07 MAY 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading from Acts tells of Peter, empowered by the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaiming the risen Christ and calling all to repentance and baptism. The second reading exhorts the early Christians to imitate Christ: they are to be patient as Christ was patient in the face of his suffering. Our Gospel reminds us that we are to follow Christ as the sheep follow the shepherd: for as the shepherd cares for his sheep, so Christ cares for each of us. We who belong to Jesus by virtue of our baptism now share in his mission of redemption. How we prepare for this task is important. We need to strive for repentance, lead lives of prayer and patient endurance, and desire to listen attentively to his voice.

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: 08 ~ 14 MAY 2017	
Monday	Acts 11. 1-18; John 10. 11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11. 18-26; John 10. 22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12. 24—13.5a; John 12. 44-50
Thursday	Acts 13. 13-25; John 13. 16-20
Friday	Acts 13. 26-33; John 14. 1-6
Saturday	Acts 13. 44-52; John 14. 7-14
Sunday	Acts 6. 1-7; 1 Peter 2. 4-9; John 14. 1-12

✝ Memorial Fund ✝

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

MARY LOU LALONDE
KAYE MacEACHERN

VATICAN - The martyrdom of a nun engaged in providing assistance to women and respect for their rights has been recognized



Vatican City (Agenzia Fides) - The Holy Father authorized the Congregation for the Causes of Saints to promulgate the decree on the martyrdom of the Servant of God Sister Regina Maria Vattalil (nee Maria), professed nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor Clares Franciscans, killed in India in hatred of the faith, on February 25, 1995.
Sister Maria, 41, was originally from Kerala, and she worked in Udaynagar, in the diocese of Indore, in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh for two and a half years. She was killed while traveling by bus from Udaynagar to Indore. Two men forced her to get off and in front of passengers, she was hit with more than 50 stab wounds. Police arrested three people, including the perpetrators of the crime.
According to the information disseminated then by Agenzia Fides, Mgr. George Anathil, at the time Bishop of Indore, recalled that Sister Maria was engaged in providing social assistance, teaching civil rights to tribal populations in Udaynagar, in an area dominated by large landowners and moneylenders. After her funeral, public demonstrations were held which were attended by thousands of people, including some Bishops and members of Christian and non-Christian organizations. All institutions and Catholic schools of the state of Madhya Pradesh remained closed in mourning. (SL) (Agenzia Fides 24/03/2017)



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

Friday, May 12 ♥ Canada Health Day



Celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country, this day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 08 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Pat and Rita Masciangelo - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Intention of Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Tuesday, 09 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Carol Mantha - Paul and Nadine Condon
Intention of Pat Anderson - Richard Levesque

Wednesday, 10 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Frank Orlando - Maria Gosselin
Leslie Manary - Robert and Family

Thursday, 11 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Leslie Manary - Kas and Alana Pelc
Rueben Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 12 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Giovanni Caruso - Joe and Louise Defonzo

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Ella Mae Markham - The Markham Family
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela Campanaro and Tony
Deardree Cornthwaite - The Family

Sunday, 14 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter *(Mother's Day)*
9:00 AM Lidia Rossi - The Family
In Honour of St. Jude - A Parishioner
Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family

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

Reflect, Risk, Leave a Legacy

Sociologist Tony Campolo told about a study in which fifty people over the age of 90 were asked to reflect upon their lives. "If you had it to do over again," they were asked, "what would you do differently?" Though there were many answers, three responses dominated. Here they are:

First, many respondents answered, "I would reflect more." Do you ever feel that too much time is spent in "doing" and not enough spent thinking about what you are doing and why you are doing it?

Second, they said, "I would risk more." Do you think that important opportunities either have been or might be forfeited because of your fear to take a necessary risk?

Finally, they said, "I would do more things that would live on after I died." Do you feel that you are immersed in something bigger and more enduring than your own existence?

Reflect more. Risk more. Leave a legacy.

These are what our elders say they would do the second time around.
But why wait for a second time around?
Every new day is a second chance!

Reflect more today—it will reveal to you what is truly important. *Risk* more today—take a chance on making that dream come alive. *Get involved* with something which makes a difference in this world—and a beautiful legacy is what you will leave behind.

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:

31, 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.

"What can we do to keep our heart from going numb? Go forth and proclaim the Joy of the Gospel."
(Pope Francis)

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

If you would like to make a donation of ingredients or desserts, call Theresa or Dawn Marie at 472-9036. To help assist at the luncheon, contact Annette Dutrisac 495-3584 or annette.d@live.ca

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League

Cordially invites you to our second annual

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN SPRING TEA & DESSERT FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:

- Ojibway Women's Lodge — Respect, Security, Harmony
- Amelia Rising — sexual assault centre of nipissing / centre d'agressions sexuelles de nipissing
- Nipissing Transition House / La Maison de Transition

Saturday, May 13th, 2017
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: $5.00 Per Person

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Hall
480 McIntyre Street West

Invite your friends and come indulge in a delightful afternoon tea served with delicious desserts!

Please help support local women in crisis.

Everyone Welcome!

Tickets will be available at the door

(Wheelchair accessible entrance on Algonquin Ave. side of church)



Come out to our Next Social Sunday

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!

Can the person who requested masses for Jeanne Carniglia and Ida Mascioli please call the parish office?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The New Evangelization Summit 2017 is scheduled for May 12 -13, register now!!! Eight great speakers – including Bishop Robert Baron. Cost is $25.00/person. For more information contact Len Lanthier lslanthier@gmail.com 705-724-1368

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.

Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser, Saturday May 13 at Pro-Cathedral hosted by CWL. Doors open at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Come out to this delicious dessert tasting party that supports the Ojibway Women's Lodge, Nipissing Transition House and Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing. