28 MAY 2017

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



Life is busy with people coming and people going. People arrive and people depart. People are born and people die. Most people mark the time of birth and death with rites and ceremonies. New babies are greeted and cooed over, deaths are mourned and prayed for. The Easter season began on Easter Sunday and will end next week, on Pentecost Sunday, the feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The ascension is the end of Jesus appearances; it is the completion of his life's mission on earth. But before the disciples begin their mission they must be clothed with power from on high. Just like Jesus himself.... Before he began his public ministry he was filled with the Holy Spirit. So the new church must first be clothed with the Holy Spirit before they begin. Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. So this week we wait and pray to be clothed and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

## *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** | **OFFICE CLOSED** |
| **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY** | **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** |
| **THURSDAY** | **OFFICE CLOSED** |
| **FRIDAY** | **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** |

## READINGS: 29 MAY ~ 04 JUNE 2017

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| Monday | Acts 19. 1-8; John 16. 29-33 |
| Tuesday | Acts 20. 17-27; John 17. 1-11a |
| **Wednesday** | Zephaniah 3. 14-18; Luke 1. 39-56 |
| Thursday | Acts 22. 30; 23. 6-11; John 17. 20-26 |
| Friday | Acts 24. 27; 25. 13b-21; John 21. 15-19 |
| Saturday | Acts 28. 16-20, 30-31; John 21. 20-25 |
| Sunday | Genesis 11. 1-9; Romans 8. 22-27; Jn. 7. 37-39 |

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST



Several children in our parish are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please keep these children in your prayers as they journey to the Sacrament. The children and parents are being introduced to **Theme 6** at this meeting. The following are the goals for this Sunday's meeting:

- ✞ to help the child better understand the concept of being in communion with someone
- ✞ to help the child focus on the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist
- ✞ to deepen the child's desire to be in communion with Jesus

The Parish Sacrament Team

## Heaven on earth

Jesus didn't simply dissolve into thin air. On Ascension day, one might think that he removed himself into a new form of divine exclusion. But the case is exactly the opposite. In being with God, Jesus is *here* with us in a new and very specific way. Only by his *physical* separation from the historical scene can his *spiritual* union be complete with all the world for all time. Jesus one day left the world in order to be available to everyone through all time. He had to dissolve the bonds he had made with his friends, in order to be available for everybody. In Jesus, the future has already begun!

At the Ascension, his disciples hear his last instruction, *not to try to stare into the future nor be asking when he will come back*. We must not stand idly staring upward or moaning about the past, about which we can do nothing except to bury it deeply in God's hands and heart! The Lord will be glorified, and it follows that his disciples will also share in his glory.

Let's get going and carry a piece of heaven into our world. This is the meaning of the Resurrection and the Ascension of our Lord, the divine empowerment of his Gospel dream! May Christ's dying and rising move us to make God's glory dwell on earth. May our hope for the future inspire us in a respect for the present. May our desire for heaven not make us neglect our work on earth.

(Thomas Rosica)



## 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.**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 29 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Christaline Lobo - The Lobo Family
Lorne Donnelly - Ray Bethune and Family

**Tuesday, 30 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
James Issariotis - Hanley, Alexander and Bethune Families
Jim and Joan Cotter - Frances Dignan

**Wednesday, 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
Ron Perrault - Pro-Cathedral Faith Family
Anne Renton - Carol Anne, Chris, Cindy and Connie Renton

**Thursday, 01 June - Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr**
Christopher Gribbons - Nipissing-Parry Sound Cath. Dist. School Board
For Special Intentions - E. Roy

**First Friday, 02 June - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Kaye MacEachern - Pat MacIntyre

**4:00 PM Saturday, 03 June - Pentecost Sunday**
Lorraine Hanley - Judy and Dan Alexander
Joe and Martha MacIntyre - Teresa and Denis Daoust
James Issariotis - Mary Hanley

**Sunday, 04 June - Pentecost Sunday**
**9:00 AM** Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Ida Mascioli - Doris Chapman
Rémi McNamara - Cecile Robert

**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). ♥

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK



***"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

# 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 or see Maudena at the 4:00 PM mass and between 10:30 and 11:00 AM this weekend in the Church.

***The next Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, May 29 at 7:00 PM at the Motherhouse in the McColgan Room. The location has changed for this meeting only.***

| COLLECTION: 21 May 2017 | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$5,158.85** | **$868.50** |

## 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.*

## 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!*






## 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.**

## Help us Celebrate CANADA DAY

CANADA 150
1867-2017

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!!

## Pope Francis' MAY Prayer Intention

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

## ✝ Memorial Fund ✝



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

ANNE RENTON
DALLARD ST. GEORGE
RÉMI McNAMARA LOUISE JUTRAS
JOHN WESTENENK

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 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 **can help.**

**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: E**very 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.

## 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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**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 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.

**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 (SUMMER) 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.

**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.

**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.**

**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

**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*