17 APRIL 2016

FOURTH 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 Paul and Barnabas shifting their focus to preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. The second reading offers a prophetic vision of a multitude of believers of every nation, race, people and tongue praising the Lamb of God in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus promises eternal life to all who believe in him and walk in his way of love. Jesus Christ promises eternal life to all who follow him. We follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by recognizing his voice in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church, by listening to him speaking to our hearts in prayer, and by practicing his teachings in our daily lives. When the situation is appropriate, we share our faith with others.

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

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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

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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: 18—24 APRIL

Monday	**Acts 11. 1-18; John 10. 1-10**
Tuesday	**Acts 11. 19-26; John 10. 22-30**
Wednesday	**Acts 12. 24-13.5a; John 12. 44-50**
Thursday	**Acts 13. 13-25; John 13. 16-20**
Friday	**Acts 13. 26-33; John 14. 1-6**
Saturday	**Acts 13. 44-52; John 14. 7-14**
Sunday	**Acts 14. 21b-27; Revelation 21. 1-5a; John 13. 1, 31-33a, 34-35**

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

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 on 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

Women 16 years of age and over wishing to join the CWL are to contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliav e Care May 4, 2016

"Let us not underes mate the power of so many voices united in prayer." – Pope Francis

Barbara Dowding, CWL National President, writes, "At the February national executive meeting, it was decided unanimously to call upon this power of prayer and to initiate a nationwide **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliav e Care** on May 4, 2016. This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.



For more information, visit http://cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-may-4-2016/

Relay For Life will be June 10, 2016 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.

No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the church is the house where everyone is welcomed. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness. Pope Francis

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.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 18 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
John Dawson - Carol Lepage and Family
Sherman Duggan - Brenda Lecours-Bowker

Tuesday, 19 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Joan Lyons-Moore - Pat and Joyce Lyons
Intention of the Burgess and Dufresne Family
Intention of Bernice Davis - Pat Anderson

Wednesday, 20 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Mario Vannelli - Domenica Ianiro

Thursday, 21 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Margaret McCabe - Connie Zimbalatte and Family
Anne Woods - Patricia MacIntyre
Intention of the Beaulieu Family - Karen and Denis Beaulieu

Friday, 22 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Murray Cangiano - Marthe Smith
Intention of Nancy Mandaglio - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 April - Fifth Sunday of Easter
John Weiler - Audrey and Gerard Kunkel
Murray Cangiano - Jeff and Susan Celentano
John Doyle - Helen McIsaac

Sunday, 24 April - Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Domenica and Loreta Chiocchio - Domenic and Nicolina Mascioli
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

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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.

The children and parents are being introduced to **Themes 4 and 5** and the following are the goals for this Sunday's 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

Collection: 10 April 2016

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$8,420.25	$740.00

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.

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 of May from 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Call church to get large items picked up.

No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

ROME: Canonisation Date



Mother Teresa will be canonised on September 4, Pope Francis announced. The date falls on the eve of the anniversary of her death, which occurred on September 5, 1997. In December, Francis announced that Mother Teresa would be declared a saint after recognizing a second miracle attributed to her: the healing of a Brazilian man with multiple brain tumours after loved ones prayed to her. She was beat d in October 2003 by St. Pope John Paul II.

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Sunday Collection will be held next weekend. Please be generous in helping with our collection of non-perishable food items for our neighbours in need!



Suggestions: pasta, rice, cereal, juice, instant milk, sugar, peanut butter, jam, crackers, tea, coffee, items for school lunches and canned: vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, sauces, soups, pastas/noodles, and stews.

North Bay Roman Catholic Charities, is supported only through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers. ***Clients from the entire North Bay region are served***. The Food Bank is open every Tuesday morning and the Clothing Depot is open every second Wednesday and operates out of the Pro-Cathedral.

Earth Day Celebration

Sister Priscilla Solomon will host a prayer gathering to celebrate Earth Day on Friday, April 22 in the Bishop Carter Room at the Motherhouse at 4:00 PM. Visitors and Associates are welcome to attend! If you plan on attending, please call 474-3800 Ext. 296 and leave a message so that seating can be planned.

An Earth Day Prayer



All powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They are yours, filled with your presence and tender love.
Praise be to you! *Pope Francis, Pentecost 2015*

We, as the o ck of Jesus, hear and recognize Jesus' voice.
When do we hear his voice? How do we recognize it?
What can you do this week to show that you have truly heard the Good Shepherd's voice?

WANTED

Parishioners who want to make a difference!

WE HAVE SOME NEW YOUTH REGISTRATIONS AND REQUIRE MORE PRAYER PARTNERS!

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

Prayer Partners

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 the candidate 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!

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

REGIONAL NEWS

Duke of Edinburgh Costa Rica Mission trip 2016 – 4th Annual Spaghetti Supper, bake sale & silent auction Sunday, April 17 sittings at 4:30 PM, 5:15 PM, & 6:15 PM at St. Peter's Church on Airport Road. Cost: $12/adult; $5/child 11 & under; Free for kids under 5 years. Tickets available from Frank 474-3809; Marcelle 475-1851; **or at the door**.

Paroisse Sacre-Coeur CWL Spaghetti Supper Sunday, April 17 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Adults/$10, Children under 12/$5.00 Please join us and bring a friend!

All are invited to join Fr. Peter, of St. Mary's Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Church from Sudbury, in celebrating the **Easter Resurrection Divine Liturgy (Mass) at the Pro-Cathedral** on Saturday, April 30 at 5:30 PM. The service will be held in both English and Ukrainian, and a traditional Blessing of the Easter Baskets will be held immediately afterwards. For more information, please contact Fr. Peter at gucior@yahoo.com, 705-675-8244, or visit www.saintmarysudbury.com

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.

Please bake for North Bay Right to Life. We will be holding a bake sale at the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday, April 23. You can drop off your baking on Friday, 22 at Holy Name Parish from noon till 6:00pm. Nicki Charette will transport baking to Powassan.

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

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.

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.

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.

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!

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. Includes small group discussion. Bishop Carter Room from 6-9 PM. 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.

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.

Regional Catholic Charities used clothing for free distribution to those in need. **Seasonal** clothing and accessories, towels, tea-towels and sheets can be dropped off at the Pro-Cathedral Rectory or the Catholic Charities entrance any Tuesday from 9-11:30 AM. Items should be clean and in good repair.

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!

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Bursary and Scholarship Program provides financial support to graduating students who have committed to furthering their education through apprenticeship, college or university. Find out how you can support this important program by contacting Michael King at kingm@npsc.ca or 494-8600, Ext. 3232.

Cassellholme Outreach makes a difference in the lives of many seniors, and Cassellholme has a number of residents who have little or no contact with anyone from outside the facility. If you have any free time to donate to one-on-one visitation and would like to get involved, please contact Cassellholme's Volunteer Coordinator, Mandy Gilchrist, at 474-4250, extension 223, for more information. Your gift of time will make a tremendous difference.

The Regional Special Events Committee welcomes anyone who would like to assist with planning regional socials for all to attend. Call Annette at 495-3584 for more information – we are hoping to plan more events so we can gather together regionally!