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Easter Rejoice! He is Risen!

27 MARCH 2016

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection
Welcome to Your Father's House!



The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are the great sign of God's desire to restore humanity and all creation to our original blessing. In celebrating Holy Week and Easter, we enter again into the wonder and mystery of what God has done for us. We rediscover the amazing truth of a peaceful God who seeks only to embrace humanity, to forgive our sins, and to transform us into the Risen One.

Our Easter Gospel features two encounters with the Risen Christ. The beloved disciple, transformed by the events of Jesus' passion and death, upon entering the empty tomb, immediately sees and believes. Mary Magdalene, while tearfully seeking the body, hears a familiar voice call her name. Persevering hope is transformed by the joy of encounter. What great news she has to tell the others: "I have seen the Lord."

We are often unaware that the Risen Christ seeks to encounter us. Even before we realize that our hearts hunger for this encounter, God surprises us: in the joy on a child's face, in a gesture of reassurance during a difficult moment, in an unexpected sense of the holy in our daily dyings and risings. We are an Easter people. We witness both in joy and in pain to an unshakeable hope in the Risen Christ who has overcome all for our sake and for the world.



Prayer for Easter

Risen Lord,

we greet you with joy this Easter season, and we thank you for the gift of new life.

Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the good news of your resurrection.

Alleluia! Amen



"Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away, so she ran off to Simon Peter and the other disciple (the one Jesus loved) and told them, "The Lord has been taken from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him!"

John 20: 1-9

Hunger Meal

Thank you to everyone who attended our Development and Peace Hunger Meal last Friday after the Stations of the Cross. **A very special thank you to Ella Lamothe, Linda and Dale Fenton, Jessica Costa, Debbie Laframboise and Ann Sullivan for providing our soup and buns this year.** Over 45 people were in attendance and we raised $600 towards our Development and Peace / Share Lent Collection. 100% of this collection, in addition to the collection taken Good Friday for Share Lent goes to support the good works that Development and Peace does throughout the world.

Our Hunger Meal is a basic meal of meatless soup and a bun. It allows those who attend to feel a solidarity with those who go hungry on a regular basis. ***Plan on attending next year to help make your Lent more meaningful.***

Catholic Women's League Upcoming Events

North Bay Regional CWL Luncheon will be held Saturday April 2, 2016 at 11am. St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish will be hosting. Dianne Esch is catering. Tickets are $20 each. **Deadline for purchase is March 27 — Call Membership/ Organization Chair Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532 THIS WEEKEND** if you wish to purchase a ticket!

The **96th Annual Diocesan Convention** will be held in Sault Ste. Marie May 13-15. Registration packages are now available from Diane Carmichael at 471-5096. Registrations and money must be in by April 15 in order to submit to the Diocesan CWL by April 22. NEW THIS YEAR!! If you need a ride to Convention, bus transport from Sudbury has been arranged. Only 56 seats available!! Info included in the package.

ONE HEART VOICE MISSION

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 at 7:00 PM. Our CWL Council will honour this feast at the 11:00 AM mass, April 24. We will be ushers, lectors, and ministers of the Eucharist. ***If you attend this mass please wear your CWL scarves and pins.***



Sunday Collection: 27 March

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$6,935.50	$808.75

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 28 March - Weekday in the Easter Octave
Gertrude and Eugene Souliere - Jeanne, Vivian, and Philip
William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour and Family
Greg Boudreau - Len and Glenna Boudreau

Tuesday, 29 March - Weekday in the Easter Octave
John Doyle - Mary and Dez Kennelly
For Special Intentions - E. Roy
In Honour of the Passion - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro

Wednesday, 30 March - Weekday in the Easter Octave
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Shirley Hedican - Mary-Lynn and Dale Hall
Marietta Castiglione - Ventura Castiglione
James and Lena Defonzo - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family

Thursday, 31 March - Weekday in the Easter Octave
Stan Borkowski - Henri Menard
John Doyle - Joanne and Victor Sokolowski
Stephen Cain - Pearl and Adrian Whyte

Friday, 01 April - Weekday in the Easter Octave
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
John Dawson - Joe and Louise Defonzo, Nicholas, Alex & James Rivet
Gilberte Legault - Marthe Smith

4:00 PM Saturday, 02 April - Second Sunday of Easter
Gino Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
John Doyle - Vince and Helen Zappala

Sunday, 03 April - Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Gino Tedesco - Sue, Jamie and Stephen
Intention of the Poudrier Family - A Parishioner
Sharon O'Brian - Colleen Klein

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

Pope Francis MARCH 2016 Prayer Intentions

UNIVERSAL ~ Families in Difficulty: ***That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.***

EVANGELIZATION ~ Persecuted Christians: ***That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.***

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.***

Confirmation Preparation 2016

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption



Dear Pro-Cathedral Parents & Confirmation Candidates:

We wish to invite you to participate in our 2016 Confirmation Preparation. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We hope that your Confirmation will be fulfilling and joyful.

