



СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ ~ СЛАВА НА ВІКИ! GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST ~ GLORY FOREVER!

We extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors, and pray that your participation in the Divine Liturgy will be enriching and meaningful.

October 15, 2017 ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 A.D.)

Epistle: Hebrews 13: 7-16

Gospel: John 17: 1-13

See insert for Troparia and special texts

FOCUS ON THE GOSPEL READING

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus pray just hours before He laid down His life for us. These were His priorities, His passions, His aims. As we look at His prayer, we discover that He is passionate, first, about His own glory; second, about the Church; and third, about reaching the world with the Gospel. You and I might summarize them this way: the glory of Christ, the body of Christ, and the work of Christ in the world. Those are Jesus' passions.

What we need to ask ourselves today is: Are these our passions? It's an important question because as Christians, we ought to make His passion our passion, His aims our aims, and, since He prayed for them so fervently, we should pray for them as well.

Will you stir up your passion for these things, and will you pray – this week, and with all your heart – that the name of Jesus be exalted, that the Church be kept safe from all harm, and that we be used by God to seek and to save the lost? These are the things for which Jesus prayed just hours before His death. They ought to be the things for which we pray – and for which we live – each hour of each day of our lives.

~ Condensed from a sermon by Isaac Butterworth

Words of Wisdom & Experience

"If you ever feel distressed during your day,
call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer:

'Mary, Mother of Jesus,

please be a mother to me now.'

I must admit: this prayer has never failed me."



Mother Teresa

Your Return Gift to God

OCTOBER 7/8

Envelopes: \$2,462.⁰⁰ Vigil Lights: \$67.⁰⁰
Mission Fund: \$55.⁴⁵ Seminary Fund: \$200.⁰⁰
Special Projects: \$208.⁰⁰

Thank you for your generosity ~ Щиро Вам дякуємо!

October's Mission Collection is designated for **The Salvation Army**, which exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs, and be a transforming influence in the world.

Parish News & Activities



On **Sunday, October 15** following the Divine Liturgy, we invite everyone to come down to the parish hall for the return of the mini-luncheon/coffee hour. Saturday worshippers are also encouraged to join us, as there will be plenty of food, drink & conversation. ☺

We're planning a Halloween party for our youngsters in our parish hall for **Saturday, October 21** at 6 p.m. If your children/grandchildren are interested in attending (*parents/grandparents can come and help, too*), please call **Jackie Strehlow** at **252-1789** no later than this Thursday.

Orders are now being taken for the next parish **Pyrohy Making Session** on **Monday, November 20**. To place an order, please call 475-3757 and leave a message or send an e-mail to warywodaw@gmail.com. The price remains at **\$5/dozen**, cooked or raw frozen. As usual, we are counting on all men/women/youth of the parish to help with this important fundraiser as '*many hands make light work*.'

We are looking for parishioners who would like to be trained to respond to emergency situations in our church. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to do so. This is a very important issue. Training sessions will be announced at a later date.

This Week's Liturgical Services

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00 a.m. ~ **Feast of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 a.m. ~ †Nestor and †Olga Belbas
Offered by the Belbas family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 p.m. ~ **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Epistle Reader: Linda Douglas

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 a.m. ~ **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Epistle Reader: Susan Soldan



Please complete a brief survey (1 minute) regarding your preferred time for the Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy this year. We want to hear from you and ensure everyone has a chance to provide feedback. Christmas Eve services will be on Sunday, December 24, 2017. Please return the survey to an usher or to the box in the narthex. The survey will close on **Sunday, October 29**. *Many thanks to all!*

DONATE TO HOLY CROSS PARISH ONLINE

Donations can be made online through the Holy Cross website (www.holycrossbay.com/donate). Registered parishioners, family and friends can donate weekly or through one-time donations. All donations are eligible for tax receipts. If you have any further questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish!



ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

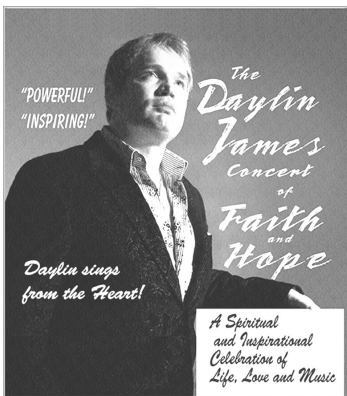
The next St. George's sponsored bingo at Superior Shores Gaming Centre is on **Monday, October 16** in the afternoon. Those who have agreed to work on that date are reminded to be there no later than 12 noon. A bingo in November is scheduled for **Thursday, November 16** in the afternoon as well. The next training session will take place at Superior Shores, 435 Memorial Avenue, on **Sunday, October 22** from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. We need a few more members to do so to expand our pool of volunteers. Please contact Gerry Bullock, our volunteer coordinator, so he can inform those at Superior Shores how many to expect. All parishioners are also welcome to take the training and help at bingos.

A reminder to all fishermen: Please submit your weigh-in slips on a regular basis to the following Committee members: *Maurice Zakrewski, Morris Tarnawsky, Myron Warywoda, or Eugene Zdebiak*. The deadline is **Sunday, October 29**. Good luck to all anglers, and remember to be safe on the lakes. Tight lines and keep your tip up!

Our annual Corporate Communion will take place **Sunday, October 29** at the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. All members are encouraged to attend in semi-formal society attire. Afterward, we will proceed to the Airplane Hotel for breakfast and our regular monthly meeting. Cost is \$10 per member.

