14 AUGUST 2016

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 prophet Jeremiah being thrown into a cistern and left to die as a result of being faithful to the Lord. The second reading reminds us to keep our eyes on Jesus – the leader and perfecter of faith. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that living as one of his followers will cause us to experience persecution and resistance from others. Following Jesus is not easy. In striving to live out our faith, we may at times find ourselves at odds with other people – even those who are closest to us. But we can turn to Jesus, who also suffered opposition and rejection, to give us the strength and grace needed to remain steadfast in faith and not lose heart.

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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
TUESDAY to THURSDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
FRIDAY	**OFFICE CLOSED**

WEEKLY READINGS: 15—21 AUGUST

Monday	**Revelation 11. 19a; 12. 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26; Luke 1. 39-56**
Tuesday	**Ezekiel 28. 1-10; Matthew 19. 23-30**
Wednesday	**Ezekiel 34. 1-11; Matthew 20. 1-16a**
Thursday	**Ezekiel 36. 23-28; Matthew 22. 1-14**
Friday	**Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Matthew 22. 34-40**
Saturday	**Ezekiel 43. 1-7a; Matthew 23. 1-12**
Sunday	**Isaiah 66. 18-21; Hebrews 12. 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13. 22-30**

Have you booked your photo appointment yet? September and October Dates are now Available for Booking! Visit our Website - it's Quick and Easy!

Collection: 31 JULY 2016

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,707.35	$694.00

Collection: 07 AUGUST 2016

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$6,139.40	$811.00

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 THIS WEEKEND

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!



September is Coming! Can you believe that we are half way through August? So it's not too early to plan to attend our Sacramental Preparation Meeting in the Fall. If you have a child who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please plan to attend our first gathering where we will register the children for these sacraments.

Sunday, September 18 ~ Parish Hall ~ 10:00 AM
(Immediately following our 9:00 AM Liturgy)

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to this meeting (even if you were baptized at the Pro-Cathedral). Thank you!

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!!

Congratulations to

Roy & Elizabeth "Bunty" Swanson

who celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary August 13

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!

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 15 August - Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Anna Crea - Donna Cook
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 16 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Emily Paquette - The Family
Henry Schiavo - Theresa Schiavo

Wednesday, 17 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Intention of Jean Hebert - Leona Kervin
Dora Felice - Salvatore and Rosetta Tignanelli
John Cotter - Teresa and Family

Thursday, 18 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Emily Evans - Julia Duggan
Ella Mae Markham - The Markham Family

Friday, 19 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
John Doyle - Ray Hamilton
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM Saturday, 20 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rachelle Brouillette - Annette and Jack Ferris
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

Sunday, 21 August - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Steven Dempsey - Lorraine and J.P. Guillemette

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

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Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 19, 2016



A message from your Co-conveners: Annette Dutrisac, 495-3584, Geri Reid, 478-8353 and Sister Shannon Hickey, 474-3800: November is fast approaching and we need your help! Would you be able to donate any of the following:

Time: By working in the Tea Room or the kitchen? For the Team Room contact Patricia Fassl at 474-4258. For the kitchen contact Debbie Laframboise at 478-8353
Knitting and Crafts: Who doesn't love those homemade items? We need your wool, yarn, knitted items or crafts! If you have some to share, we would be so grateful. For knitting items contact Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082. For crafts contact Diane Albers at 478-7537
Baking: We know we have some of the best bakers in the Bay!!! Show off your baking by donating some to our bazaar! Contact Theresa Duffy at 472-9036.
New items for the Penny Sale: Have that perfect new item you would like to donate rather than re-gift? We are happy to put it in our Penny Sale. Contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.



Heritage and Hidden Treasures: Looking for a new home for your gently used items? We are looking for jewellery, accessories and your precious items. Contact Wilda Beaupré at 497-8124.
Raffle: Contact Lisa Henry at 493-4164 if you would like to volunteer selling tickets.
Phone Committee: Please contact Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 if you would like to assist her with phone calls.

Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Please contact Vicky Doucette, Treasurer at 472-2388.

Decorations will be creatively provided by Patricia Fassl.

Advertising will be conducted by Leah Pierce, Communications Chairperson, 472-5687. Posters will be available for pick up at the next General Membership meeting to be held on September 7!



The **next bazaar meeting** will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This will be the last meeting unless an emergency arises.