29 MAY 2016

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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 Melchizedek, *a priest of God Most High*, who brought out bread and wine and gave a blessing to Abram. Abram gave him a tenth of everything. The second reading recalls Jesus' words at the Last Supper, that when we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds a crowd of five thousand with only five small loaves of bread and two fish. At times, we may find it hard to comprehend that Jesus is truly here and present with us. Each time we receive holy Communion, we truly receive Christ. Nourished and strengthened by Jesus, we draw closer to him. Our participation in holy Communion allows us to live in greater love and unity with one another and gives us the strength we need to share Christ's light and love 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

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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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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: 30 MAY ~ 05 JUNE

Monday	2 Peter 1. 1-7; Mark 12. 1-12
Tuesday	**Zephaniah 3. 14-18; Luke 1. 39-56**
Wednesday	**2 Timothy 1. 1-3, 6-12; Mark 12. 18-27**
Thursday	2 Timothy 2. 8-15; Mark 12. 28-34
Friday	**Ezekiel 34.11-16; Luke 15. 3-7**
Saturday	**Isaiah 61. 9-11; Luke 2. 41-51**
Sunday	1 Kings 17. 17-21a, 22-24; Galatians 1.11-19; Luke 7. 11-17

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
TUESDAY—FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This weekend at our 11:00 AM mass the children who have been preparing for the sacrament will be celebrating First Eucharist. ***There will be no Liturgy of the Word With Children this 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.

To our children celebrating First Eucharist this weekend — May Christ's life and love fill you today and every time you receive Him in Holy Communion. God love and bless you!

✝ Memorial Fund ✝



The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

DEARDREE CORNTHWAITE



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. ***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: 22 May 2016	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,244.00	**$616.50**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 30 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Christaline Lobo - Vincent and Marisa Lobo
Mona Bélanger-Carriere - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Donald Knight - Staff, St. Hubert School

Tuesday, 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Justice Dennis O'Leary - Katherine and Lloyd Voisin and Family
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Velma Bonany - The Family

Wednesday, 01 June - Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
For Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Intention of Stephen Muirhead - Julia Duggan

Thursday, 02 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sr. Jeannette Lalonde - Catholic Women's League
Brian Hamilton - Ray Hamilton
Intention of Debbie Laframboise - Bonnie Parslow

First Friday, 03 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro
Joe MacIntyre - The MacIntyre Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 04 June - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Mr. Jerry McIsaac - Helen McIsaac and Family
Donald Cameron - John and Carol Rowe
Intention of Anne Manley - Maureen Tallon
Dianne Hayes - The Family

Sunday, 05 June - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Marilyn O'Connor - Jim and Annie McParland
Kenneth Knight - Ghislaine Reilly and Family
Colombo Ceccanese - Lidia Rossi

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

God often uses our deepest *pain*
as the launching pad of our greatest *calling*.

Pope Francis on returning to basics



"Perhaps we have long since forgotten how to show and live the way of mercy. The temptation, on the one hand, to focus exclusively on justice made us forget that this is only the first, albeit necessary and indispensable step. But the Church needs to go beyond and strive for a higher and more important goal. On the other hand, sad to say, we must admit that the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture. ... without a witness to mercy, life becomes fruitless and sterile, as if sequestered in a barren desert. The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters."

Catholic Women's League

June 1 is our annual Service and Awards Dinner. Tickets are $25 each and are available from Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 29. She will be available on Sunday between 10 and 11am 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, 2016. 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.

Give Yourself to God!

Gospel Reflection

Have you noticed how all the readings today speak of feeding people? Our gospel story shows us Jesus and the Twelve surrounded by a huge, hungry crowd. When the Twelve protest that they cannot feed everyone, Jesus has them divide the crowd into smaller groups. Then he takes what they have—five loaves, two fishes—gives thanks (blesses the food), breaks it, and invites the disciples to pass it around and share it. There is more than enough for everyone! We can, of course, see this story as a sign of the Eucharist, in which Jesus continues to feed the multitude of his followers. But we can also see it as a challenge to do what we can to feed the millions of hungry people in our world today.

How can we share ordinary food with the hungry today?

Consider this contradiction:

I *always* share the Body and Blood of Christ at the Eucharist. I *never* share ordinary food with the hungry. It seems from this event that Jesus would want us to do both.

How can we match up our willingness to share food with the hungry with our willingness to share Jesus in the Eucharist? How can we show our gratitude for the Eucharistic meal Jesus shares with us and with our parishes? Can we accept the challenge to share with others in need, even if what we have to share seems small and insignificant?



Have you ever sat at a funeral luncheon and wondered who was responsible?

Here at the Cathedral, this is a wonderful service offered by a group of volunteers. It is a great help to the family of the deceased person, removing the stress of having to feed the friends and family who have come to help them grieve and bury a loved one.

Volunteers are needed for this committee. Without volunteers, the service will falter.

While this service is done under the umbrella of the CWL not all volunteers are CWL members. ***It is open to anyone in the parish, male or female, who would like to help.***

There are four teams and at each funeral, two teams work – one prepares the food and does the set up (Our trusted custodian, Bernard sets up all the table and chairs) while the other serves and does clean-up. Then at the next funeral, the other two teams work. Each shift only takes about two hours.

Of course there is no way to determine the frequency of working. Sometimes there are two funerals in a week and then you may go for two months without one. You are not obligated to join a team. You can be on the spare list and could be called by any one of the four teams to help.

We do have volunteers that because they are still working can only do Saturdays, others wish to be involved in the preparation only, others to serve and still others who bake for us. Any way you can help would be welcomed.

Please consider joining this very worthwhile group of volunteers. If you wish to be a spare, that's fine too.

THIS IS AN **URGENT** REQUEST FOR HELP

For further information, or to submit your name as a volunteer, please call:

Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a Parish Registration Form found in the pamphlet holder at the entrance to the Cathedral so we can get to know you better. Thank you!

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

New Evangelization Meeting Saturday June 4 in the Parish Hall at Pro-Cathedral at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

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 and The Branch 23 Royal Canadian Legion Pipe and Drum Band. Tickets available at door only: $10/Adult, $5/ Children – Proceeds to restoration of the stained glass windows.

Called by Name – Reflection for Women sponsored by St. Alphonsus CWL held at St. Alphonsus Church in Callander on Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call Alana to register at 776-2192. All are Welcome! Bring your Bible and a bag lunch – beverages provided. *"…you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord will give." (Isiah 62:2)*

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

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

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.

Marriage Preparation Weekend: October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is $40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples should register early!

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

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

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.

For Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Call 776-2192 or email them at cana12cana@gmail.com to see what they can help you with!

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

