-509-1090 to order your copy. All proceeds donated to charity.

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