21 MAY 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

In Acts, we hear of the many people in Samaria who were accepting the word of God, and how Peter and John were sent to confirm them in the Holy Spirit. In the first Letter of Peter, we are encouraged to be ready to give an explanation for our hope. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever has his commandments and observes them is the one who loves him. The first reading reminds that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.



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—VICTORIA DAY	**OFFICE CLOSED**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

READINGS: 22 ~ 28 MAY 2017	
Monday	Acts 16. 11-15; John 15. 26-16. 4a
Tuesday	Acts 16. 22-34; John 16. 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17. 15, 22-18.1; John 16. 12-15
Thursday	Acts 18. 1-8; John 16. 16-20
Friday	Acts 18. 9-18; John 16. 20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18. 23-28; John 16. 23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1. 1-11; Ephesians 1. 17-23; Matthew 28. 16-20

Congratulations to
Cyril and Elda Liberty who celebrated their
75th Wedding Anniversary on May 13
&
Garry and Pat Murphy who celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary on May 20

May God, who has given you these years together, of his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless you and your union.
With all our love on your special day, may God bless you both!
Love, your family and friends



It is a privilege and a blessing to be called as a Eucharistic Minister to serve God's holy people. Our Ministry currently has people, in fellowship with Pearl Whyte our coordinator, serving Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners.

In response to Jesus' call, we endeavor to humbly assist in the celebration of the Eucharist to nourish the bodies and spirits of the people of God. As special Ministers of Communion it is our dignity and responsibility to affirm that the real presence of Christ through the Eucharist is one of faith, hope and love to each member of our community.

Our lives as Eucharistic Ministers are ones of both being and giving the Body of Christ. Our goal is to be keepers of the faith, living the Catholic tradition of the Eucharist with reverence for Jesus and the joy of our faith, loving our neighbours as Jesus loves us.

Holy Communion manifests the support and concern of our community for its members who are not able to be present.

If this ministry sounds like something you would like to be involved in—call the parish office.



If you or someone you know is unable to physically be with our community, please call the parish office for additional information on bringing the Blessed Sacrament to them.

We would love to be of assistance!

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.*

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 22 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Deceased Members of the Cotnam Family - Patricia Anderson
Intention of Janet Poudrier

Tuesday, 23 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Anne Renton - Paul and Olga Mulc
Mary Lou Lalonde - Doris Chapman

Wednesday, 24 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Leslie Manary - Robert and Family
Jeannette Edmunds - Theresa and Ben Boudreau

Thursday, 25 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Giovanni Caruso - Ventura Castiglione
Intention of Vincent and Marissa Lobo - The Lobo Family

Friday, 26 May - Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest
Dec. Members of the Levesque & Martin Families - Richard Levesque
Anne Renton - Mark, Murray, and Scott Martin

4:00 PM Saturday, 27 May - The Ascension of the Lord
Carol Mantha - Paul and Nadine Condon
Leslie Burt-Manary - Joe and Louise Defonzo
John Kennedy - Ri and Joe MacAskill

Sunday, 28 May - The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM George Markham - The Markham Family
Bill Balfour - Mary Ellen Balfour
Jeanne Carniglia - Doris Chapman

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 Sandos Rola, daughter of Manuel Rola & Marie (Ricarte). ♥

Pope Francis' MAY Prayer Intention

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

It has been my experience that nothing changes a person's life more than the discovery of one solitary truth: There is a meaning and purpose to life. More specifically: There is a meaning and purpose to your life." - *Matthew Kelly*

COLLECTION: 14 May 2017

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,613.15	$687.35

Catholic Women's League

Bursary News

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



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



Annette Dutrisac would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered and supported the Women Helping Women Spring Tea.



Are your Mondays Free?

We are looking for volunteers who (call us crazy!) actually enjoy 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.

Call the parish office for more information.

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!





"What will you do with your life? What are your plans? Have you ever thought of committing your existence totally to Christ? Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?" Pope John Paul II

Diocese Vocations / Youth Ministry Director
Sault Ste. Marie Regional Vocations
Contact Fr. Pat Woods Office of Vocations/Youth Ministry
705-674-2727 ext. 250
pwoods@diocesecentre.com

Men's Club Garage Sale

Saturday, 03 June ~ 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

(McIntyre Street W. at Plouffe Street)

Please drop off donated articles
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
May 31, June 1 & 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM
at Pro-Cathedral Parking Garages

NO TV'S, AIR CONDITIONERS OR COMPUTERS

Large Article Pick Up will be done by appointment Call the Rectory at 472-3970



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 9 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 PM. RSVP by May 30 to Sr. Costanza Romano cozromano@gmail.com Mobile: 705-255-0545 *Free will offering gratefully accepted*

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.

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.

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.

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 SUMMER Clothing Only!

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 celebrate 27 years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the special chapel off the main entrance to Our Lady of Hope Church, in 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

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.

Aiding Your Church ~
The Message of Stewardship

Stewardship is an attitude of the mind and of the heart. When a person makes a specific commitment of their time, their talent, and their treasure to the church, it is because they see our church as their spiritual home. By making stewardship an integral part of our mission we become a living testament to our faith. 2017 Envelopes are in the church for pickup. Have you given any thought to donating this year through pre-authorized donations, VISA or Mastercard? If you are already using these methods, have you reviewed your stewardship commitment since you began?

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.