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Rejoice! He is Risen!



16 APRIL 2017

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a Happy and Holy Easter!

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised… Come, see the place where he lay" (*Mt* 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.



That is why we tell everyone: *"Come and see!"* In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a *testimony to unconditional and faithful love*: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast… *"Come and see!"*: Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

Help us to seek you and to find you, to realize that we have a Father and are not orphans; that we can love and adore you.

Help us to overcome the scourge of hunger, aggravated by conflicts and by the immense wastefulness for which we are often responsible.

Enable us to protect the vulnerable, especially children, women and the elderly, who are at times exploited and abandoned.

Enable us to care for our brothers and sisters struck by the Ebola epidemic in Guinea Conakry, Sierra Leone and Liberia, and to care for those suffering from so many other diseases which are also spread through neglect and dire poverty.

Comfort all those who cannot celebrate this Easter with their loved ones because they have been unjustly torn from their affections, like the many persons, priests and laity, who in various parts of the world have been kidnapped.

Comfort those who have left their own lands to migrate to places offering hope for a better future and the possibility of living their lives in dignity and, not infrequently, of freely professing their faith.

We ask you, Lord Jesus, to put an end to all war and every conflict, whether great or small, ancient or recent.

We pray in a particular way for Syria, beloved Syria, that all those suffering the effects of the conflict can receive needed humanitarian aid and that neither side will again use deadly force, especially against the defenseless civil population, but instead boldly negotiate the peace long awaited and long overdue!

Jesus, Lord of glory, we ask you to comfort the victims of fratricidal acts of violence in Iraq and to sustain the hopes raised by the resumption of negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians.

We beg for an end to the conflicts in the Central African Republic and a halt to the brutal terrorist attacks in parts of Nigeria and the acts of violence in South Sudan. We ask that hearts be turned to reconciliation and fraternal concord in Venezuela.

By your resurrection, which this year we celebrate together with the Churches that follow the Julian calendar, we ask you to enlighten and inspire the initiatives that promote peace in Ukraine so that all those involved, with the support of the international community, will make every effort to prevent violence and, in a spirit of unity and dialogue, chart a path for the country's future. On this day, may they be able to proclaim, as brothers and sisters, that Christ is risen, *Khrystos voskres*!

Lord, we pray to you for all the peoples of the earth: you who have conquered death, grant us your life, grant us your peace! Pope Francis

We are often unaware that the Risen Christ seeks to encounter us. Even before we realize that our hearts hunger for this encounter, God surprises us: in the joy on a child's face, in a gesture of reassurance during a difficult moment, in an unexpected sense of the holy in our daily dyings and risings. We are an Easter people! We witness both in joy and in pain to an unshakeable hope in the Risen Christ who has overcome all for our sake and for the world.

Hunger Meal

Thank you to everyone who attended our Development and Peace Hunger Meal last Friday after the noon hour mass. **A very special thank you to Linda Fenton, Ella Lamothe, Dolores O'Connor, Cecile Robert and Ann Sullivan for providing our soup this year.** Over 40 people were in attendance and we raised $330 towards our Share Lent Collection which will be added to our Solidarity Sunday Collection. 100% of this collection goes to support the good works that Development and Peace does throughout the world.

Our Hunger Meal is a basic meal of meatless soup and a bun. It allows those who attend to feel a solidarity with those who go hungry on a regular basis. ***Plan on attending next year to help make your Lent more meaningful.***

SCRIPTURE READINGS
17 to 23 APRIL 2017

Monday	Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Matthew 28. 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2. 36-41; John 20. 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3. 11-26; Luke 24. 35-48
Friday	Acts 4. 1-12; John 21. 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4. 13-21; Mark 16. 9-15
Sunday	Acts 2. 42-47; 1 Peter 1. 3-9; John 20. 19-31

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

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.*

Sunday Collection: 09 March 2017

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$7,387.35	$2,700.00

MARCH PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,604.00	$869.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 17 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family
Leslie Manary - Oskar and Mary Hansen
Intention of Bernice Davis - Pat Anderson

Tuesday, 18 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Mike Rossi - The Family
Estelle Simard - J.P. and Lorraine Guillemette
Barry Bywater - Lila Legault

Wednesday, 19 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Peggy Renaud - Joe and Louise Defonzo
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory - E. Roy
Theresa Brennan - Egidio Tignanelli

Thursday, 20 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
In Honour of St. Jude - A Parishioner
Leslie Manary - Judy Montgomery
Carol Mantha - Ray and Karen Thompson

Friday, 21 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Shirley Hedican - Mary-Lynn and Dale Hall
Members of the Levesque and Martin Families - Richard Levesque
John Santarossa - Rocco and Angelina Vendetti

4:00 PM Saturday, 22 April - Second Sunday of Easter
Dan Legris - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
George Albert - Cecile Robert
Monica Edwards - The Hanley Family

Sunday, 23 April - Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Intention of Angel Schewe & Family - The Family
Intention of the Poudrier Family - Marc Poudrier

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

Prayer for Easter

Risen Lord,

we greet you with joy this Easter season, and we thank you for the gift of new life.

Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the good news of your resurrection.

Alleluia! Amen

Pope Francis APRIL Prayer Intentions

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

Confirmation Preparation 2017

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption



Dear Pro-Cathedral Parents & Confirmation Candidates:

We wish to invite you to participate in our 2017 Confirmation Preparation. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We hope that your Confirmation will be fulfilling and joyful.

Our Preparation Sessions will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you at the Pro-Cathedral on June 10 at 10:00 AM.

A Regional 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 this meeting.

This year, once again our Confirmation program will be hosted by 'ROCC' (Rebuilding Our Catholic Church), a program run for the elementary school system to give children a 'retreat experience'. The program incorporates music, skits, talks, games and small group activities to engage children in their faith and provide them with an opportunity to experience Jesus in the sacraments and prayer. The program is run by YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others), a local Catholic youth group made up of high school, college and university students.

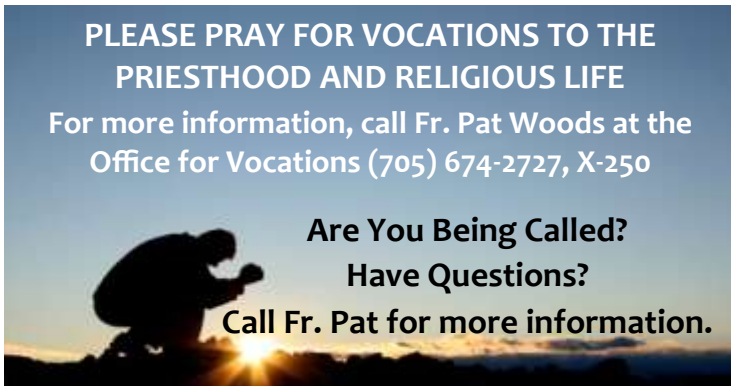
We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

PLEASE PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE PAMPHLET HOLDER IN THE CHURCH AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE

REMEMBER - PLEASE SEND BAPTISM CERTIFICATE WITH REGISTRATION FORM

SPECIAL NOTE: ***Please be sure to provide an email address so that we can send an information package with full Retreat Weekend Details once we receive your registration form.***

Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the parish office at 472-3970 as soon as possible.





Yes, Christ is risen, but that's only half the story. The other half is that we must rise too. As followers of God, we must be continually seeking to *"put to death the deeds of the body"* (Romans 8:13) while walking in newness of life. The resurrection set the stage for the rest of His plan—and the rest of our lives along with it. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is where we start. It's where we acknowledge our shortcomings, our failures and our sins. It's where we recognize the need to hold ourselves accountable to God's standards, and it's where we embark on a lifelong journey to follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior.

✝ Memorial Fund ✝

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

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church?



The process by which adults come into the Church is known as "the RCIA", which is short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

Who is the process for?

1. The unbaptized. The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have not been catechized.
2. Baptized but uncatechized. Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Eucharist.
3. Those seeking full Catholic Communion. These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Call our parish office at 472-3970 for more information.

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 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 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!

Dates to keep in mind:

Executive Meeting will be held Monday, April 24 in the Lower Sacristy.

General Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3 in the Parish Hall – all are encouraged to attend – we had two new members of the CWL attend last month's meeting – a special welcome to all of our new members!





