03 APRIL 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading tells of the Apostles working many signs and wonders among the people in Jerusalem. The second reading tells of the personal price John the Apostle paid for preaching the Gospel message. In the Gospel, Jesus invites Thomas to put his finger in his hand and his side so Thomas may believe he has truly risen. We have come to believe in the risen Lord through the witness and example of faithful Christians, the testimony of sacred Scripture, and through the graces of the sacraments. Blessed with such a great gift which imparts upon us an abundance of blessings, let us, through the example of our lives, bear a faithful witness to the Gospel.

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption community, believe that we have been called through Baptism to live the Good News of Jesus Christ under the patronage of Mary, our Mother. We accomplish this by proclaiming the Word, celebrating the Sacraments, & reaching out to others.

PASTOR **Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse , D. D.**
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

RECTOR
Msgr. Dave Tramontini

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

IN RESIDENCE

Msgr. Normand Clement Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools
Rev. A. Man-Son-Hing Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle & St. Elizabeth Temagami
Rev. Gilles Grandmont Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish

PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

Diocesan Order of Women
Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Mrs. Norma Milligan
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Our faith community dates back to 1886 when we were **originally located on Main Street West and called St. Mary's** of the Lake and the cornerstone of the existing Cathedral was laid in 1904. The history of our parish is recorded in the memories of thousands of people who built our community.

Parish Liturgies



Marriage: Please pick up a Marriage Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from 3:00 until 3:45 PM.

Eucharist: Please see mass schedule published in this bulletin. Call the parish office to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the sick and shut-in who are unable to attend Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On the First Friday of each month from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

Baptism: Please pick up a Baptism Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.

WEEKLY READINGS: 04 ~ 10 APRIL

Monday	Isaiah 7. 10-14; 8. 10d; Hebrews 10. 4-10; Luke 1. 26-38
Tuesday	**Acts 4. 32-37; John 3. 7b-15**
Wednesday	**Acts 5. 17-26; John 3. 16-21**
Thursday	Acts 5. 27-33; John 3. 31-36
Friday	**Acts 5. 34-32; John 6. 1-15**
Saturday	**Acts 6. 1-7; John 6. 16-21**
Sunday	Acts 5. 28-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5. 11-14; John 21. 1-19



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Tuesday—Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

EASTER MEMORIAL Decorations



With the Memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Easter Season. The Easter Sunday Masses were offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received. The following names are in addition to the names published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. ***Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.***



Henry Gauthier
Laura Renaud
Faye Girard
Adrian and Mary Smits
Elsa Ortepi
Theron Piper
John Patrizio
Shelly McCumber and Family
Gilda and Candido Ceccanese
Carmela and Salvatore Patrizio

✝ Memorial Fund ✝



The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

ANNE WOODS

Christian Initiation of Adults



The parishioners of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption welcomed to our faith community the following newly baptized received into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil March 26 ~ **Erin Richards-Whidden**.

May we all rejoice with her and continue to pray for her as she begins her life as a fully initiated Roman Catholic Christian.

As a community we thank her Godparents, **Kelsi Bernier and Bradley Richards** who represented us on the journey of faith with this new member. Thanks also to the Christian Initiation Team: **Cecile Robert, Maudena Farnsworth, Pat Murphy, and Lisa Henry** who shared the responsibility for the catechesis together with **Msgr. Dave Tramontini, Fr. Rex Lumine, Ruth Godon D.O.W., and Deacon Don Shago.**

Thanks to **Debbie Laframboise, Cecile Robert, and Lisa Henry** from the Catholic Women's League who prepared and served at the reception that followed the Easter Vigil.

The newly baptized will continue to gather after the 11:00 AM mass. During this last sage of the journey of faith, the community, the neophyte (newly baptized) will meditate on the Easter Gospels, share in the Eucharist and perform works of charity. In this way she understands the paschal mystery more fully and brings it into her life more and more. This period of post baptismal catechesis or Mystagogia is the final period of the initiation process. To strengthen the first steps of this new Catholic, it is desirable that she be helped by the community of faithful, by her Godparents and by her priest. Care is taken that she obtain full and joyful insertion into the life of the faith community of the Cathedral.

