22 MAY 2016

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 wisdom of God being beside God as his craftsman at the dawn of creation. The second reading reminds us that we have peace with God through our faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples that the Holy Spirit will guide them in the way of all truth. The Trinity – three persons in one God – is a mystery that the best minds of the Church cannot adequately explain. Still, we are blessed by this mystery. The Trinity offers us a model for living. Just as the three persons of the Trinity are united as one, we must strive to live in ever-greater unity with God and one another.

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. Mr. Albert Falconi
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 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: 23—29 MAY

Monday	**1 Peter 1. 3-9; Mark 10. 17-27**
Tuesday	**1 Peter 1. 10-16; Mark 10. 28-31**
Wednesday	**1 Peter 1. 18-25; Mark 10. 32-45**
Thursday	**1 Peter 2. 2-5, 9-12; Mark 10. 46-52**
Friday	**1 Peter 4. 7-13; Mark 11. 11-25**
Saturday	**Jude 17-25; Mark 11. 27-33**
Sunday	**Genesis 14. 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26; Luke 9. 11b-17**

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	**OFFICE CLOSED—VICTORIA DAY**
TUESDAY—FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On May 29 the children who have been preparing for the sacrament will be celebrating First Eucharist at the 11:00 AM mass. ***There will be no Liturgy of the Word With Children next weekend.*** Children of the parish and their families are encouraged to attend our 11:00 AM mass in support of those receiving their communion for the first time.

NOTE: Children's Liturgy will continue on Sunday June 5, 12, and19 at our 9:00 AM liturgy as usual.



Jubilate! Everybody make a joyful noise concert at the Pro-Cathedral Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 PM.

FEATURING

Pro-Cathedral Choir, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall
Drum Line, Jazz Band & Vocal Ensemble & The Branch 23 Royal Canadian Legion Pipe and Drum Band.

Tickets available at door only: $10/Adult, $5/Children

Proceeds to restoration of stained glass windows.



Spring has Arrived at the Cathedral and that means that we have work to do on our flower beds! If you can help with preparing the beds and planting flowers and shrubs, please give Annette a call to let her know how you can help at 495-3584.

Are you thinning out your own flower beds? We are looking for perennials: hostas, azaleas, clematis, etc. If you can drop these off—please leave them near the sacristy or rectory gardens —thank you!



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A **Baptismal Preparation Meeting** will be held in the Lower Sacristy on **Tuesday, June 7** 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, June 6.** ***Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.***

Collection: 15 May 2016	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,127.45	**$581.10**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 23 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Michele Severino - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro
Charles Coughlan - Shannon Spidle
Don Knight - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth

Tuesday, 24 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Felita Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Patrick Watters - Margaret Watters and Family
Emile "Peewee" Lamothe - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

Wednesday, 25 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time



Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Anne Woods - Ann Sullivan
Intention of Madeline Tanner - Karen and Ray Thompson
Intention of Barb Gurini - Bonnie Parslow

Thursday, 26 May - St. Philip Neri, Priest
Donald Knight - Ghislaine Reilly and Family
Rochelle Brown - Bill and Audrey Sullivan
Ken Knight - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Friday, 27 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Nicholas and Kristy Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Intention of Lorna Cameron - Carol and John Rowe
Anne Woods - Catholic Women's League

4:00 PM Saturday, 28 May - Body & Blood of Christ
William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Marilyn Desjardins - Gene, Marnie and Michelle
Katie and Lorne Brownson - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, 29 May - Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 AM Colombo Ceccanese - Lum and Angela Ceccanese & Family
Intention of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Leaders - The Storie, Walton and Loxton Families
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

... On becoming more effective signs of mercy



"At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. ... With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. "God is love" (1 Jn. 4: 8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion."

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

May is the Month of Mary
& Ascending Life-Canada
Invites Everyone
To Spend a Day with Our Lady
Wednesday May 25 – Parish Hall
10.00 AM to 3:30 PM



Ascending Life is a Lay Movement in the Church for Seniors and retired persons, based on the belief that retirement years should be years of activity and challenge. It is a Christian movement that believes that as long as we live, we should more forward and onwards and upwards towards new horizons, new experiences and new growth in heart, mind and soul. ***All ages are welcome to join together on May 25 to spend a day with Mary.***

CAN'T ATTEND ALL DAY? THAT'S OK—COME WHEN YOU CAN AND LEAVE WHEN YOU HAVE TO!

