# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

## Welcome to Your Father's House!

**04 June 2017—Pentecost Sunday** | 480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4



The reading from Acts speaks of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples, which enables them to go forward and preach the Gospel. In the first Letter to the Corinthians, we learn of the many gifts the Holy Spirit imparts to the Lord's followers. In the Gospel, Jesus bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples by breathing upon them, so they might go forward to preach the Gospel and lead the Church. The feast of Pentecost reminds us that the work of the Holy Spirit guides and protects the Church and enables her to carry out her mission. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us, as disciples, the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of 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

**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

### PERMANENT MINISTERS

| *Deacons* | *Diocesan Order of Women* |
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| Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi | Mrs. Shirley Falconi |
| Rev. Mr. Donald Shago | Mrs. Norma Milligan |
| Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin | Miss Ruth Godon |
| Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk | Mrs. Frances-Clare Fraboni |



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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 | |
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| **MONDAY** | **8:30 AM to NOON** |
| **TUESDAY to FRIDAY** | **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** |

| WEEKLY READINGS: 05 - 11 JUNE | |
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| Monday | Tobit 1. 1ad, 2a, 3, 17; 2.1-8; Mark 12. 1-12 |
| Tuesday | **Tobit 2. 9-14; 3.1; Mark 12. 13-17** |
| Wednesday | **Tobit 3. 1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Mark 12. 18-27** |
| Thursday | Tobit 4. 20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7. 1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9; Mark 12. 28-34 |
| Friday | **Tobit 11. 5-15; Mark 12. 35-37** |
| Saturday | **Tobit 12. 1-20; Mark 12. 38-44** |
| Sunday | Exodus 34. 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13; John 3. 16-18 |

## Looking for Volunteer Visiting Teams

We have a number of shut-ins who would appreciate occasional visits in their homes. Depending on how many volunteers come forward we would like to organize teams for these visits.

If you are interested in making someone's life a little brighter, please submit your name to Karen in the parish office.

## Do you have Ideas you want to share?



We are forming a committee to look at social events for our parish community. Call the parish office at 472-3970 and let us know if you would like to help plan these events or share your ideas with us. ***What kind of event would you like to see?***

## Social Sunday Success!




The Social on Sunday was another great success with over 90 people attending! Thank you to all who attended and thank you for all the compliments on the food and entertainment!

Events like this don't happen by themselves. We are very grateful to Michelle Chew who coordinates our socials and she in turn is thankful for all the assistance she receives. Thank you to Chris Vega for singing and playing the guitar and to Cecil Whiting, Deborah Laframboise, Kiana Chew and Ray Patrie for all their help with the preparation and clean up. Your help is much appreciated.

Our next and last social before Fall will be held on Sunday, June 25 after the 11:00 AM mass. If you would like to help out, bring an item of food to share or help provide entertainment, feel free to give the parish office a call and we will coordinate with Michelle so she knows what type of help is coming.

## Help us Celebrate CANADA DAY




We would love to do our gardens up in Canadian Style this summer in honour of Canada's 150th Anniversary! If you could donate red and white flowers we would appreciate your help. Examples are: geraniums, petunias, zinnias, begonias, dahlias, etc.

Your donations of flowers can be placed on the McIntyre Street side between the large garden and the wall of the Cathedral on Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9.

If you can come out and help us in our gardens—call Annette at 495-3584 as she is organizing a work party to put our flowers to bed! Thank you for your help!!

**Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 05 June - Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop/Martyr**
Anne Renton - Staff, Holy Cross School
Murray Curwin - Veronica McGuire

**Tuesday, 06 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Glenna McAuley - Jean and June McAuley
James Cotter - Nancy Greco

**Wednesday, 07 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Lorne Donnelly - Larry and Lois Keenan

**Thursday, 08 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Intention of June Leduc - Divine Will Prayer Group
Anne Renton - Mary Lou and Paul Smith

**Friday, 09 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Sam Verrillo - The Family
Jim and Joan Cotter - Teresa Cotter
Helen Jayne Frenlen - Pauline Borden

**4:00 PM Saturday, 10 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
Bill Lecour - The Family
For Deceased Family Members - Cora Martinello
Anne Renton - George Renton

**Sunday, 11 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
**9:00 AM** Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Intention of Gary Westenenk - Don and Lorraine Shago
Intention of Lorne Holden - Monica and Jack Sullivan

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

## MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Carlo Italo Devuono, son of Florindo Devuono & Teresa (Aquino) and Jessica Santos Rola, daughter of Manuel Rola & Maria (Ricarte). ♥

## INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM. Please call the parish office by Monday, June 5 to register! *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

## Pope Francis' JUNE Prayer Intention

**That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.**



## Counters Needed

**Can you spare one to one-and-a half hours per week? Or a couple of times a month? We could use your help! Please call the parish office if you could assist us in this ministry.**

**Gentlemen** ~ Did you know that since the month of December the Pro-Cathedral has served over 700 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.**








VIGIL CANDLES

***Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.***

| COLLECTION: 28 May 2017 | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$5,439.55** | **$671.60** |

## Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Christ Jesus,
before ascending into heaven,
You promised to send the Holy Spirit
to Your apostles and disciples.
Grant that the same Spirit
may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love.
Grant us the ***Spirit of Fear Of The Lord***
that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.
The ***Spirit of Piety***
that we may find peace and fulfillment
in the service of God while serving others;
The ***Spirit of Fortitude***
that we may bear our cross with You
and, with courage, overcome the obstacles
that interfere with our salvation;
The ***Spirit of Knowledge***
that we may know You and know ourselves
and grow in holiness;
The ***Spirit of Understanding***
to enlighten our minds
with the light of Your truth;
The ***Spirit of Counsel***
that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will,
seeking first the Kingdom;
Grant us the ***Spirit of Wisdom***
that we may aspire to the things that last forever;
Teach us to be Your faithful disciples
and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.



**On Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 AM Bishop Damphousse will celebrate Confirmation with the youth of North Bay who have been preparing for this special sacrament for the past month. Please keep all of our young people and their families in your prayers!**

## Catholic Women's League

**June Dinner Meeting and Presentation of Service Awards** will be held on Wednesday, June 7 in the Parish Hall.




Gathering at 5:00 PM, Spiritual Program at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Dinner catered by Diane Esch. Tickets are just $25 each and can be purchased through Maudena Farnsworth, President, at jfarnsworth@cogeco.ca or see Maudena at the 4:00 PM mass and between 10:00 and 11:00 AM this weekend in the Church.

***Note: This is the last opportunity to get dinner tickets—they must be purchased by Sunday, June 4th!***

## ✝ Memorial Fund ✝



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

AUDREY DAWSON
JOHN WESTENENK
BERNARD EMOND

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner** on Sunday, June 11 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 3:30 PM, followed by procession and dinner at 5:30 PM. Tickets are $12/ adult; $6/children 11 & under; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call Nella at 494-9424. Proceeds will go to St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

**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

**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 Giselle Champagne at 497-1911.

**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.

**St. Bernardine of Siena celebrates 70 years of Parish Life in 2017** and invites you to attend their celebration at the Skead Community Centre on Sunday, June 4 after the 9 AM Mass for a casual "Meet and Greet" Share scanned photos of your time at St. Bernardine's for a photo display by sending them to stbernardineofsienaparish@gmail.com Join us on June 4 to renew friendships, remember and enjoy some refreshments.

**Catholic Charities** collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

**Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital?** Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

**Call CANA for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12cana@gmail.com or call 776-2192 to see how they can help.**

## PRAYER LINE

The prayer line is a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests.

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**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.

**Interlink Choir Concert** June 7 at 7:00 PM held at St Andrew's United Church. Admission ~ donation for the Food Bank.

**'Won't you spend one hour with Me?"** On November 1 we will complete 27 years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the special chapel located off the main entrance to Our Lady of Hope Church, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury. The chapel is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week - everyone is welcome at any time. If you would like to commit yourself to one or more specific hours per week contact Unda Giusto at 705-522-7883.

**Free Literacy and Numeracy Adult Classes with Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Alternative & Continuing Education for adults aged 19** and older. Improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills; upgrade your skills for secondary school credit, employment, college, apprenticeship or for a greater sense of independence; develop a personal learning plan and work at your own pace. Attend full or part-time. Enrol anytime – continuous intake all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit www.npsc.ca for information.

**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: June 13 & 14** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

**Volunteers needed for Family Enrichment Program for parents and their preschool children.** Volunteers care for our infants, toddlers and preschoolers Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. Located at St. Joseph School 570 First Avenue East. Call 472-2152 for more information.




**Still thinking about it? Need more information before making a decision? Call us!**

**We are looking for volunteers who can help us out at the rectory doing laundry**

**Do you like to sort, wash, dry and iron? All supplies provided. Approximately three hour commitment once monthly with backup if you can't be available for a scheduled day. Give us a call if you are interested but want more information before making a commitment.**

**Call the parish office for more information.**