PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Hosanna

The first reading tells of the faithful servant of God being abused and beaten. The second reading reminds us that Jesus emptied himself and became one of us for the sake of our salvation. Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' passion and death, which defeated sin and evil and won forgiveness for our sins. We begin the holiest week of the year with blessed branches and processions. We recall the events that lead to another procession on Good Friday up the hill to Calvary. Because we know the rest of the story, we anticipate the glorious procession from the empty tomb to the announcement of the good news that Jesus had risen from the dead.

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

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
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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 WEEK OF 20 MARCH 2016
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



21 to 27 March 2016

"He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice …"

Monday	Isaiah 42. 1-7; John 12. 1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; John 13. 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Matthew 26. 14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12. 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26; John 13. 1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52. 13-53.12; Hebrews 4. 14-16; 5. 7-9; John 18. 1—19. 42
Saturday	Genesis 1. 1-2.2; Genesis 22. 1-18; Exodus 14. 15-31; 15. 20, 1; Isaiah 54. 5-14; Isaiah 55. 1-11; Baruch 3. 9-15, 32-4.4; Ezekiel 36. 16-17a, 18-28; **Romans 6. 3-11; Luke 24. 1**-12
Sunday	Acts 10. 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3. 1-4; John 20. 1-18



Good Friday ~ 25 March
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:00 PM Outdoor Stations

(See Below for Details)

7:00 PM in the Cathedral

Good Friday
Stations Street Procession



Again this year, the Catholic youth of North Bay and area will be presenting the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, beginning at St. John the Divine Anglican Church on Main Street at 5:00 PM. The youth will process along Main Street to the steps of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church. They stop to enact each Station of the Cross along the way. All are welcome to participate; by walking the route along with us, sitting in a lawn chair and watching the procession, or by joining us at the cathedral (approximately at 5:20 PM). Please come and support our youth in this worthy and sacred endeavour, as they bring the passion of our Lord to the people of North Bay. Indoor Stations of the Cross will follow in the Pro-Cathedral at 7:00 PM.

Make these amazing Stations part of your own Lenten journey!

Easter Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the greatest season of the year ***... the Resurrection!***



Pre-printed white & green envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!).

Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. All donations over $10 are tax deductible.

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MARCH 21 TO BE ADDED TO THE EASTER MEMORIAL LIST

Remember your loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday of Holy Week - 21 March
Regular 12:05 Mass
John Doyle - Marg Lunney and Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Gilberte Legault - France Morrissette-Lamarche

Tuesday of Holy Week - 22 March
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Jeanne Hodgins - Vivian Molnar and Philip Paquette
Lou Goyette - Laurette Goyette and Family
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - The Family

Wednesday of Holy Week - 23 March
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Intention of Ali Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Sam Verrillo - The Family

Thursday of Holy Week - 24 March
No 12:05 PM Mass Today
7:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

Good Friday - 25 March
10:30 AM
Children's Celebration of the Passion Liturgy
3:00 PM
Solemn Celebration of the Passion & Death of Christ
7:00 PM
Solemn Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 26 March
No 4:00 PM Mass Today
8:00 PM
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 27 March
Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Intentions of the donors and in memory of those whose names have been received for our Easter Memorial List

Names to be Published in our Easter Sunday Bulletin

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Tuesday—Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Good Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

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.

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.*

Collection: 13 March 2016

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$6,017.15	$635.00

Share Lent 2016



Your support of Development and Peace can make a difference in the lives of others!

Please be generous when we take the Good Friday Share Lent Collection next Friday on March 25.

1 in 8 of God's children goes hungry every day!

Visit devp.org for information on how you can help alleviate suffering throughout the world.

FYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Incense will be used at the Holy Thursday liturgy on March 24 at 7:00 PM and at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 PM. The incense we are now using is Trinity Brand, made with hypo-allergenic, non-choking, high quality resin.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat for those aged 14 to 59. Fasting means we have one regular meal and less at other meals, and of course, no snacking. If you have a medical condition in which fasting is harmful you should not fast. When possible, we try to extend the discipline of fasting and abstaining from meat until after the Vigil on Holy Saturday. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food, or unnecessary beverages, in order to be more open for prayer.



For an otherwise healthy individual the law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.



Catholic Women's League

North Bay Regional CWL Luncheon will be held on Saturday April 2 at 11:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Callander. Dianne Esch is catering. Tickets are $20 each. Deadline for purchase is March 27. If you wish to purchase a ticket please contact Membership/Organization Chair Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

The **96th Annual Diocesan Convention** will be held in Sault Ste. Marie May 13 to 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.

Relay For Life will be held June 10 at the CFB North Bay Athletic Field. We are hoping to put a team in again. We are looking for a captain and co-captain right now to begin. If you are interested in this fabulous opportunity please contact President, Diane Carmichael, at 471-5096.

SISTERHOOD PROJECT



Are you heading to Health Sciences North in Sudbury? Feeling alone?? Sisters of CWL are never alone. Sudbury's CWL Councils have begun a new project: SISTERHOOD PROJECT. Simply contact St. Patrick's Parish at 705-522-3900 or the Pastoral Care at the hospital. Give them the details of your arrival date. If you wish, you will be placed on their Prayer Line, they will provide support to your family and you during critical care or surgery, take family members for coffee away from the hospital, provide a sympathetic ear, encouragement or anything else you feel they could help you with. (Due to privacy concerns the request must come from the patient.) CWL members are never alone. We are a sisterhood who support each other and do God's work!

2016 CWL MEMBERSHIPS: CWL membership dues for 2016 in the amount of $25.00 are payable now! Membership envelopes are in the pew pockets and at the entrance to the church. Paid membership cards can be picked up from the CWL box at the back of the church.

Concern with care
Working with love
in League with others

Like us on Facebook and share updates! Follow us on Twitter!!

Men's Club



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

No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

REGIONAL NEWS

National Catholic TV Mission "Merciful like the Father" will be broadcast during Holy Week (March 20-23) with Guest Speaker Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. ***Themes: The Jubilee of Mercy and The Prodigal Father and his Two Wayward Sons.*** Vision TV 6:00 PM and Repeat at 10:00 PM; Salt & Light 8:00 PM and Repeat at 12:00 AM.

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Soup and Sandwich Card Party March 21 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.

Regional Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, March 25 begins at St. John's Anglican Church (301 Main St. East) at 5:00 PM and up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish. Youth will re-enact the Passion along the route and end at **Regional Indoor Way of the Cross** which begins at 7:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption.

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.

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy - Please join us in celebrating the boundless nature of God's Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, at St. Peter's Church, on April 3 at 3:00 PM. Fellowship will follow with a potluck. 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!

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.

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.

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.



Loving God,
You sent Jesus, who reveals your glory, to pay the price for our sins so that we might share in eternal life.
On the night he was betrayed, he remained obedient to your will and, humbling himself, was led to the Cross.
Even in the midst of his arrest, Jesus showed compassion by healing the servant.
Show us compassion, O God, when we abandon you.
Heal our suffering, which can lead us to deny your majesty.
Grant courage to those who are weak and raise up the fallen.
Strengthen our love for you so that our hearts and minds may remain focused on Christ's Paschal Mystery and forever delight in in his triumph over death.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

HE 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.

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 476-3280 X-230 or sjohnson@communitylivingnorthbay.org. All are welcome and bring a friend.

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!

CALL CANA at 776-2192 for Sacramental Gifts, Cards, Medals and other Religious items you need!