02 APRIL 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the reading from Ezekiel, the prophet tells the Israelites that they will know God because he gives them life and frees them from enslavement. Saint Paul explains to the Romans that the life-giving spirit they received through Christ frees them from both sin and death. In the Gospel reading, Jesus proclaims that he is the resurrection and the life and that all who live and believe in him will never die. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus saying, I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live. These words clearly identify Jesus as the Son of God, the author of life and the one who brings our salvation. The words also give the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in him and persevere in faith.

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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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
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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 to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

READINGS: 03 - 09 APRIL 2017

Monday	Daniel 13. 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 John 8. 1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21. 4-9; John 8. 21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3. 13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8. 31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17. 3-9; John 8. 51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20. 7, 10-13; John 10. 31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37. 21-28; John 11. 45-57
Sunday	Isaiah 50. 4-7; Philippians 2. 6-11; Matthew 26. 14-27.66



Development and Peace

This is Solidarity Sunday!



Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

Did you know that in 1992, Rigoberta Menchú, a friend of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples? To learn more about this inspiring woman, visit devp.org/ insp-women#rigoberta.

Please use visitor envelopes found in the pews and mark them "SHARE LENT". Make sure to put your name and address on them for income tax purposes.



If you already use parish envelopes—please use your yellow Good Friday SHARE LENT (Development & Peace) envelope dated April 14, 2017. If you donate using Pre-authorized donations or VISA or MASTERCARD you can also use visitor envelopes.

FYI **Incense will be used at the Holy Thursday liturgy on April 13 at 7:00 PM, at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 PM and at our Easter Sunday, April 16 11:00 AM mass. The incense we use is Trinity Brand, made with hypo-allergenic, non-choking, high quality resin.**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 03 April - Weekday in Lent
Gino Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Don Borden - Pauline Borden and Family
Theresa Kelly - Linda Harris

Tuesday, 04 April - Weekday in Lent
Jeannette Beaulieu - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Peggy Renaud - Helen Arturi
Lena Aultman - The Thomas Family



Wednesday, 05 April - Weekday in Lent
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Anita Laframboise - Rollande Laframboise
Margaret Rainville - Terry Rainville and Family
Intention of Larry and Lois Keenan

Thursday, 06 April - Weekday in Lent
Intention of Walter Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Leslie Manary - Mary Lynn and Dale Hall
Theresa Donais - Lorraine Atchison and Family

First Friday, 07 April - Weekday in Lent
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Gino Tedesco - Sue and Family
Cynthia Cameron - Don and Lorraine Shago



4:00 PM Saturday, 08 April - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Carol Mantha - Barb and Ken Hebert
Christopher Gribbons - Fernand Delaquis
In Honour of Saint Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Children

Sunday, 09 April - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 AM Betty MacLeod - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
Daniel Legris - Gail Geddes-Bell
Brian Malouin - The Pro-Cathedral Choir Members

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

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus—Are you ready for Easter? Be intentional about seeking Jesus in this week leading up to Holy Week. Remember that this is all about Him. What have you done in Lent to have an authentic, more meaningful relationship with the risen Savior?

Sunday April 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT & SOLIDARITY SUNDAY PLEASE BE GENEROUS	**Monday April 3**	**Tuesday April 4**	**Wednesday April 5**	**Thursday April 6** MASS OF CHRISM ST. JEROME'S SAULT STE. MARIE 7:00 PM All Are Welcome!	**Friday April 7** Development & Peace HUNGER MEAL Following 12:05 PM Mass All are Welcome! Way of the Cross Stations 5:00 PM	**Saturday April 1** **Saturday April 8**
Sunday April 9 HOLY WEEK	**April 10** Monday of Holy Week 12:05 PM Mass	**April 11** Tuesday of Holy Week 12:05 PM Mass	**April 12** Wednesday of Holy Week 12:05 PM Mass	**Holy Thursday April 13** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Mass Adoration in Cathedral until 10:00 PM 12:05 PM Mass Cancelled	**Good Friday April 14** Celebration of the Passion 10:30 AM Children 3:00 PM Solemn 7:00 PM Stations (Note Time Change)	**April 15** Holy Saturday 8:00 PM 4 PM Mass Cancelled **April 16** Easter Sunday! 9 & 11 AM Mass

Catholic Women's League

North Bay will be hosting this year's **97th Annual Diocesan Convention** from April 28 to 30 at the Best Western. Members of the council will have their $35 registration fee paid for by the council. For more information please contact Maudena Farnsworth, President, at jfarnsworth64@gmail.com



Also, we are hoping that a lap quilt will be made for the convention. A lap quilt shows "We care for you" and is passed along to those in need. If you have sewing and/or quilting talent please contact Maudena Farnsworth, President, at jfarnsworth64@gmail.com

Diane Carmichael, Past President, responsible for archives, is looking for volunteers who can identify people in the council photos. You ladies who have devoted years to this council would be perfect for this! Please contact Diane at dianecarmichael@hotmail.ca



12 hours of prayer for palliative care will be held May 4. "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer." – Pope Francis - At the November national executive meeting, it was decided to once again call upon this power of prayer through 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2017. This is designed to take place as a powerful lead-in to the National Hospice Palliative Care Week of May 7 to 13, 2017, (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

Stay tuned for more local details. In the meantime visit www.cwl.ca for more information.

