21 AUGUST 2016

21st 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 reading from Isaiah proclaims that nations of every language will be gathered to see the glory of God. The second reading reminds us that by patiently enduring life's trials, we can grow stronger in faith. In the Gospel, Jesus warns that people should strive to enter the kingdom of God in earnest, and not assume a place will be reserved for them. Jesus teaches in the Gospel that we are to strive to enter through the narrow gate, that we might be judged worthy of sharing eternal life in heaven. By this, Jesus means we should endeavor to travel lightly, unencumbered by attachments to things of this world. This will allow us to keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, and our feet planted on the path of salvation.

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.

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

Collection: 14 AUGUST 2016

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$4,845.10	$ 842.00

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

WEEKLY READINGS: 22—28 AUGUST

Monday	**2 Thessalonians 1. 1-5, 11b-12; Mt. 23. 13-22**
Tuesday	**2 Thessalonians 2. 1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23-26**
Wednesday	**Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51**
Thursday	**1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; Matthew 24. 42-51**
Friday	**1 Corinthians 1. 17-25; Matthew 25. 1-13**
Saturday	**1 Corinthians 1. 26-31; Matthew 25. 14-30**
Sunday	**Sirach 3. 17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12. 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 15. 1, 7-14**

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.

AUGUST SOCIAL SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!

Come out and catch up on all the news and enjoy a wonderful luncheon!

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Nicholas Gabriel Vigna, son of Daniel Vigna and Sonia (Santasia) and Anna Victoria Canarino, daughter of Carmen Canarino and Carolyn (Fazzari). ♥

Catholic Women's League

The next **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday September 7 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be having a ceremony to welcome new members. If anyone needs a ride please contact Diane Carmichael at 471-5096 to arrange for one.

Reminder Members: Please take the time to read our CWL Publications: The League Magazine; Be League (online) and Trillium Newsletter (online)



Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 19, 2016

A message from your Co-conveners: Annette Dutrisac, 495-3584, Geri Reid, 490-0082 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: 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

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!

Congratulations to

Glenn and Connie Marsh

who celebrate with our community their

50th Wedding Anniversary August 20

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!

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 22 August - The Queenship of the Virgin Mary
Intention of Colette and Roger Goode - Bonnie Parslow
Romeo Janveau - Ken and Julia Janveau

Tuesday, 23 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Emily Paquette - The Family
Marisa Urso - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

Wednesday, 24 August - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Frank and Teresa Piekarski - Trudy Lang-Flumerfelt
Marco Plutino - Nick and Dora Plutino and Family

Thursday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Arlene Watt - Catholic Women's League
Helene Lariviere - Faye Grottoli

Friday, 26 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Claire L'Heureux - Sylvia Burnet

4:00 PM Saturday, 27 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Len and Leona Murphy - The Murphy Family
Emmett Rainville - Terry Rainville
Intention of Ruth Fazzari - Leona Kervin

Sunday, 28 August - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Liberty Petrone
Franz Kopp - The McCormick Family
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

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Be Who God Meant you to Be and You Shall Set the World on Fire!

The Church does not need "cold or lukewarm Christians" who are held back by fear, Pope Francis said Sunday; it needs Christians who are on fire with the Holy Spirit and committed to proclaiming the Gospel, even if it costs them their lives.

The Church needs "passionate missionaries, consumed by zeal to bring the consoling Word of Jesus and his grace to everyone," the Pope said during his weekly Angelus address on August 14 to the crowds who had gathered in St. Peter's Square.

In his address before reciting the Marian prayer, the pontiff reflected on the themes of the day's Gospel reading, specifically on Jesus' words: "I have come to set the earth on fire." He explained how the fire about which Jesus speaks is that of the "Holy Spirit, the living and working presence in us from the day of our Baptism."

Now more than ever there is a need for priests, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, the Pope said, "who, throughout the world, are dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel with great love and loyalty, often even at the cost of their lives."

"Their exemplary witness reminds us that the Church does not need bureaucrats or meticulous officials," Pope Francis said. Rather, it needs "passionate missionaries, consumed by zeal to bring the consoling Word of Jesus and his grace to everyone." This is the fire of the Holy Spirit," the pontiff said, again going off script. "If the Church does not receive this fire, or allow it to enter, it becomes a cold or only Church, incapable of giving life, since it is made of cold or lukewarm Christians."

The Pope encouraged those present to take five minutes to ask themselves whether their own hearts are cold or lukewarm, and if they are capable of receiving this fire of the Holy Spirit.

Ann Schneible
Vatican City, Aug 14, 2016 / 03:37 am (CNA/EWTN 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 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. 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