

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026

“Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 31	4pm	Dorothy Aultman+ by Larry & Carmen Young Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Sun, Feb 1	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Intentions of Barb Castrilli with Prayers for Healing Carmello & Antonina Muratore+ by the Muratore family

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: Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Victor Veltri

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 26 – Feb 1, 2026

Monday	2Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9 <i>St. Timothy & St. Titus</i>
Tuesday	2Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday	2Samuel 7:1-17++; Mark 4:1-20 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Thursday	2Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday	2Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	2Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41 <i>St. John Bosco</i>
Sunday	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 1Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“From that time Jesus began to proclaim “Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven has come near,””
Matthew 4:17

The Word is for everyone, the Word calls everyone to conversion, the Word makes us heralds.

“Jesus leaves the quiet and hidden life of Nazareth and moves to Capernaum - at the crossroads of different peoples and cultures. The urgency that impels Him is the proclamation of the Word of God, which must be brought to everyone.

God’s mercy is for everyone. The Word of God, which heals and raises up, is not only destined for the righteous of Israel, but for all. Jesus wants to reach those far away. He wants to heal the sick. He wants to save sinners. He wants to gather the lost sheep and lift up those whose hearts are weary and oppressed. Let us learn from Jesus to put the Word at the centre, to enlarge our boundaries, to open ourselves up to people, and to foster experiences of encounter with the Lord.

Secondly, His Word shakes us, disturbs us and incites us to change - to conversion. When it enters us, the Word transforms our hearts and minds. It changes us and leads us to direct our lives to the Lord. What are the aspects in me that require change and conversion?

Finally – the third step – the Word of God - makes us heralds. This is our mission: to become seekers of the lost, oppressed and discouraged. It is not to bring them ourselves, but bring them the consolation of the Word. The proclamation of God transforms life. It brings the joy of knowing that He is our Father and addresses each one of us, “Brother, sister, God has come close to you, listen and you will find in His Word an amazing gift!””
Jan.22, 2023

Sunday January 11, 2026	\$2 015.00
Sunday January 18, 2026	\$2 850.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$39 720.35

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000



Thank you for your generous contributions!

2026 Envelopes are

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

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 25th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass. We look forward to seeing you after the 9am & 11am Masses!



Sunday Missal 2025-2026 - Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.





Sunday of the Word January 25, 2026

2025 Theme: "The word of

Christ dwells among you" (Col 3:16).

Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* in 2019. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its fathomable riches before the world." This year it will be celebrated in St Peter's Basilica in the presence of Pope Leo leading Vespers at St. Paul Outside the Walls on Sunday 25 January 2026 - also marking the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan. 28 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday Jan 29 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Jan 30 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

January 30, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

We can't wait to see you there!



World Youth Day – 2027 Aug 3-Aug 8, 2027

Mark your calendars!



Take courage!
I have overcome the world.
(Jn 16:33)

Pope Francis chose John 16:33 as the theme for World Youth Day Seoul 2027. This verse, spoken by Jesus to His disciples at the

Last Supper, reminds us of the irrevocable truth that despite the challenges of the world, Christ has already conquered fear, sin, and death. It is a call to hope and courage rooted in faith in the resurrection—not a passive optimism, but a bold confidence grounded in the living presence of Christ.

For more information: <https://wydseoul.org/en>

Morning Offering Prayer

Dear Lord God Almighty, on this new day, may every second and every moment of this day, every thought, word and deed be filled with Your WISDOM, MERCY and LOVE. Lord help me to remember Your presence in everything I do today (work, play, school, etc.) May Your Will be done. May every moment, every heart beat be a sign of Your Love! Amen.

Pope Leo – January Prayer Intention

For Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

In December 2020, the Pope constituted this Pontifical Society as a Vatican Foundation. It is present in 89 countries with a membership of more than 22 million Catholics worldwide. It is run by the Jesuits and unites millions globally to pray and act on the Pope's monthly prayer intentions – focusing on challenges facing the humanity and the Church.



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January 24, 2026 – Pro Cathedral of the Assumption -National Visitation of the Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

480 McIntyre St W, North Bay, ON

After 4pm Mass the relics will remain in the Cathedral for personal prayer time and veneration. Fr. O'Brien will be available for discussion and answer questions.

The purpose of the tour is to bring the relics to places where people might not easily travel to the Shrine, and to reap the benefits of healing, conversion and reconciliation.

Days of St. Francis de Sales – Lourdes

January 21 -23, 2026 (29th Edition)

Organized by the Fédération des Médias Catholiques to discuss Catholic media's mission and communication in the modern world. This annual international gathering of Catholic media professionals brings together journalists from all over the world.



"I encourage you to be sowers of good words, amplifiers of voices that courageously seek reconciliation by disarming hearts of hatred and fanaticism," Pope Leo

THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO:

The Holy Name of Jesus

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father in Heaven and on earth and under the earth." Phillipians 2:10-11