AGENDA

10:00 AM	Open with coronationof Mary Celebration followed by Discussion Topic—True Devotion to Mary. The more we honor The Blessed Virgin Mary, the more we honor her son Jesus Christ
12:00 Noon	We Celebrate Mary in the Liturgy of the Word by: Praying the Rosary, participating in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and attending Mass
12:30 PM	Light Lunch
1:15 PM	We Discover Our Lady of Fatima
3:30 PM	Discuss and Plan for an October Devotion to our Lady

For more information contact Annette Dutrisac - Director of Ascending Life-Canada at annette.d@live.ca or 495-3584 or call the parish office to let us know you are coming!

The Men's Club would like to thank all the parishioners for their support in making the Men's Club Garage Sale a huge success! The donations were overwhelming. The money raised will help in our project of restoring the stained glass windows. Thank you to all who came out in the rain and cold to support our sale. ***A huge thank you to those volunteers who put in so many hours or their time in order to make this sale possible!***



Peter Jamieson
Men's Club Chair

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is looking to fill the position of a full-time bilingual receptionist/ secretary for their office located at 30 Ste. Anne Road in Sudbury, Ontario. If you wish to investigate this employment opportunity, please visit their website at: **http://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org** where the position is advertised under NEWS.

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

June 1 is our annual Service and Awards Dinner. Tickets $25 each and are available from Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 29. She will be available at church on Sunday between 10 and 11 a.m. outside on the steps. We ask that members DO NOT park in front of the entrance to the lower Sacristy. This is to give the caterer easier access to the kitchen.

This year's bazaar will be November 19. It's never too early to start planning for it!! We need a convenor to make the bazaar a huge success. This is our only fund raiser. If you wish to take on the position or donate in any other way please contact President, Diane Carmichael at 471-5096.

URGENT **Male and female funeral luncheon volunteers needed.** Help prep, help serve, help clean up. Give what time you can. Contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532 for more information.

It is a great honour to announce that Lorraine Atchison, our sister in the League, received the Bellelle Guerin award. Bellelle Guerin was the first president of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. This award is presented to individuals who have worked tirelessly to keep the spirit of the League alive, in the spirit of Bellelle Guerin. Lorraine exemplifies these qualities. Congratulations Lorraine!!



(Left to right) Lorrain Atchison, Pauline Krupa, Provincial President, and Karen McDonald, Diocesan President.

Another Social Sunday Success!



Thank you to our amazing volunteers who hosted a wonderful Social Sunday last weekend! **Michelle Chew** for her coordination of our Socials—thank you! And to **Kim and Ron Breslin** who helped set up the hall and with food preparation and then topped off your service by providing the music—***thank you, thank you, thank you!!!*** A sincere thank you to **Debbie Laframboise and Cecile Robert** who provided their devoted help in the kitchen and Debbie—thank you for all the amazing baking! We are truly blessed to have these wonderful people in our midst who help to ensure that our Social Sundays continue. If you ever want to help out by volunteering at our socials or maybe just by providing some baking—please don't hesitate to call the parish office.

Thank you Everyone!

Pope Francis MAY 2016 Prayer Intentions

UNIVERSAL ~ Respect for Women: ***That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.***

EVANGELIZATION ~ Holy Rosary: ***That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.***

REGIONAL NEWS

Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner on Sunday, June 12 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 3:30 PM, followed by procession and Dinner at 5 PM. Tickets are $12/adult; $6/children 11 & under; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call Nella at 705-494-9424. Proceeds to St. Peter's Food Cupboard

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.

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.

Motherhouse Taze prayer continues on the 3rd. Thursday each month in the Holy Family Chapel, from 7:00—8:00 PM.

Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse DVD Series by Sr. Ann Willitis, O.P. "Finding Mystery in the Ordinary, A Guide for Women" Facilitated by Sr. Pauline Guindon, csj Tuesday May 24 From 1:30—3:00 PM in Conference room 1. Offering: $10/person.

Our welcome to Kindergarten Orientation Sessions are happening in schools across the NPSC School Board throughout May and June. Visit www.npsc.ca for the schedule of orientation sessions for the school nearest you.

Interlink Choir Annual Concert Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 PM at Emmanuel United Church. Admission is a donation to Food Bank. Come out and enjoy some great music with entertainers ages 6 to 96 years young!!!

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.

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.

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.

Evening Presentation at Villa Loyola "Reason for Faith" presented by Dr. Lucien Pelletier, professor of philosophy. Discussing the rational ground for religious faith and articulating of reason and faith. Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM. Free admission. To register call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

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

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.