EASTER MEMORIAL Decorations

With the Memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Easter Season. The Easter Sunday Masses are offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received. ***Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.***

Tom Atchison
Margaret Revell
Les and Cecilia Atchison
Rosaire and Theresa Donais
Members of the Priolo Family
Norm and Eva Mauro
Members of the Zappala Family
Sylvia and George Renette
Parents of John and Maria Deviveiros
Kay and Frank Dignan
Relatives and Friends
of Jack and Annette Ferris
Broniswava Sidorko
Family Members
of Rick and Jeannette Hamelin
Josef and Emilie Eppich
Family and Friends
of Fern and Sandra Morrissette
Rene Duquette
Umberto and Celina Longhi and Family
Katie and Lorne Brownson
Donald Cameron
Faye Girard
Mary and Adrian Smits
Florence and Paul Paquette
Members of the Hlusek Family
Florence and Leo Paquette
Dora and Ormeus Bedard
Alice Hopkinson
Fernand Guerette
Gertrude and Eugene Souliere
Evelyn and Art Souliere
John and Brian Cotter
Members of the Goulais Family
Linda Leggett
Sam Domanico
Members of the Durand Family
Georgia Garand
Members of the Condon Family
Jason Delvecchio
Coleen Delvecchio
Members of the Fazzari Family
Charles and Gerene Whittaker
Members of the Worth Family
Members of the Appleton Family
Members of the Vendetti Family
Dr. Rocci Zimbalatte
Stephen Zimbalatte
Geraldine Dyer





Carmela and Salvatore Patrizio
Elsa Ortepi
Gilda and Candido Ceccanese
John Patrizio
Colombo Ceccanese
Clifford McParland
Vi and Chris Keenan
Sister Anne Keenan
Len and Leona Murphy
Jody Farnsworth
Parents and Family Members
of Ben and Theresa Boudreau
Members of the Reny Family
Members of the Guillemette Family
Glenna McAuley
Jack and Gladys Soucie
Jerry Kervin
Shirley McQuaid
Leo and Mabel Kervin
Vern Chapman
Bud and Claire Clayton
Marilyn Desjardins
Simon Boulanger
Family Members of Frances Agius
Henry, Janet, Don and Maureen McKee
Gerald Moseley-Williams
Grace Boudreau
Harry Turner
Earl and Helen Turner
Frank Toth
Members of the Dominico Family
Rudy and Terry Dominico
Members of the Lariviere Family
Larry Stanley
Rochelle Brown
Family Members of Shirley, Ruth
and Sister Rita Godon
Jean-Claude Hébert
Giuseppe and Giuseppina Bitonti
Carmen and Aurelia Canarino
Members of the Lafleur Family
Judge James and Kathleen McCurry
Margaret McCabe
Janet Lanos
Members of the Casey & McCurry Family



Fred Cunningham
John Doyle
Parents of Silvio and Theresa Ricci
Henry Gauthier
Theron Piper
Renato Pellanda
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Makowiczuk
Raimund Mosenbechler
Blasius Seethaler
Donna Gignac
Members of the Dunn Family
Mark McGuinty
Percy Commanda and Sons
Ernest Beaucage
Gary Gies
John and Rose McLeod and Family
Bud and Anna Mary Guscott
Members of the Carreiro Family
Relatives of Gilles Charron
Shirley Hedican
Liberato Campanaro
Linda Leblanc
Lila and Art Campbell
Jackie and Frank Pindor
Edith Hendry
John and Theresa Dawson
Emily and Oscar Paquette
Jeanne Hodgins
Americo and Maria Stroppa
Giuseppe and Adalgisa Falconi
Doreen Walsh
Members of the Dufort Family
Baby Emma Wishak
John Wishak
Relatives of Lois Wishak
Gino Tedesco
Lou Gosselin
Giuseppe Tedesco
Virginia Tedesco
Candido Mascioli
Relatives of Patsy Stone
Monica Edwards
Lorraine Hanley
Maria and Stefano Zimbalatte
Josephine Priolo



Names continue on reverse.



Jean Fitzgerald
Marty Martinello
Henry Schiavo
Mr. and Mrs. Natale Falconi
Hermine Page
Arthur Morrissette
Bob Morrissette
Norman Lafontaine
Lisa Lafontaine
Laurie Robbins
Gord Evans
Marie Rapaport
Members of the Lamont Family
Members of the O'Connor Family
Denis Amo
Archy Greco
Lucille and Laurier Brisson
Aurore Brisson
Philip and Rosy Andrade & D'Souza Family
Gerry and Carol Mantha
Jack and Kay Grant
Larry Rymes Sr.
John Bennison



Relatives and Friends of the Potvin Family
Joseph Tripodi
Robert and Isabella Hummell Family
Jesse Nebre
Members of the Lindsay & Foubert Families
Daniel Lafontaine
Harold and Margot Pedersen Family
Dick and Marc Smith
Antonia and Sebastiano Cappadocia
Joy, Ferdinand, and Romeo Janveau
Members of the Campbell Family
Livio and Lucy Cappadocia
Members of the Malouin Family



W. St. Louis and G. St. Louis
Pauline St. Louis
Members of the Valade Family
Family of George and Anne Renton
Members of the Sherry Family
Members of the Fitzmaurice Family
MacDonald Paul Emond
Members of the Goyette and Landry Family
Earl, Helen, Harry and Tom Turner
Relatives of Tom & Fleurette Kilmartin

"Do not Weep"
We believe in Jesus
and he gives us eternal life!