LEGACY PROJECT UPDATE

During the 50th Anniversary Dinner, the planning committee announced a 'Legacy Project' to feature a commemorative concrete bench being placed adjacent to the circular drive, near the front stairs, and the eventual planting of a maple tree. The bench has arrived and has been installed — take a look! A note of clarification: parishioners can choose to donate to this project by labelling their Special Projects envelope **ATTN: LEGACY PROJECT**.



The Daylin James Concert of Faith and Hope

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Showtime: **7:00 p.m.**
(Doors open at 6 p.m.)

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
207 S. Brodie Street
(across from City Hall)

Tickets: \$20 in advance
\$25 at the door
(non-refundable)

Available at the Community Auditorium Box Office or at the door. Order yours now online at www.tbca.com or call the Box Office at 684-4444.

HOLY CROSS GOLDEN AGERS

Regular activities take place on Thursday afternoons starting at 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.). New members (aged 55 and up) are welcome to join at that time. Membership is just \$10/year and a lot of fun - come check us out!

The next bus to Grand Portage will leave the church parking lot on **Wednesday, October 18 @ 3:45 p.m.** and return @ 10 p.m. To reserve your seat, please contact Ann Kozlowski (622-3006) or Ann (G) Opaski (577-2805). This is a **free** service, so spread the word. Everyone is welcome aboard!

AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PARISH TO HELP KEEP IT VIBRANT - PLEASE READ

The Parish Council has given the 'green light' to establish a **Parish Fundraising Subcommittee** to look into regular fundraising events throughout the year, such as cabbage roll making, pyrohy dinners, and other ideas that have been requested and considered. Please note: activities will **not** be limited to occur during the daytime or weekends. And they will not be limited to adults — we hope to engage parishioners of all ages to participate. **Youth members (high school) can collect volunteer hours towards their graduation diploma requirements.** A date for the first meeting has not been yet set, but hopefully will be scheduled for early November. We are looking for a commitment from as many parishioners as possible. Please expect a phone call in the near future requesting your participation. More information will appear in subsequent bulletins.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

The Catholic Action Centre is looking for donations of gently used towels (bath & kitchen), sheets, men's sweat pants and shoes. The Centre (129 Miles St. E.) is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday, at which time donations will be gratefully accepted!

Two-Bit Auction - presented by Thunder Bay Soroptomist International, **Thursday, October 19** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Heritage Building CLE Grounds. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door, from SI members or by calling 767-5377. Lots of 25 cent baskets and a wide assortment of basket themes. Dessert and coffee provided. Proceeds to Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Recovery Home. Check out the poster on the narthex board.

St. Agnes Parish Gold Rush Bazaar - Sat., October 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Martin School gym. The family-friendly fun will include a children's carnival corner, crafts, preserves, dime auction, poker darts, candied apples, tea room, BBQ, beef-on-a-bun, cash draws, money tree and more! Free admission and plenty of free parking.

Readings for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost

(October 22)

(to help prepare for the nourishment of the Word of God at Liturgy)

Epistle: Galatians 1: 11-19

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-16

As you read each passage, ask yourself these questions, "What thoughts, ideas, words or images come to mind?" and "What are the connections between them?"

This will help make them easier to follow and understand.



We Are Called To Be Separate From The World

Most of you know what salad dressing is and have seen it in a bottle. Salad dressing needs to be shaken up before it is poured out so that it is mixed together. When we look at a particular kind of salad dressing bottle like Italian that is made with oil and vinegar - rather than sour cream and mayonnaise like Ranch - the first thing that we notice is that the oil and vinegar remain separate from one another and somewhere in between are the spices and herbs that were added. So we have to shake the bottle up. And what happens next? The oil and vinegar and everything else included appear to become one. But have they stayed that way? If we let the bottle stand for a little while, the oil and vinegar become separate again, showing us that even when the ingredients were all mixed together, they were never really one.

This is a pretty good picture of what Jesus wants us to be like in this world we live in.

Before Jesus was crucified, He prayed for His disciples. He prayed that as they lived in the world, they would not become part of the world. He wanted them to add the gifts He had given them to the world, but He did not want them to become stained by the world. He wanted them to remain the person God made them to be. He wanted them to know His love and to share that love with others.

This prayer is for us too. Jesus said that just as His Father sent Him into the world, He has sent us into the world. We must live in this world, but Jesus has called us to be separate.



Dear Jesus, help us, as we live in this world, to remain faithful to Your Call to be separate from the world.

Based on a sermon by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild
Source: www.sermons4kids.com

Making Soap to the Glory of God

A sixteen-year-old boy was told by his father that he must leave home and make his way in the world. With all his possessions wrapped in a small bundle he started off. As he trudged along toward the big city he met a canal boat captain to whom he opened his heart.

The boy had learned soap making at home, so the captain, who was a noble Christian, gave him this advice: "Some one will be the leading soap maker in New York and it may as well be you as anyone. I hope it may. Be a good man; give your heart to Christ; give the Lord all that belongs to him of any fortune you earn; make an honest soap; give a full pound, and I am certain you will succeed."

They knelt on the towpath and the old man prayed. The boy went on to the big city. He followed the advice of his friend to the letter. He secured a position as a soap maker, was promoted rapidly, and finally became the owner of one of the nation's soap industries.

His name was William Colgate. At first he gave a tenth of all his income, then gave two tenths, then three, then four, then five. In middle age he settled all his plans for life and gave the whole of his income to the Lord.

*"But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly;
and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" – 2 Cor. 9:6.*

Source: www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfdlr