PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

We experience all kinds of emotions in today's readings. The joyous crowd becomes an angry and vengeful crowd. Jesus' disciples betray, deny or run away from him. The women, however, remain strong even though their hearts are being torn out. The heavens weep as Jesus empties himself out, obedient to the point of death – death on a cross. The cross of shame in Jesus' time has become for us the sign of victory over sin and death. Through his perfect sacrifice of love on the cross, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and defeated the power of sin and evil. By so doing, Jesus transformed the cross from an instrument of death into the tree of life and source of our 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

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PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons	*Diocesan Order of Women*
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
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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.

READINGS: 10 to 16 April 2017

"He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice …"

Monday	Isaiah 42. 1-7; John 12. 1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; John 13. 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Matthew 26. 14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12. 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26; John 13. 1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52. 13-53.12; Hebrews 4. 14-16; 5. 7-9; John 18. 1—19. 42
Saturday	Genesis 1. 1-2.2; Genesis 22. 1-18; Exodus 14. 15-31; 15. 20, 1; Isaiah 54. 5-14; Isaiah 55. 1-11; Baruch 3. 9-15, 32-4.4; Ezekiel 36. 16-17a, 18-28; **Romans 6. 3-11; Mt.** 28. 1-10
Sunday	Acts 10. 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3. 1-4; John 20. 1-18



Good Friday ~ 14 April
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:00 PM Outdoor Stations

(See Below for Details)

7:00 PM in the Cathedral

Good Friday
Stations Street Procession



Again this year, the Catholic youth of North Bay and area will be presenting the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, beginning at St. John the Divine Anglican Church on Main Street at 5:00 PM. The youth will process along Main Street to the steps of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church. They stop to enact each Station of the Cross along the way. All are welcome to participate; by walking the route along with us or by joining us at the Cathedral (approximately at 5:45 PM). Please come and support our youth in this worthy and sacred endeavour, as they bring the passion of our Lord to the people of North Bay. Indoor Stations of the Cross will follow in the Pro-Cathedral at 7:00 PM.

Make these amazing Stations part of your own Lenten journey!

✝ Memorial Fund ✝

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

CAROL ANN MANTHA

Lent Fasting & Abstinence: We give up meat or other desirable foods 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).

Holy Week

Monday of Holy Week - 10 April
Regular 12:05 Mass
Members of the Cotnam Family - Patricia Anderson
John Doyle - Mary Doyle and Family
Maurice Malouin - Terry and Keith Campbell

Tuesday of Holy Week - 11 April
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Ella Mae Markham - The Markham Family
Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family
Dennis Poudrier - The Poudrier Family

Wednesday of Holy Week - 12 April
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George, Jillian & Family
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Leslie Manary - Jeannette Dominico

Thursday of Holy Week - 13 April
No 12:05 PM Mass Today
7:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

Good Friday - 14 April
10:30 AM
Children's Celebration of the Passion Liturgy
3:00 PM
Solemn Celebration of the Passion & Death of Christ
7:00 PM
Solemn Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 15 April
No 4:00 PM Mass Today
8:00 PM Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 16 April
Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Intentions of the donors and in memory of those whose names have been received for our Easter Memorial List

Names to be Published in our Easter Sunday Bulletin

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Tuesday—Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Good Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

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.**

Sunday April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	Holy Thursday April 13	Good Friday April 14	Saturday April 15	April 16
Palm Sunday HOLY WEEK	Monday of Holy Week 12:05 PM Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week 12:05 PM Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week 12:05 PM Mass	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Mass Adoration in Cathedral until 10:00 PM 12:05 PM Mass Cancelled	Celebration of the Passion 10:30 AM Children 3:00 PM Solemn 7:00 PM Stations (Note Time Change)	Holy Saturday 8:00 PM 4 PM Mass Cancelled	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. Deadline to register is April 11. 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.

Diane Carmichael, Past President, responsible for archives, is looking for volunteers who can identify people in 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 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, 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. Visit www.cwl.ca for more information.



This Sunday, April 9th, marks the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge with commemorative events being held at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial in France and the National War Museum in Ottawa. The CWL proudly recalls the placement of our Catholic Women's League plaque at the Vimy Memorial and encourage you to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by 3,600 young Canadian soldiers, and how their sacrifices defined our national identity.

April 22 Earth Day. In keeping with the papal encyclical on care of the environment, perhaps we need to heed the suggestions offered to recognize this day: get engaged; care for trees, plants and animals; eat earth friendly food; reduce waste; save energy and water. What can you do to be good stewards of our planet?

April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel Feast Day. Are you doing something special to honour this feast day? The Vision Mass being taped on April 19 at Loretto Abbey at 4 pm in Toronto will be televised on April 26. Join with your sisters in the League to celebrate our sisterhood under the patronage of Our Lady. On April 26 at 5:00 PM at Loretto Abbey this Mass is being offered by the national council for the intentions of Palliative Care. This Mass will be televised on May 4 our CWL day for 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care.



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 and 3 p.m. 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 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 wonderful team members!

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!

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.

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 10 TO BE ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL LIST

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



COLLECTION: 02 April 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,040.25	**$813.40**

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
If you receive The Word Among Us - check out Easter 2017 "The Treasure beside Me" to read how Discovering Christ made a difference in someone's life!

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.

The parishes of St. Christopher, St. Pius X and St. Stanislaus extend a special invitation to their **Divine Mercy Pilgrimage** Sunday April 23 at St. Christopher's Parish Whitefish, Ontario. Confessions: 1:45; Procession of Divine Mercy & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung): 3:00 PM; Mass: 3:30 PM. Social in parish hall following Mass 4:45 PM. Please join us!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: Every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. 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 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. For information contact Len lslanthier@gmail.com 724-1368



Joshua Sullivan will be leading Praise and Worship beginning at 7:00 PM each Sunday evening **during Lent in the Pro-Cathedral. Everyone is very welcome to attend!**

Your input welcome for "Renewing the Promise: Exploring the Critical Role of Catholic Education in Contemporary Society": A provincial symposium will be held in Fall 2017 bringing members of the Catholic Education Community, French & English for dialogue and discussion. Prior to the November symposium they want to hear from YOU to hear more voices and perspectives. **You are invited to participate in the Thought-exchange process through an online process and information will be collected until May 21.** All responses are anonymous. When the survey closes, you will be invited to look a second time at emerging themes and prioritize them. The collated results will be discussed in the fall of 2017 at the provincial symposium and will then serve as a guide for the future. You can offer your ideas and input on-line by logging into: http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv to participate. Results will be shared publicly.

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 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 Avenue. Open weekdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non -judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

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 jessicasheppard@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.

The North Bay Right to Life Bake Sale at the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival Saturday, April 22. Anyone wishing to donate homemade baking for this very worthy cause may drop it off at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Friday the 21st from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PMp.m. or call Nicky at 474-3018 for pick-up.

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!

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

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.