14 MAY 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The reading from Acts tells of the Apostles ordaining seven men as deacons to help ensure the needs of those in the early Church were being served as the Church continued to grow and develop. The second reading uses Hebrew Scripture to illustrate that Christ is the foundation of the Church, and his followers are *living stones* – a holy people. In the Gospel, Jesus says that he is *the way and the truth and the life*. In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ – the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God's kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

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*
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

MONDAY	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

READINGS: 15 — 21 MAY 2017

Monday	Acts 14. 5-18; John 14. 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14. 19-28; John 14. 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15. 7-21; John 15. 9-11
Friday	Acts 15. 22-31; John 15. 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16. 1-10; John 15. 18-21
Sunday	Acts 8. 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3. 15-18; John 14. 15-21

Mother's Day—14 May



For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.

Deacon Keith Fournier
catholic.org

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
Next Weekend May 21



Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those most in need.
Each of us "is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society… The old question always returns: *'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?'"* (1 John 3. 17).

"As often as you did it for these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me."

Are You Using These Envelopes?

We have the following envelope numbers being used for 2017 and we do not know who you are. Please call the parish office as soon as possible to identify that you are the user of the following envelopes:

41, 178, 233, 253,
374, 386, 401, 415, 454

ALSO — Please do not use envelopes from any other year than 2017. It affects our record keeping.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 15 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Leslie Manary - Susan Lariviere
Tom Pendergast - Ri and Joe MacAskill
Velma Bonany - The Family

Tuesday, 16 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Carol Mantha - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
Ron Perrault - Pro-Cathedral Faith Family

Wednesday, 17 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George, Jillian and Family
Paul Karpecki - Mariella Karpecki and Family

Thursday, 18 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Grant McCarthy - Teresa Cotter
In Thanksgiving - Judy Montgomery
Sherman Duggan - Julia Duggan and Family

Friday, 19 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Bill Lecour - The Family
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

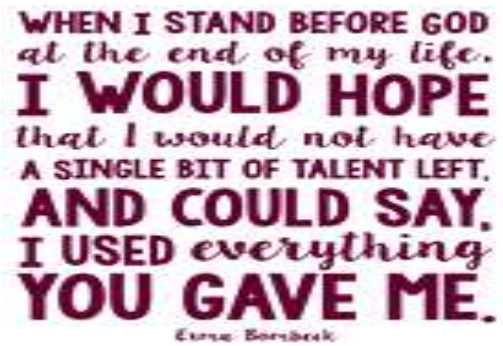
4:00 PM Saturday, 20 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Intention of Walter Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Guiseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Vi Keenan - Pat and Garry Murphy

Sunday, 21 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
For Special Intentions - E. Roy
Giovanni Caruso - Nicolina and Domenico Mascioli

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

Pope Francis' MAY Prayer Intention

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.



COLLECTION: 07 May72017

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$4,990.00	$956.50

Catholic Women's League
What's Happening?!

Bursary:

Two (2) Bursary Awards in the amount of $400 will be available to 2 students entering post-secondary education in September 2017.

Bursary Criteria

- Applicants must be daughters or sons of members for the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing.
- Applicants must be entering their first year of college or university. A copy of a valid letter of acceptance from the college or university must be attached.



- Applicant must have a reasonable academic achievement.
- Presentation of the bursaries will be made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the Pro -Cathedral of the Assumption Church at one of the Sunday Liturgies.
- Application Deadline is 4:00 PM on June 2, 2017.

MAIL TO
CWL Bursary Committee
c/o Pro-Cathedral Parish Office
480 McIntyre Street West
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Applications are available at the Parish Office and at the local high schools.

For more information please contact: Education and Health Chairperson
Gerri Reid at 705-490-0082

Congratulations to Pro-Cathedral CWL Council Members:

During the 97th Annual Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Council Convention the following members from the Pro-Cathedral CWL Council were elected:

Lisa Henry - 2nd Vice-President and Education and Health Standing Committee Chairperson

Diane Carmichael - Recording Secretary

Recently, **Mary-Lynn Truchon** was appointed as the North Bay Regional Chairperson. Regional Chairperson's positions are appointed by the Diocesan President. It is not an elected position. The Regional Chairperson is a liaison between the Diocesan Council and the Presidents of the North Bay Region.

Happy Mother's Day

'To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war.'

Pope Francis





WE NEED YOU!
New Choir Members
WELCOME

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!





Social Sunday – Next Weekend!

May 21 after the 11:00 AM Mass

Come out and chat with friends or discuss the homily.
Or … just come out to our gathering and enjoy some great food.
Want to assist by providing some baking, or other items? Call the parish office to get in touch with our Social Sunday Coordinator—thanks!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board offers a Carousel Evening May 17 – a symposium of free workshops for parents and community on important topics in education. Topic "Personalized Learning" Empowering parents, children and youth with keynote speaker Barb Swartz-Biscaro. At St. Joseph Scollard Hall beginning with registration at 5:00 PM, Speaker at 5:45, Refreshments at 7:00 PM and workshops following at 7:30 PM. To register contact www.npsc.ca or call 472-1201 extension 2261 – space is limited.

NPSC Outdoor Choir Festival "Rooted in Faith, Alive in Spirit, Alive in Song!" **Thursday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m.** Outdoor grounds of the Board Office, 1000 High Street Rain Location: SJSH Auditorium. Eight school choirs participating!

Saturday May 20, **North Bay Right to Life** will hold their **Annual Yard Sale** at 1498 Pinegrove Crescent from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Numerous worthwhile items for everyone. Come, see and support this fundraiser. If you would like to help call Nancy at 472-6099.

To all single women between the ages of 20 and 60: Do you wonder if God it might be calling you to a more intimate relationship as a Religious Sister? If so, please join us for a "Come and See" weekend. Spend time with God through prayer and nature, share leisure time with Sisters, learn about our history. Held at St. Joseph's Motherhouse from Friday June 7 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 PM. RSVP by May 30 to Sr. Costanza Romano cozromano@gmail.com Mobile: 705-255-0545 *Free will offering gratefully accepted*

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 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. Wednesdays at 9:30 AM 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Near North Palliative Care Network invites you to join the Widow's Support Group. A gathering for women to share and grow. May 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Motherhouse – 2025 Main Street West. For more information call 497-9239

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.

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.

Did you know that the Powassan United Church has a Basement Bookshop open year-round? Thursdays 10 AM to 3 PM, Saturday 9 AM to Noon. Fiction, sports, reference, health, children's mystery, etc. Soft cover .50, Hard covers $1.00

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.

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.