Diane Demeis
RCIA Catechist for the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 04 April - The Annunciation of the Lord
Evelyn Stokes - Pat Anderson
Mary Holenski - Jim and Eileen O'Connor
For a Special Intention - Judy Montgomery

Tuesday, 05 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Gino Tedesco - Sue, Jamie and Stephen
Murray Cangiano - Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Amelia Saini - Elaine Kilroy

Wednesday, 06 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

John Doyle - Len and Mary Miscio
Daniel Lewis - Sheila and Richard Levesque
Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 07 April - St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - E. Roy
Intention of Lorraine Spence - Connie Zimbalatte
Intention of Nicholas and Kristy Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu

Friday, 08 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Murray Cangiano - Bill and Rosemary Fillmore
Anne Woods - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Rudy Dominico - Stella Peplinskie

4:00 PM Saturday, 09 April - Third Sunday of Easter
Felita Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Arlene Watt - Helen McIsaac
Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Dorothy Bethune

Sunday, 10 April - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM John Doyle - Frank and Kathleen Sherry
John Dawson - William Hunt
Murray Cangiano - Andre and Jenna McKee, Erica and Julia Benson

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Msgr. Dave Tramontini

Pope Francis APRIL 2016 Prayer Intentions

UNIVERSAL ~ Small Farmers: ***That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.***

EVANGELIZATION ~ African Christians: ***That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.***

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

Confirmation Preparation 2016 Begins Wednesday Night!



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A Confirmation Information Night will be held
This meeting is mandatory as you will receive a
and sponsors are asked to attend meeting.

Registration forms with all the preparation dates are available in
possible and drop the completed form off to the parish office or p

2016 Theme

The theme chosen for the jubilee year is **One Heart, One Voice, One Mission: Palliative and Hospice Care**, which focuses on outward expressions of mercy towards our brothers and sisters as they reach the end of their lives. Pope Francis calls us to be the visible face of Christ in the world.

The formation of palliative and hospice care teams in all communities across Canada is something for which the League will continue to strive.

You can support palliative and hospice care across Canada through the spiritual and corporal acts of mercy, personal encounter and prayer.

One heart – filled with mercy, compassion and holiness
One voice – united in harmony to speak the truth with courage and zeal
One mission – witnessing to the Good News of the Gospel through personal encounter and joyful service

ONE HEART VOICE MISSION

Catholic Women's League

Our CWL Council will honour our patroness Mary, whom God chose to make mother of His Son, in the Feast for Our Lady of Good Counsel at the 11:00 AM Mass, Sunday, April 24. We will be ushers, lectors, and ministers of the Eucharist. Wear your scarves and pins if you attend this Mass. Also, the CWL Regional Council will be holding a Mass and celebration for the Feast for our Lady of Good Counsel Tuesday, April 26 at Holy Name Church at 7:00 PM.

The 96th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held in Sault Ste. Marie May 13-15. Registration packages are now available from Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532. Registrations and money must be in by April 15 in order to submit to the Diocesan CWL by April 22.

Relay For Life will be June 10 at CFB North Bay Athletic Field. ***WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!!*** Looking for Captain and Co-Captain this year! We are hoping to put a team in again. If you are interested heading this up contact CWL President, Diane Carmichael, at 471-5096.

Next General Meeting will be Wednesday April 6 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Women 16 years of age and over are welcome to attend!! Those wishing to join the CWL are to contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

PC MC

The Men's Group of our parish was formed to foster fraternity and attend to the needs of the Cathedral community. It is of interest to those men of the parish who are of post-secondary school age. The club takes on ventures such as renovations and fundraising for specific projects.

If you would like to find out more about our parish **men's group, please join us at our next Men's Club** Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, April 27 from 5:30 – 7:00. *We welcome new members* and will be setting our agenda for the next year.

rmation Preparation will once again involve candidates from the e North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you at the athedral.

on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. n overview of the preparation program. Candidates, parents,

n the Cathedral. Please complete a registration form as soon as lace it in the collection basket. Thank you!

PRAYER LINE



Do you have prayer requests you would like others to pray for? These requests may be anonymous or in detail. If so, please call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests. If you wish to join a prayer line to pray for intentions, call the above contacts as well. Thank you.

Weekly Collection Report EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIONS	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,159.00	**$757.25**

Special Collection	Special Collection
Good Friday	**Flowers & Decorations**
$2,695.77	**$2,495.00**

Special Collection
Share Lent
$7,035.73

Special Collection
Easter
$7,326.30

Thank you to all of our Pro-Cathedral parishioners and to our many Easter Visitors for their generosity!



