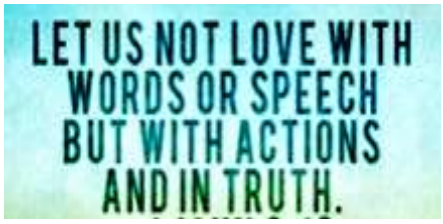
26 JUNE 2016

13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In today's first reading, Elisha is called to succeed Elijah as prophet. He immediately kills his oxen and burns his plow in order to follow Elijah. The second reading from Galatians reminds us that Christ has set us free from the yoke of the law and slavery to sin. In the Gospel, Jesus rebukes would-be followers for putting other needs and concerns ahead of his mission. Jesus was hard on people who claimed they wanted to follow him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commitment. What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and for Jesus? What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all to and for him?

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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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

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: 27 JUNE - 03 JULY

Monday	Amos 2. 6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8. 18-22
Tuesday	**Amos 3. 1-8; 4. 11-12; Matthew 18. 23-27**
Wednesday	**Acts 12. 1-1; 2 Tim 4. 6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16. 13-19**
Thursday	Amos 7. 10-17; Matthew 9. 1-8
Friday	**Amos 8. 4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9. 9-13**
Saturday	Amos 9. 11-15; Matthew 9. 14-17
Sunday	Isaiah 66. 10-14; Galatians 6. 14-18; Luke 10. 1-12, 17-20

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
TUESDAY to THURSDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
FRIDAY	**CANADA DAY - CLOSED**



Work Ahead!

Just to remind you that we are working on our tower repairs this summer — and they should begin soon. These masonry and flashing restoration and conservation works will encompass caulking and re-pointing deteriorated mortar joints. This damage has allowed rain to penetrate into the inside of our Cathedral attic. We have identified the affected areas in the interior and this repair work will be completed as well. Please note that assessments have been made of our towers from inside and outside. None of the damage is of a structural nature so the integrity of the towers is fine. During repairs there may be times that the entrances to the Cathedral will have to be blocked for your safety. Access will be provided for parishioners to access the Cathedral at alternate locations.



Thank you for your patience while this restoration takes place to keep our beautiful Cathedral in good repair!

2016 Envelopes Not Identified

Are you using one of the following envelope numbers this year?

Please email or call the parish office to let us know who you are: **23, 74, 134, 138, 434, 554**



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs. The act of lighting your vigil candle is a meaningful prayer offering—a silent way to show our love of God and our desire to express our love for others.

First Friday, 01 July

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon.





INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, July 12 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 11. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 27 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Vern Chapman - The Family
Pat Hastie - Clifford and Margaret Riopelle
Ulysse Beaudry - Bonnie Parslow

Tuesday, 28 June - Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop/Martyr
William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu

Wednesday, 29 June - Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul



Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Christaline Lobo - Vincent and Marisa Lobo
Jeanne Hodgins - Vivian Molnar and Philip Paquette
Intention of Joanne Kervin - Leona Kervin

Thursday, 30 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sr. Margaret Smith - Catholic Women's League
Joan Demarco - Anthony and Family

First Friday, 01 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Brian Vrebosch - Maureen, Bill and Pearl Vrebosch
Irena Szalas - Jean and Mel Clark

4:00 PM Saturday, 02 July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Basil Scanlan - Georgette and Family
Intention of Maureen Tallon
Jim and Peter Lunney - Eleanore and Family

Sunday, 03 July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Intention of the Beaulieu Family - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Intention of Mike and Margaret Kervin - Leona Kervin

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



It's not too late to sign up for the Summer of Mercy!

Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of Mercy. That means it's the perfect time to join us on a life-changing journey through Dynamic Catholic's free Summer of Mercy email program, based on our bestselling book *Beautiful Mercy.*

You will receive three emails per week for seven weeks. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, emails will have a **1-2 minute video** from Matthew Kelly and other leading Catholic voices of our time. You'll also find an **excerpt from *Beautiful Mercy*.** The simple yet powerful messages will help you **experience God's unconditional love so you can share it with others.** A short email on Sundays will recap the week, making it easy to view and read any videos and reflections that you missed.

Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com today.

Let's rediscover God's incredible mercy together!

Note: There are still free copies of the book Beautiful Mercy available for pickup on the bookcase behind the last pew on the Algonquin side of the Cathedral.



