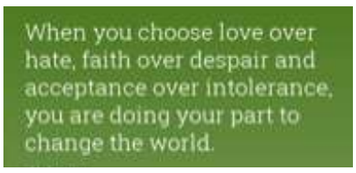
07 AUGUST 2016

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom recalls the great Exodus event. The people's faith in God gave them courage to weather the storms they faced, Our reading from Hebrews recalls Abraham's journey of faith, which gave him the courage to follow through in doing God's will. In the Gospel, Jesus talks with his disciples about faithful and foolish stewards, encouraging them to choose wisely. As we read almost daily about terrorism and violence, it can seem like the good guys are losing. This is not the case. As long as believers in God's ways exist, there is hope that love will overtake hate, good will overtake evil. Jesus' perfect sacrifice of love upon the cross is definitive proof that the power of sin and evil has been defeated. What more do we need?

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	***Diocesan Order of Women***
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago	Mrs. Norma Milligan
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin	Miss Ruth Godon
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk	Mrs. Frances-Clare Fraboni



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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.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	**OFFICE CLOSED**

WEEKLY READINGS: 08—14 AUGUST

Monday	**Ezekiel 1. 2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17. 22-27**
Tuesday	**Ezekiel 2. 8-3.4; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10, 12-14**
Wednesday	**2 Corinthians 9. 6-10; John 12. 24-26**
Thursday	**Eekiel 12. 1-16; Matthew 18. 21-35—19.1**
Friday	**Ezekiel 16. 1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19. 3-12**
Saturday	**Ezekiel 18. 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt. 19. 13-15**
Sunday	**Jeremiah 38. 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12. 1-4; Luke 12. 49-53**



August Photo Appointments Now Full

Go to our Website and Book Your September Sitting!



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, August 9 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, August 8. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Pope Francis AUGUST 2016 Prayer Intentions

UNIVERSAL ~ Sports: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

EVANGELIZATION ~ Living the Gospel: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.



Pancake Breakfast
Next Weekend — August 14

In support of NET next weekend after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM masses here at the Pro-Cathedral. Come out and support our youth!

NET equips youth to travel to parishes, schools and other venues to proclaim the Gospel and invite young people to live for Christ.

Since 1995, NET Canada has facilitated over 5,000 retreats in more than 40 different diocese.

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!

One way Christians can prove that they are a people of faith is to live every day as though they expect Jesus to return. Today's gospel urges us to be awake and on the watch like servants awaiting the master's return home. We should be "on guard" against anyone or anything that leads us astray from Christ. Since no one knows when the final judgment will happen, the wise person will always be prepared for it.
If you read this Gospel again carefully, you will discover that Jesus is comparing himself to a thief! Just as we would "watch out" for a thief, so we must "watch out" for the coming of the Lord. One saint said of Jesus, "He steals our hearts!" However, we must be clear: Jesus always respects our freedom. We can say yes or no when he comes. The question is: When Jesus comes, will you want to keep your door closed, or open it up wide? Are you going to wait until the end of time to welcome Jesus, or can you begin today? How?

Catholic Women's League

PHOTO APPOINTMENT: The Catholic Women's League will be having their **group photo Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall for the new directory. This should only take about 15 minutes. Please plan to attend and wear your brightest and biggest smile!! Our photo won't be complete without you!

The next **General Meeting** will be September 7 at 7:00 PM. We welcome our new members this day.

The **October Meeting** has been changed to Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. This will be a movie night!!

Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser
February 11, 2017

*In Canada, a woman is sexually assaulted every 6 minutes. The women of the Pro-Cathedral CWL are doing something about that by hosting the second annual **Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Parish Hall. A group of local women vendors will be present to provide you with a unique shopping experience. Tickets will be $5/person. For information contact: Patricia Fassl at 494-8192 or Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.*

Due to the reduced size of our bulletin, Regional Notices are posted on the bulletin board at the centre entrance doors to the Cathedral.

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 08 August - St. Dominic, Priest
Intention of Walter Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Rita Gagnon - Marthe Smithe

Tuesday, 09 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Des Purdon - Shawn and Cindy Rainville
Anna Crea - Donna Cook

Wednesday, 10 August - St. Lawrence, Deacon/Martyr
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Intention of the Burgess and Dufresne Families
Margery Devost - John and Liette Burns

Thursday, 11 August - St. Clare, Virgin
Anne Woods - Shirley and Jack Marcotte
Joe Marleau - David, Emily, Emmett and Jesse Marleau

Friday, 12 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Roland Trahan - Louise Grimster

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fraser Manning - Brenda Lecours-Bowker
Felita Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Intention of Eugene Turcotte - Natalie Beaupre

Sunday, 14 August - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Intention of Annette Ferris - Cathy McKenny
Maria and Rocco Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

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

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THIS IS WHY

Lord of Life,
They ask me why I stop to pray
And begin my prayers with thanks
In a world fraught with pain and loss,
with cruelty and injustice.
Sometimes, I ask myself this too.
And then I look again
And gratitude fills my heart anew.
Because when somebody is hungry,
another is dividing their portion.
When somebody is thirsty,
another is digging a well.
When somebody is asking questions,
another is opening a book
and teaching answers.
When somebody is lost, another is searching.
Because when somebody is cursed,
another is blessing.
When somebody is sick,
another is giving healing care.
When somebody has been driven
from their home, another is making room.
When somebody has despaired of all hope,
another struggles on for them.
Because when disaster strikes
and people flee,
somebody else, against all sense,
is running toward the danger.
To reach out a hand,
to reach out Your saving hand,
to an absolute stranger.
And when somebody dies,
somebody else stops to pray,
and then makes a home for the orphan.
It's as confounding as it is beautiful.
In this darkened world,
where the face of God is veiled
In the midst of calamities,
when all instinct speaks
of self-preservation,
Somebody still cares for the other.
And miracles of compassion abound.
This is why I'm thankful. Amen