24 APRIL 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Today's Scriptures tell of God's love making all things new. In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the covenantal promise of salvation offered, for the first time, to the Gentiles. In the second reading from Revelation, we are given a new vision of this salvation. In today's reading from the Gospel of John, we receive a summation of the two great commandments, into one: Love one another as I have loved you. In this Easter season, we celebrate the timelessness of God's creation and loving intercession in the world: from the covenant with the Jews, through the incarnation of the Word, to our celebration of the Eucharist today. God's sacrificial love has redeemed us, creating a new heaven and a new earth, wiping away sin and death.

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

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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: 25 APRIL—01 MAY

Monday	1 Peter 5. 5b-14; Mark 16. 15-20
Tuesday	**Acts 14. 19-28; John 14. 27-31a**
Wednesday	**Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8**
Thursday	Acts 15. 7-21; John 15. 9-11
Friday	**Acts 15. 22-31; John 15. 12-17**
Saturday	**Acts 16. 1-10; John 15. 18-21**
Sunday	Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21. 10-14, 22-23; John 14. 23-29

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

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.

PLEASE
No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

Encounter Mercy in this Special Year of Mercy through the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a particular manifestation of the mercy of the Lord. The Lord shows his face of mercy to the sinner who confesses sorrow for sins and is then freed to live more faithfully the Gospel way of life. The Jubilee Year of Mercy brings a fresh emphasis to the need for regular Confession in the life of a Christian and a renewed appreciation for the gift of the grace of this Sacrament. The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is central to the observance of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. An awareness of the importance of this Sacrament also illumines for us the value of doing works of penance as a regular reminder of the tender compassion and mercy of our Lord.



Collection: 17 April 2016	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,365.60	**$668.00**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 25 April - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist
John Doyle - Theresa Duffy
Joel Brousseau - Sharon Brisson

Tuesday, 26 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Murray Cangiano - James and Cathy Vossos
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Wednesday, 27 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Intention of Ken Selin - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Barbara Kearns - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Helene Lariviere - Faye Grottoli

Thursday, 28 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Intention of Walter Mendoza - Faye Grottoli

Friday, 29 April - Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor
Christaline Lobo - Vincent and Marisa Lobo
John Doyle - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin

4:00 PM Saturday, 30 April - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Murray Cangiano - Donna and Marc Perreault
John Dawson - Helen McIsaac
Frank Macaluso - Dorothy Bethune

Sunday, 01 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Rudy Dominico - Jeannette Dominico, Randy and Joanne
Christaline Lobo - Vincent and Marisa Lobo
Intention of Connie Guindon - Immaculata Thanase

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

First Reconciliation



Thank you to our Sacramental Preparation Team who prepared our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The celebration took place in December and we would like to share with our parishioners some of the feedback from our adults and children involved in this preparation process:

- The program was excellent—very memorable.
- An amazing job—well organized and a pleasant experience.
- We look forward to future meetings for First Communion.
- We found the journey very special. Good meetings. Peaceful atmosphere.

We have discovered:

- Not to sin, but if you do, God will forgive you.
- We should find the courage to forgive others, even when it is difficult.
- It is ok to ask for forgiveness and to learn from past wrong-doings.
- That asking for forgiveness brings joy to our hearts.
- That God loves us.

Registration will take place again in the Fall for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Watch the parish bulletin in late summer/early September so you can plan to attend our registration gathering!

Catholic Women's League

Two (2) Bursary Awards in the amount of $400 will be available to 2 students entering post-secondary education in September 2016.

Bursary Criteria

Applicants must be daughters or sons of members for the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing. Applicants must be entering their first year of college or university. A copy of a valid letter of acceptance from the college or university must be attached. Applicant must have a reasonable academic achievement. Presentation of the bursaries will be made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church at one of the Sunday Liturgies.

Application Deadline is 4:00pm on May 27, 2016. Mail to:

CWL Bursary Committee
c/o Pro-Cathedral Parish Office
480 McIntyre Street West
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Applications are available at the Parish Office and at the local high schools. For more information please contact: President-Diane Carmichael at 471-5096

Relay for Life will be June 10, 2016 at CFB Base track. **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.