Our Preparation Sessions will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you at the Pro-Cathedral on May 7.

A Regional Confirmation Information Night will be held on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. *This meeting is mandatory* as you will receive an overview of the preparation program. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend this meeting.

This year, once again our Confirmation program will be hosted by 'ROCC' (Rebuilding Our Catholic Church), a program run for the elementary school system to give children a 'retreat experience'. The program incorporates music, skits, talks, games and small group activities to engage children in their faith and provide them with an opportunity to experience Jesus in the sacraments and prayer. The program is run by YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others), a local Catholic youth group made up of high school, college and university students.

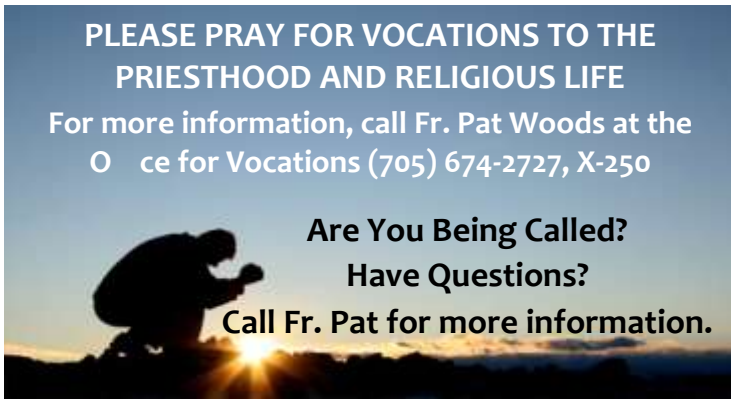
We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

PLEASE PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE PAMPHLET HOLDER IN THE CHURCH AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE

REMEMBER - PLEASE SEND BAPTISM CERTIFICATE WITH REGISTRATION FORM

SPECIAL NOTE: ***Please be sure to provide an email address so that we can send an information package with full Retreat Weekend Details once we receive your registration form.***

Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the parish office at 472-3970 as soon as possible.





This Easter ask yourself:

Do I really believe that Jesus is "Son of God in power" by this resurrection?
Do I act as if I believe it?

What should I do this Easter to prove to myself that I live the new life of Christ?

If Jesus were not risen, how would my life be different? What is the best way in which I can 'proclaim the Good News' of Christ's Resurrection?



Looking for volunteers who can periodically water plants in the Cathedral as needed especially after Easter. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church?



The process by which adults come into the Church is known as "the RCIA", which is short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

Who is the process for?

1. The unbaptized. The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have not been catechized.
2. Baptized but uncatechized. Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Eucharist.
3. Those seeking full Catholic Communion. These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Call our parish office at 472-3970 for more information.

WANTED

Parishioners who want to make a difference!

A community of young people are forming in our parish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated on May 7.

An excellent way to affirm our youth is to let them know that we care about them and support them on their continued faith journey. ***We invite you to pray for our candidates.***

Contact the parish office and the first name of one of our candidates will be provided to you so you can support our candidates by your prayer in any way you see fit.

We only ask that you provide a message of congratulations - a card, letter, or note (handmade or purchased) that can be provided to the candidate so that they will know they have been supported through this process.



This card or message can be given to Karen anytime before May 1 so that they can be included with their Confirmation certificate that will be given to them when they celebrate the sacrament on May 7.

Call or email Karen at the parish office to receive a name. We would love to have our youth receive your prayers of support!



REMINDER

As per new diocesan policy, Mass S pends have increased to $15/mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS
28 March to 03 April



Monday	Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Matthew 28. 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2. 36-41; John 20. 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3. 11-26; Luke 24. 35-48
Friday	Acts 4. 1-12; John 21. 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4. 13-21; Mark 16. 9-15
Sunday	Acts 4. 32-35; 1John 5. 1-6; John 20. 19-31



EASTER MEMORIAL Decorations



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

Candida and Gaudenzio Mascioli
Domenico and Loreta Chiocchio
Members of the Eppich Family
Len and Leona Murphy
Members of the Zappala Family
Priolo Family Members
Frank and Helen Godon
Margaret Folber
Pamela Scorcia
Melanie Corkum
Glenna McAuley
Raymond Falconi
Americo and Maria Stroppa
Jean-Claude Hebert
Sam Verrillo
Anna and Deny Covatta
Maria Marinaro
Peppino Paduano
Members of the Cadrin Family
Members of the de Blois Family
Jesse Nebre
Parents of Theresa and Silvio Ricci
Denis Amo
Members of the Lamont Family
Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan
Philip Andrade
Rosie Andrade
Jerry Kervin
Jack and Gladys Soucie
Members of the Reny Family
Mabel and Leo Kervin
Members of the Guillemette Family
Marilyn Desjardins
Members of the Malouin Family
Carmine and Aurelia Canarino
Members of the Campbell Family
Members of the Fitzmaurice Family
Relatives of Frank and Ruth Fazzari
Norm and Eva Mauro
Parents of John and Maria Deviveiros
Members of the Dolan Family
Gerry Mantha
Mike Forte





Vi and Chris Keenan
Sister Anne Keenan
Rene Duquette
Evelyn and Art Souliere
Simon Boulanger
Gertrude and Eugene Souliere
Fred Cunningham
Members of the Hlusek Family
Emily and Oscar Paquette
Alice Hopkinson
Fernand Guerette
John Wishak
Baby Emma Wishak
Alex and Lois Wood
Members of the Dominico Family
Lariviere Family Members
Rudy Dominico
Terry and Larry Stanley
Rochelle Brown
John and Cecile Waldriff
Harve and Donabel Minor
Nicoline and Nicholas Cangiano
Members of the Goyette Family
Jean Fitzgerald
Members of the Landry Family
John Doyle
Members of the Carreiro Family
Joe Tripodi
Wilfred and Marie-Estelle Lindsay
Edward and Melvina Foubert
Claudette Murtha
Members of the Sherry Family
Giuseppe and Giuseppina Bitonti
Charles and Gerene Whitaker
Geno Cundari
Teresa Sullivan
Michael Sullivan
Mary Sullivan
Relatives of Teresa Kelly
Members of the MacIntyre Family

Relatives of Joyce Pitt
Members of the Appleton Family
Frank Toth
Members of the Worth Family
Bud and Claire Clayton
Sylvia Renette
Relatives of Ivka Tikvic
Harold and Margot Pedersen Family
Jody Farnsworth
Robert and Isabella Hummel Family
Jeanne Hodgins
Florence and Leo Paquette
Tom Atchison
Florence and Paul Paquette
Les and Celia Atchison
Gerard Larsh
Renato Pellanda
John and Cecile Waldriff
Livio and Lucy Cappadocia
Rose Hayes
Dianne Hayes
Salvatore and Carmela Patrizio
Clifford McParland
John Patrizio
Mario and Luisa Campanaro
Members of the Desjardins Family
Bertha and Emile Dufort
Members of the Schiavo Family
Eleanor Gauthier
Mary Palangio
Bob McIntosh
Frank Battigaglia
John and Theresa Dawson
Relatives and Friends
of Jack and Annette Ferris
Stephen Zimbalatte
Judge James and Kathleen McCurry
Steve and Maria Zimbalatte
Janet Lanos
Dr. Rocci Zimbalatte
Margaret McCabe
Members of the Kilmartin Family
Members of the Messier Family









Names of our deceased loved ones continue on reverse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Makowiczuk
Raimund Moesenbichler
Ron and Pat Imbeau
George Albers and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Natale Falconi
Arthur Morrissette
Hermine Page
Bob Morrissette
Lisa Lafontaine
Marie Rapaport
Norman Lafontaine
Gord Evans
Laura Lafontaine
Family Members
of Clifford and Margaret Riopelle
Members of the Ianiro Family
Donald Stone
Paul Donnelly
Members of the Archy Greco Family
Hugh McKay
Frank and Mary Baye
Claire Wicker
Blanche Jean

Relatives and Friends of the Potvin Family
Guiseppe and Virginia Tedesco
Gino Tedesco
Lou Gosselin
Earl, Helen, Tommy and Harry Turner
Kathleen and Frank Dignan
Members of the Duggan Family
Bud and Anna Mary Guscott
Members of the Minnery Family
Katie and Lorne Brownson
Mark McGuinty
Larry Rymes Sr.
John Bennison
Natasha Bergeron
Eric and the Goulais Family
Members of the Durand Family
Family of Anne and George Renton
Family and Friends of Maureen Marchildon
John and Brian Cotter
Shirley Laplante
Lou Goyette

"Do not Weep"
We believe in Jesus
and he gives us eternal life!



Thank you to everyone who donated generously to our Easter Memorial Flowers and Decorations celebrating the resurrection. We remember your loved ones during this holy season and pray in a special way for them this Easter Sunday.



Who am I? On the evening of Holy Thursday, Jesus had one last chance to share a meal with his friends and say, *"This is who I really am; this is how I want you to remember me."* Whom are they remembering? A teacher who shaped their lives by doing all he said he would. With an open heart, he made himself touchable, vulnerable, and approachable. His friends remember that he healed the sick, made the weak strong and outcasts welcome, created peace for the dying, and gave sinners a fresh start.
What will people say about you on your last day? How would you like to be remembered? Build your life on kindness, caring, compassion, understanding, helpfulness, patience, love, forgiveness, grace, fairness, laughter, integrity, and faith. You'll never be disappointed.

"Jesus, I want to be remembered for the difference I make in the lives of people who are hurting. Amen"

Men's Club



Start Saving Your Treasures for the Men's Club Garage Sale that will be held on Saturday May 14

Items can be dropped off at the parish garages on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday the 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Call church to get large items picked up.

No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST



Several children in our parish are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please keep these children in your prayers as they journey to the Sacrament.
Last weekend the children and parents were introduced to the **Themes 4 and 5.** These were the goals at their meeting:

- to help the child discover that thanksgiving is at the heart of the Eucharist, and of our Christian lives
- to help the child understand the meaning of sharing bread and wine
- to reaffirm the child's desire to give thanks to God and show gratitude to others
- to teach the child the importance of remembering Jesus, in daily life and at Mass
- to help the child become more familiar with the Eucharistic Prayer, the great prayer of thanksgiving at Mass
- to strengthen in the child's heart the desire to receive Jesus at First Communion

The Parish Sacrament Team

Food Bank Sunday ~ Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to our Food Bank—your generosity is appreciated by the many who use our Food Bank services. Next collection: Sunday, April 24

Give them through our hands their daily bread.

Community Announcements

Feast of St. Francesco da Paola Pasta and Meatball Dinner with coffee/Tea, Salad, Buns, Desserts – Saturday, April 2 at 5:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Adults/$12, Children 11 and under $6, Children 5 and under/Free. Take out is available. For tickets, call 497-1367.

North Bay Regional CWL Meeting & Luncheon Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Parish, Callander. $20.00 per person. Contact your local CWL President for tickets.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy ~ Come join us in celebrating the **Feast of Divine Mercy** at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 PM. Fellowship will follow with a potluck to share. Reminder-begin reciting the Chaplet and 9-day Novenas on Good Friday. Contact Colleen at 840-3400 if you wish to bring a dish to share.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Adventures in Art, a collaborative effort of L'Arche North Bay and Community Living will be run on Friday, from noon to 3:30 on April 8 and May 13 at the F. J. Dellandrea Center on Wallace Road. Lunch provided followed with basic water colour painting techniques and abstract water colour painting – a project which all can do. Cost $3.00. Please Register with Shannon at sjohnson@communitylivingnorthbay.org or by calling 476-3280 X-230. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Divine Mercy Celebration Dinner at La Porte des Eaux/The Water Gate, 1534 Pioneer Road, Sudbury, April 3 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Tomato Macaroni Soup, Chicken Parisian, Rice & Vegetables, Carrots, Salad, Bun, Cake & Hot Fudge Sauce, Coffee, Tea or Juice Featuring St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets are $12/adult, $5/Child. For info please call 523-1437.



Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital?

Did you know that you can attend mass at the Hospital during your stay?

Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by Ministers of Holy Communion. Just let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHING

Cleaning out your closets ?

Remember that Catholic Charities collects used clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories, can be dropped off at the front door of the Rectory or at Catholic Charities any Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. ***(Items should be clean and in good repair –seasonal clothing only please)***

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 General Meeting first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall, rosary at 6:30 PM. Refreshments served. Executive Meeting last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall. New or transferring members can contact Mike Maunsell at 491-0006 or mike@maunsell.ca

ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS RISEN, AND WE ARE NO LONGER AFRAID.



In the first reading, Peter preaches about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The second reading encourages believers of Christ to think of what is above, not what is on earth. In the Gospel, Mary Magdalen, Peter and the beloved disciple witness the empty tomb. Peter is confused, but the beloved disciple sees the empty tomb and believes. The significance of the empty tomb was seemingly beyond the comprehension of Peter and Mary Magdalen. It was the beloved apostle, John, who understood the implication. He saw and believed. When we trust whole-heartedly in Christ, we witness things that seemingly defy human comprehension. Easter is evidence of that. The love of the cross triumphs over sin and death. From humiliation, brutality and pain come redemption and salvation.

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, and 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
Miss Ruth Godon
Mrs. Frances-Clare Fraboni



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INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, March 29 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, March 28. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*



May you find the renewal of hope and the Spirit of God.



God of mercy,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us a new birth in the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate Christ's resurrec on, increase our awareness of these blessings, and renew your gi of life within us.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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.

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.