REGIONAL NEWS

The New Evangelization Summit 2016 is coming! Mark April 15-16 on your calendar. Registration will be announced at mass soon. You can preregister by contacting Len Lanthier 724-1368 or lslanthier@gmail.com Price is still only $20.00 – ***deadline registration is April 13 at the latest – but the sooner the better please!*** This conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. **SEE MORE**

Holy Name of Jesus hosts "Building Dignity: A Compassionate Home for the end-of-Life's Journey" with Mathilde Bazinet, Chair of Nipissing Serenity House. April 20 at 12:00 Noon. Free will donation to Serenity Hospice welcomed. Bring your own bag lunch – coffee, tea, dessert provided. Presented by Canadian Federation of University Women.

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Soup and Sandwich Card Party April 25 at Holy Name Church hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. $6.00 person. Everyone is welcome! Contact Art Tiernay at 358-1368 for information.

The Milczarek Family Presents "Homecoming" – a beautiful musical concert at the Pro-Cathedral on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 PM. All tickets sold at door. $10/Adult, $5/Senior & Student, $30/Familyi. For information call 744-4321 or email milczarek@xplornet.ca

Marriage Preparation Weekends: April 29-30; October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Material cost is $40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples should register early!

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.

The Promises of Fatima Rosary Group – come pray with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish followed by Mass.

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.

YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others) is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gym from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 496-0456.

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. Live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! Snacks and prizes! Meets Monday 6:45-8:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Powassan. Regardless of school or church you may attend or where you live – everyone welcome. Free Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for information or transportation needed.

Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Upcoming Events:
Film Series to help deepen your spiritual life facilitated by Sr. Pauline Guindon, and includes small group discussion. Bishop Carter Room from 6:00—9:00 pm. April 8 "On the Waterfront"; May 13 "Pushing Tin"; June 10 Gravity"
Motherhouse Taze prayer continues on the 3rd. Thursday each month in the Holy Family Chapel, from 7:00—8:00 PM.

Coming to North Bay!
Hosted at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall
Bishop Carter Auditorium
THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

An international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in sharing the "Good News"! The Summit is a bringing dynamic presenters, simulcasting to Catholics all around North America – approximately 5,000 like-minded Catholics from the continent will be united in one goal: To be connected with each other and form a network of Catholic evangelists. The "new" refers to the new methods and expressions we use in word, deed or prayer to lead people into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Effectively, it brings the Good News to those who have forgotten the message or have never heard it or understood it. Held Friday April 15 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM and Saturday from 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM. Registration is only $20 and includes lunch and coffee breaks. Contact your local parish for a registration form. Everyone welcome! Visit www.newevangelization.ca for more information.

Do you wonder if God might be calling you to Religious Life? The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting a "Come and See" weekend at their Motherhouse in North Bay May 6 to 8. Spend some leisure time with Sisters and with God. This is open to all single women between the ages of 20 and 65. Free will offering gratefully accepted. RSVP by April 29 to Sr. Costanza Romano at cozromano@gmail.com or 705-255-0545.

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

April Showers Tea and Bake Sale at St. Brice's Anglican Church to be held on Saturday, April 16 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Sandwiches, pickles/veggies, tea and coffee for $5.00 (children under 10 yr. $2.50). Unique cards and painted glass will also be on sale. All welcome.

Redeemer Lutheran Church invites you and your friends to their Strawberry Luncheon and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 30 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone Welcome!

Catholic Charities collects used clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. They could also use towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Items can be dropped off to the Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin any Tuesday 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!

From Pope Francis' Easter Message

Pope Francis emphasized that each person, after having met Jesus, is then sent out by him to proclaim the Easter message, and "to awaken and resurrect hope in hearts burdened by sadness, in those who struggle to find meaning in life."

However, he cautioned that we shouldn't proclaim ourselves, but must rather be "joyful servants of hope" who announce the Risen Lord through our lives and the ways in which we love.

"Otherwise we will be only an international organization full of followers and good rules, yet incapable of offering the hope for which the world longs," he said.

He urged everyone to "open our hearts to hope and go forth," praying that the constant memory of Jesus' works and words would be "the bright star which directs our steps in the ways of faith toward the Easter that will have no end."

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