The CWL Regional Council will be holding a mass and celebration for the Feast for our Lady of Good Counsel Tuesday April 26, 2016 at Holy Name at 7pm. If you plan to attend this mass please wear your CWL scarves and pins. Msgr. Dave Tramontini will be the officiate.

CWL Membership envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. Paid membership cards can be picked up from the CWL box at the back of the church.

Visit our homepage at www.cwl.ca

For more information, call Membership Chairperson, Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532 or President, Diane Carmichael at 471-5096.

Please pray for Msgr. Dave and Fr. Rex and all of our priests in the diocese who will be attending the Priest Study Days this Wednesday & Thursday at Villa Loyola in Sudbury. The theme is "Exploring Indigenous Spirituality and Current Justice- From Apology to Action: Creating New Relationships." They will examine and learn the ways of the Indigenous, to better understand their reality and spirituality.

Do you sew? We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help the Cathedral out periodically with small repairs on vestments, hems on altar clothes, etc. We currently have one small sewing job of making a cover for a ciborium. If you think you can help, please call or email the parish office.



← Ciborium

Ciborium Cover →



Mark Your Calendar to Join us for
The True Story of Fatima



"The Most Holy Virgin is very sad because no one has paid attention to her message."
Sister Lucia of Fatima

"Jesus wants to establish in this world a devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and their souls will be loved by God, as flowers placed by myself to adorn His throne."

The Blessed Virgin of Fatima

You are invited to
A Day with Our Lady the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, 25 May ~ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Light Luncheon Served

- Come view a one-hour documentary explaining our Lady's Vital Message;
- Listen to Fatima experts. Receive a booklet containing a complete account of Fatima Apparitions;
- Discover how each one of us, no matter what our situation in life, can be instrumental in helping to bring Heaven's promise of peace to the world;
- Accept the key of peace she wishes to place in our hands.

If there ever was a time when the world needs peace and hope and love that time is now.

REMINDER - PARKING AT CATHEDRAL

North Bay By-Laws are in effect for all areas around the Cathedral. If you attend mass and park at a metred location, you must pay for parking. The only day parishioners are exempt from paying parking is on Sundays - and you must be parked legally (i.e. you cannot park in accessible parking areas unless you display a permit and you can never park in "no parking" zones at any time).

Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Caritas Canada is closely monitoring the situation in Ecuador after a violent earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, struck the country on Saturday April 16, 2016. The organization stands in solidarity with the victims of this quake, the worst experienced by Ecuador since 1979.

According to the latest information, the death toll has reached at least 350 people, but is expected to increase as rescue teams continue to search through rubble for survivors. Over 2,000 people were injured and 10,000 more are in need of assistance. A state of emergency has been declared by the government.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has allocated $50,000 to support emergency relief efforts. Caritas Ecuador, a DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partner organization, is in constant contact with its field teams and has begun an evaluation in order to identify the needs of survivors and prepare to assist them in the best way possible.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working in Ecuador since the beginning of the 1970s. The organization supports indigenous groups, particularly women from vulnerable communities, as well as human rights defenders, and peasant farmers.

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

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.

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land under the spiritual guidance of Father Tony Man-Son-Hing and Father Trevor Scarfone November 3-11, 2016 visiting Galilee, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Details and information available from St. Peter's Parish Office at 472-1817.

St. Joseph's College Alumnae Luncheon, Thursday, April 28 at the Fifty's Dinner on Trout Lake Rd. Please register by Mon. April 25th by calling Brenda at 704-474-0447 or Mary-Lynn at 705 -474-3082. and/or leave a phone message. All former students and teachers of the College and the two Academy's are invited to join us. If you cannot make the luncheon, please consider making a donation to our Bursary Fund by calling Brenda or Mary-Lynn.

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/Family. 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.

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.



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 follow. For more information, please contact Fr. Peter at gucior@yahoo.com, 705-675-8244, or visit www.saintmarysudbury.com

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"

DVD Series by Sr. Ann Willitis, O.P. "Finding Mystery in the Ordinary, A Guide for Women" Facilitated by Sr. Pauline Guindon, csj Each Tuesday May, 3, 10, 17 and 24 From 1:30—3:00 PM in Conference room 1. Offering: @ 10:00 per session.

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.

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!

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