23 APRIL 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Today's first reading speaks of the early Christians living in community and showing great concern for one another. The Church grew as the Lord blessed their work. The second reading highlights the blessings of following Christ, even in times of trial. In the Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to the Apostles and sends them out to forgive sins and bring people to salvation. If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depths of God's mercy toward us. For by his death, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restored our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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Msgr. Normand Clement Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools
Rev. A. Man-Son-Hing Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle & St. Elizabeth

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: 24 - 30 APRIL 2017

Monday	Acts 4. 23-31; John 3. 108
Tuesday	1 Peter 5. 5b-14; Mark 16. 15-20
Wednesday	Acts 5. 17-26; John 3. 16-21
Thursday	Acts 5. 27-33; John 3. 31-36
Friday	Acts 5. 34-42; John 6. 1-15
Saturday	Acts 6. 1-7; John 6. 16-21
Sunday	Acts 2. 14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1. 17-21; Luke 24. 13-35

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Wednesday, May 3 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, May 1. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Palms for the Poor!



Ok, so that's just a little play on words, but people always wonder *"What do we do with our blessed palms from Palm Sunday?"*

If you return your palm fronds to the parish office or to the sacristy we can use them at our next Ash Wednesday celebrations. Once they are burnt and in powder form we use them for the cruciform smudge that is placed on your forehead on Ash Wednesday.

Pro-Cathedral Men's Club

The next Men's Club Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27 from 5:00 – 7:00. *We welcome new members* at anytime during the year. Come out and help us plan for our Garage Sale to be held on June 3!

The Men's Group of our parish was formed to foster fraternity and attend to the needs of the Cathedral community. It is of interest to those men of the parish who are of post-secondary school age. The club takes on ventures such as renovations and fundraising for specific projects.

Weekly Collection Report
EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$3,957.00	$615.30

Special Collection	Special Collection
Holy Land	Flowers & Decorations
$4,216.65	$1,965.00

Special Collection
Share Lent
$9,621.45

Special Collection
Easter
$7,236.46

Thank you all of our Pro-Cathedral parishioners and to our many Easter Visitors for their generosity!



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 24 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Leslie Manary - The Secular Franciscans
Betty Ann MacLeod - Staff and Teachers at St. Alexander's School
Lorraine Hanley - Alexander, Hanley and Bethune Family Members

Tuesday, 25 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
George Markham - The Markham Family
For Special Intentions - E. Roy
Sherman Duggan - The Family

Wednesday, 26 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Loretta Thompson - Her Daughters
Charles Ethier - Jim and Leona Kotsilidis
Ken Selin - Karen and Denis Beaulieu

Thursday, 27 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Marsha Sisca - Louise Defonzo and Janet Zimbalatti
John Santarossa - Michelina and Nicholas Candeloro
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony - Geri Laframboise

Friday, 28 April - Weekday in the Easter Season
Bill Balfour - Mary Ellen Balfour
Hubert Boudreau - Ed and Mary Foley
Carol Mantha - The Wallace-Tarry Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 29 April - Third Sunday of Easter
In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner
Intention of John and Carol Rowe
Leslie Manary - Barb Foubert and Christine Belaire

Sunday, 30 April - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Christopher Gribbons - Darlene Truchon
Patricia Nelles - Lila Legault
Eileen Klein - Colleen Klein

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

Catholic Education Week April 30–May 5

We are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a call, birthed in our Baptism to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students whom it is our privilege to serve. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Walking Forward Together".

Our Catholic Education Week biblical quote, "Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God", Micah 6:8 acknowledges the important role of justice and solidarity with our Indigenous peoples, our environment, the poor and marginalized and all those who work to protect our common global future.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: WALKING forward together

Visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca to find our more about the themes for this special week and contact your local schools to see what you can do to get involved!



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

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST



Several children in our parish are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please keep these children in your prayers as they journey to the Sacrament.

The children and parents are being introduced to **Themes 4 and 5** at this meeting. The following are the goals for this Sunday's meeting:

- to help the child discover that thanksgiving is at the heart of the Eucharist, and of our Christian lives
- to help the child understand the meaning of sharing bread and wine
- to reaffirm the child's desire to give thanks to God and show gratitude to others
- to teach the child the importance of remembering Jesus, in daily life and at Mass
- to help the child become more familiar with the Eucharistic Prayer, the great prayer of thanksgiving at Mass
- to strengthen in the child's heart the desire to receive Jesus at First Communion

The Parish Sacrament Team

Confirmation Preparation 2017

BEGINS NEXT WEEK!