Thank you to everyone who donated generously to our Easter Memorial Flowers and Decorations celebrating the resurrection. We remember your loved ones during this holy season and pray in a special way for them this Easter Sunday.





Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

The first reading tells of how Peter, after encountering the risen Lord Jesus and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, is enabled to boldly preach the Gospel message. The second reading reminds us that our lives can be transformed by opening ourselves to the power of the risen Lord Jesus. The Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb of Jesus only to find it empty. Today, and for the next fifty days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ over the power of death. It is our primary and foundational Christian feast. Through it, the course of human history is changed forever as Christ has, in the words of the Exsultet, broken "the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."

Men's Club



Start Saving Your Treasures for the **Men's Club Garage** Sale that will be held on Saturday June 3

Items can be dropped off at the parish garages on Wednesday 31st, Thursday 1st and Friday the 2nd from 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Call church to get large items picked up.

No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

Gentlemen ~ Did you know that since the month of December the Pro-Cathedral has served over 560 people during five funeral lunches? **We need you.** Yes we can still use your brawn, but we could also use your talents serving coffee and washing dishes. There are a million small jobs that need doing by both men and women to support our parish families in their time of grief. ***Volunteer doing a job that is just right for you and you will feel a sense of fulfillment!*** Call the Parish Office if you can help out.



WE NEED YOU!



The Pro-Cathedral Music Department welcomes anyone who is interested in this special ministry. Singing at the 11 AM mass, warm-up takes place at 10:30 AM in the Lower Sacristy. Regular rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral.



If you have a love of music and want to be involved, contact Jane for more details at the Music Office …. 472-2032. No special skills needed - bring your voice and join us!

ALSO ….

Do you play a musical instrument — Piano? Violin? Organ? Brass or Wind Instrument? Call Jane - our music ministry could use your talents!



Community Announcements

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

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.

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.

North Bay will be hosting this year's 97th Annual Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention from April 28 to 30 at the Best Western. Flag raising ceremony at City Hall at 10:00 AM Friday 28 to kick the weekend off! For more information please contact Maudena Farnsworth at jfarnsworth64@gmail.com

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 are available at the door or in advance from Mike 495-1792.

Celebrate Spring with a Contemplative Art Retreat Day. 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.

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.

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

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.

Catholic Education Week

April 30 - May 5

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!

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 your perspective. **You are invited to participate in the Thoughtexchange 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. Collated results will be discussed in the fall of 2017 at the symposium and will then serve as a guide for the future. Offer your input on-line by logging into: http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv to participate. Results will be shared publicly.

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 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 information contact Len Lanthier lslanthier@gmail.com 705-724-1368

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 p.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 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 make a donation, contact the L'Arche North Bay office at 474-0081 or website: larchenorthbay.ca

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIS YEAR

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to over-come the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - more than 1.9 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council #1007 of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.

New or transferring members contact Mike Joly at 495-1792

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHING
Cleaning out your closets ?

Remember that Catholic Charities collects used clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, accessories, and linens can be dropped off at the front door of the Rectory anytime or at Catholic Charities any Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. ***(Items should be clean and in good repair –seasonal clothing only please)***



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

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, and 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

PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

Diocesan Order of Women
Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Mrs. Norma Milligan
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Mrs. Frances-Clare Fraboni



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Tom Hedican Citizen of the Year

One of our parishioners, Tom Hedican will be honoured as the Kiwanis Club Citizen of the Year! Most people know Tom and his family from our parish have been involved in many philanthropy projects in North Bay most notably, the Coach4Food Program which he started in 2005 and which now partners with the Ontario Hockey League's Shutout Hunger Program. This program accepts donations to local food banks in exchange for donations of time to minor hockey teams. To date, over one million pounds of food have been collected!
To help recognize this and other contributions Tom has made in our community, join the Kiwanis Club at a special dinner on May 25 at the Ramada Pinewood Park Resort. For tickets contact Ralph Celentano at 474-7830 or ralphc@vianet.ca.



May you find the renewal of hope and the Spirit of God.



God of mercy,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us a new birth in the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection,
increase our awareness of these blessings, and renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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.

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.