28 AUGUST 2016

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Today's reading from Sirach presents us with the wisdom of knowing our own limitations, and humbly living within them. Hebrews reminds us that we are drawing near to a loving God and our heavenly home. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, which is a reminder not to place ourselves above others. Whether we are at a social event or striving in our daily lives to attain the kingdom of God, it is best not to place ourselves above others. In the kingdom of God, rank or prestige carries no meaning; we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God.

"… for everyone who raises himself up will be humbled." ***Luke 14, 1. 7-14***

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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Rev. Rex Lumine

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Msgr. Normand Clement Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools
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PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
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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: 29 AUG—04 SEPT

Monday	**Jeremiah 1. 17-19; Mark 6. 17-29**
Tuesday	**1 Corinthians 2. 10b-16; Luke 4. 31-37**
Wednesday	**1 Corinthians 3. 1-9; Luke 4. 38-44**
Thursday	**1 Corinthians 3. 18-23; Luke 5. 1-11**
Friday	**1 Corinthians 4. 1-5; Luke 5. 33-39**
Saturday	**1 Corinthians 4. 6-15; Luke 6. 1-5**
Sunday	**Wisdom 9. 13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14. 25-33**

Men's Club

The September Men's Club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15.
Gathering begins at 5:00 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

All men of the parish aged 18 and older are invited to attend. The Men's Club Men works together in Christian fellowship encouraging men to foster friendships within the Church for mutual support and growth in Christ. They organize events engaging those in the local community, periodically plan fundraising events and help maintain and enhance the fabric of our Church.

To find out more—join us in September!

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).

Scott Philip Morrow, son of Gerald Mandryk and Dolleen (Reynolds) and Melissa Maria Antonietta Delfino, daughter of Antonino Delfino and Mary (Zimbalatti).

When? *By Dale Jenkins*

When I get big ~ When I grow up
When I get baptized ~ When I turn ten
When I'm a teenager ~ When I can drive
When I get a car ~ When I get a better car
When I graduate ~ When I get married
When I get a job ~ When I have kids
When I get a raise ~When I get a house
When I get a promotion ~ When I get it figured out
When they are gone ~ When they get here
When this problem is solved ~ When I have more money
When I get it paid off ~ When I get a better boss
When my kids get bigger ~ When I get well
When my kids are gone ~ When I have more time
When I have less stress ~When I retire
When are you going to do what you know you need to do?
If not now – When?

"So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12 NASV)

When? Really? When?

Catholic Women's League

The next **General Meeting** will be Wednesday September 7 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies 16 years and older are welcome. We will welcome new members. If anyone is in need of a ride please contact Diane Carmichael at 471-5096 to arrange for one. For more information regarding the CWL please contact Membership/ Organization Chair-Maudena Farnsworth-at 495-2532.

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 19, 2016

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!

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, 29 August - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
George Markham - The Markham Family

Tuesday, 30 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Sister Lea Gauthier - Paul and Sue Aultman

Wednesday, 31 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intention of Benefactors - E. Roy

Thursday, 01 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mac Emond - C.P.C.N.

First Friday, 02 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Intention of Bill deGrosbois - The Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 03 Sept. - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jane Hobart - Carmel MacLeod and Family
Intention of Tony Demarco— Annette and George Dutrisac

Sunday, 04 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Brian DiBartolomeo - The Family
Sally Rodgers - Vivian Molnar

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

✝ Memorial Fund ✝

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

MARY TRUCHON & RACHELLE BROUILLETTE

Note to self ...
God's will is often outside of my comfort zone. He wants to stretch me, teach me and show His power in my weakness. It's his ability that will make the difference. I can do all things through Him.

Have you booked your photo appointment yet?
Visit our Website - it's Quick and Easy!

Pope Francis SEPTEMBER 2016 Prayer Intentions

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person—That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize—That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Collection: 21 AUGUST 2016

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,738.70	$639.00

JULY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,785.00	$884.00