Save the Date for the Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser: On Saturday, May 13th the CWL of the Pro-Cathedral will host the second Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. The doors will open at 1 p.m. Monies raised will help support the Ojibway Women's Lodge, Nipissing Transition House and Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing.

Relay For Life CWL Team – This year's Relay For Life event will be held Friday, June 23rd from 6:00 PM until midnight at the CFB North Bay Athletic Field. If you are interested in joining our Team tentatively named "Inspired by the Spirit" contact Leah Pierce, Team Captain, at warren_pierce@bell.net or at 472-5687. ***If you cannot relay that is ok. Instead, support one of our wonderful team members!***

Fasting & Abstinence: We may give up meat or other desirable foods on Fridays during Lent, and especially on Good Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross. Abstinence is for Catholics 14 years and older (as long as there are no health issues).

COLLECTION: 26 MARCH 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,951.75	**$711.75**

Easter Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the greatest season of the year ***... the Resurrection!***



Pre-printed white & green envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!).

Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. All donations over $10 are tax deductible.

Remember your loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season!



Start Saving Your Treasures for the **Men's Club Garage** Sale that will be held SATURDAY, JUNE 3
More Information to Follow

No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

Missing a Sacrament? Want to know more about the Catholic Church? Call the parish office for assistance.

Confirmation Preparation 2017



Confirmation Preparation will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and who will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you at the Pro-Cathedral.

A Confirmation Information Night will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. This meeting is mandatory as you will receive an overview of the preparation program. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend meeting.

Registration forms with all the preparation dates are available in the Cathedral. Please complete a registration form as soon as possible and drop the completed form off to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

REGIONAL NEWS

Register for Discovering Christ
St. Peter's Church Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
From April 25 to June 6
Seating is limited to 80, so register early!
Go online at christlifenorthbay.org or contact Len Lanthier
705-724-1368 or lslanthier@gmail.com

Mass of Chrism will be held Thursday, April 6 at St. Jerome's Parish in Sault Ste. Marie at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend this special Diocesan mass where Bishop Damphousse will concelebrate with his presbyterium and at which the holy chrism is consecrated and the holy oils are blessed.

Regional Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14 begins at St. John's Anglican Church (301 Main St. East) at 5:00 PM and up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish. The youth stop along the way to enact each Station. All are welcome to come and support our youth in this sacred evening by walking with us or joining us at the Cathedral at approximately 5:45 PM for Regional Indoor Way of the Cross.

Divine Mercy Sunday is on 23 April at 3:00 PM at St Peter's Church with Exposition, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Talk. Fellowship will follow with a potluck supper. Reminder – begin the Chaplet and 9 day novena on Good Friday.

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Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: 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 more information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 495-1501

Celebrate Spring with a Contemplative Art Retreat Day. Like the Unfolding of a Flower, Experience the Elegance that is YOU! Sunday, April 23 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Joseph's Motherhouse. Facilitators: Sr. Sharon Miller & Sr. Pauline Guindon. Cost: $75 includes lunch, art supplies & take home project. Limited space (12 to 24 participants) – register soon. Non-refundable reservation fee of $15, balance to be paid on the day. Call 474-3800 ext. 213 to register.

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

The New Evangelization Summit 2017 is scheduled for May 12 -13, mark it on your calendar. Eight great speakers – including Bishop Robert Baron. Cost is $25.00/person. For more information contact Len Lanthier lslanthier@gmail.com 705-724-1368

20th National March for Life being held on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday, May 11. North Bay Right to Life is chartering a bus leaving Staples parking lot around 7:00 AM & returns approximately 9:30 PM the same day. Adults $25.00 Students $20.00. Seats must be paid in advance. To book call Jeannine 705- 724-3424. Your attendance can help to restore a culture of life.

Marriage Preparation Weekend April 21-22: Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is $40.00 per couple payable at time of registration.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00am – 4:00pm. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

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.



Joshua Sullivan will be leading Praise and Worship beginning at 7:00 PM each Sunday evening during Lent in the Pro-Cathedral. ALL are very welcome and encouraged to attend this uplifting experience!



Parish Directories are Available for Pickup in the Parish Office for anyone who had their picture taken for the Parish Photo Directory

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

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.

CLAY- (Catholic Love Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, Powassan, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or jessicashepard@gmail.com.

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Join us Mondays at 6:45 PM in the hall of St. Joseph's Church, Clark St., Powassan. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 for more information.

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Parent Involvement Committee welcomes Dr. Jean Clinton for a keynote address on April 12 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium. Topics such as how relationships impact learning and development and the influence of social media. Free event with free childcare available with RSVP by April 10. Register at www.npsc.ca or by calling 472-1201.

L'Arche North Bay Community Walk, Saturday, May 6 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Waterfront Rotary Rotunda. Walk the distance and pace you wish. Help support the needs of the community. If wishing to make a donation, contact the L'Arche North Bay office at 474-0081 or website: larchenorthbay.ca

April Showers Tea and Bake Sale St. Brice's Anglican Church, April 22 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Sandwiches, pickles/veggies, dessert tea and coffee will be served for $5.00. Children under 10/ $2.50. Cardmakers' unique cards also for sale. All welcome.

Strawberry Luncheon and Bake Sale at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Ferguson) on Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

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: April 11 & 12** at Clarion Resort

Pope Francis' APRIL Prayer Intention

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.