Congratulations to

Noreen and Colin Vezina

who celebrated their

60th Wedding Anniversary on June 23

May God, who has given you these years together, of his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless you and your union. With all our love on this special day, may God bless you both!

A huge thank you to the Pro-Cathedral Men's Club for their generous $8,000 donation to the repair and refurbishment of our Stained Glass Windows! Their donation represents a lot of hard work on behalf of all their members *(and often wives and friends) through hosting special events.*

THANK YOU!

Collection: 12 JUNE 2016	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,467.60	**$691.50**

Collection: 19 JUNE 2016	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,197.35	**$680.95**

MAY VISA/MASTERCARD	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,275.00	**$211.00**

MAY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,485.00	**$999.00**

Gospel Reflection

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He is preparing himself to face suffering and death. He forgives the Samaritans who refuse to welcome him, showing his disciples how to behave toward their enemies. He then responds to three different people who want to follow him. Does he say, "Come with me and all will be well?" Not at all. Jesus tells them right up front that the cost of becoming his disciple is high. That cost may include giving up home, family, and means of income.

Jesus asks us to keep looking straight ahead as we follow him. No looking back to check on how we're doing! This takes trust. How do you show you trust Jesus to lead you "straight ahead?" When are you tempted to "look back" (perhaps at your sins and failings) or to look around in a different direction? Who or what helps you to keep trusting Jesus? How can you show that you are "fit" for the reign of God?

Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Over the lazy days of summer please give some thought to supporting the Bazaar which will be held Saturday, November 19.

Would you be willing to donate any of the following?

Baking: Show off your baking skills by donating to the Bazaar. When donating any baking, please stipulate whether it is for the Kitchen or Bake Table.



New Items for the Penny Sale: Do you have that perfect new item you would like to donate?

Knitting: Can you donate yarn, wool or completed knitted items?

Sewing and Crafts: Perhaps you have fabric or completed sewing and crafts to donate?



Hidden Treasures: Are you cleaning out your basement or crawlspace? Are you downsizing? The Bazaar is a great opportunity to donate your gently used items and all for a great cause!

Please contact Annette Dutrisac, co-convener at Annette.d@live.ca for more information.

Please don't forget to support the parish while you are away on holidays this summer. We appreciate your ongoing support even while you are away. Thank you!

Have a safe and joyful summer!

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, written out of Saint Ignatius of Loyola's experience of God, are being offered in the Fall of 2016 at Villa Loyola. They will consist of 30 weeks of prayer material with small group gatherings to be held every second week during which you will learn strategies for discerning God's will for you. The Director of the Exercises will be Fr. Ronald Perron, S.J. **If you are interested in following the Spiritual Exercises or are unfamiliar with them and want to learn more, please join us at our introductory evening Tuesday June 28 at 7:00 PM** at 4951 Long Lake Road (705-522-3502 ext. 0).

St. Brice's Anglican Church Indoor Yard Sale, BBQ and Craft Sale July 2 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 1225 Cassells Street.

78th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac Ontario on Sunday, July 31 with 11:00 AM Outdoor Mass, 2:00 PM Mass for the Sick and Anointing with St. Ann's Oil. For more information on schedule from Thursday, July 28 to Sunday, July 31 visit www.cormacpilgrimage.com or call 613-628-2020.

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: July 5 & 6 at Clarion Resort**

Vacation Bible School for kids 6-12 at Calvin Presbyterian Church July 18-22 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Spelunker Sports, Amazing Experiments, Lip-smacking snacks, Surprising Adventures and Meet Cave Critters! Register on-line at www.calvinpresbyterianchurch.ca or call 474-4750 for information.

Call CANA 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!

Good Shepherd Atrium now accepting registrations for this fall. Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. Registration is taking place now. Our Regional Catholic Atrium is located at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in the lower sacristy. Registrations can be found at www.procathedral.ca (See Ministries – Children & Youth). Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 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!

A Celebration of Life – Live Butterfly Release in support of Near North Palliative Care Network July 16. To purchase a butterfly - contact the office at St. Joseph's Motherhouse 2025 Main W. or call 497-9239 or email office@nnpcn.com to see how you can support hospice palliative care and grief support in our community.

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

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

Pope Francis JUNE 2016 Prayer Intentions

UNIVERSAL ~ Human Solidarity: *That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find-even within the huge cities of the world– opportunities for encounter and solidarity.*

EVANGELIZATION ~ Seminarians and Novices: *That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.*