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!

Catholic Women's League News

North Bay will be hosting this year's 97th Annual Diocesan Convention from April 28 to 30 at the Best Western. *There will be a flag raising ceremony held on Friday, April 28 at 10:00 AM* at North Bay City Hall, 200 McIntyre St E, to kick off the weekend convention. Sisters, there is strength in numbers! For more information please contact Maudena Farnsworth, President, at jfarnsworth64@gmail.com



Our council will be donating a lap quilt during the diocesan convention. A lap quilt shows "We care for you" and that "You are loved", and given to those in need.

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 CWL 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. This is designed to take place as a powerful lead-in to the National Hospice Palliative Care Week of May 7 to 13, (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Stay tuned for more local details. Visit www.cwl.ca for more information.





Save the date for the Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser: On Saturday, May 13, 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 1:00 PM. Tickets are just $5 for an assortment of desserts and additional dessert sampling sold at .50¢ Monies raised will help support the Ojibway Women's Lodge, Nipissing Transition House and Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to help prepare desserts, donate ingredients or assist at the luncheon, please contact Annette Dutrisac at Annette.d@live.ca

Relay For Life CWL Team "Inspired by the Spirit" will take part in this year's Relay For Life event to be held on Friday, June 23rd from 6 p.m. until midnight at the CFB North Bay Athletic Field. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Leah Pierce, Team Captain, at pn.thebay@gmail.com If you cannot relay that is ok. Instead, support one of our eleven wonderful team members!

Next Executive Meeting: Monday, April 24 in Lower Sacristy

General Meeting: Wednesday, May 3 in Parish Hall – all are encouraged to attend!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Discovering Christ—St. Peter's Church
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM from April 25 to June 6
During the last couple of weeks of Discovering Christ many of you shared a desire by your friends and family to participate in the next session which starts April 25 at St. Peters.
To Register: Visit http://christlifenorthbay.org
or contact Len at 705-724-1368 or lslanthier@gmail.com

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.

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall presents Insights and Sounds Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM. Gallery opening at 6:00 PM. Join us for dance, music, video production and drama in the Bishop Carter Auditorium. $5/adults. Free admission for students and children.

Catholic Education Week April 30-May 5. To find out more about this special week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca and contact your local schools to see what you can do to get involved!

Near North Palliative Care Network presents their 6th Annual Fund Raiser Concert & Silent Auction on May 5 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church. Tickets are $10/adult; $5/child; 5 & under free. Tickets available at the door or in advance from Mike 495-1792.

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.

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.

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

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

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with 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.

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.

Starburst Theatrix presents the Christian Musical, "iAM" – We're living in a world of smartphones, apps, tablets and games, but the same God who spoke to Moses from a burning bush still wants to communicate with us today. Performed by local students, under the direction of Suzanne Charette. Friday May 5 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, 7:00 PM. (1 hour) Tickets $10.00, available at the door or from a cast member. Great music and a great message- sure to be a great night!

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!

CANA Come to us for all your religious supplies for cards, rosaries, sacramental gifts, religious medals, statues, books & more! Call 776-2192 or email: cana12cana@gmail.com for assistance.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Brice's Church May 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All you can eat Pancakes, Sausages, Bacon, Baked Beans, and Fresh Fruit will be served. 12 years and over $10, ages 5 to 11 $5, under 5 free, and family of 4 $35. 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!

Spring Umbrellas Tea & Bazaar at Church of St. John the Divine on Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Book tables, white elephant tables, indoor & outdoor plants, bake table Tea $5/person. Everyone welcome!

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 get involved contact the L'Arche North Bay office at 474-0081 or website: larchenorthbay.ca

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: May 2 & 3** at Clarion Resort ~ 201 Pinewood Park Drive

Save the Date! Sept. 21-22, 2017 a Northern Ontario Conference in Sudbury to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation in the Church. Move beyond the controversies and disagreements that have often prevented us from working together! For info email: nord500north@gmail.com; www.Trinitysudbury.ca; Facebook: Nord500North

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368
We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off you cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.

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.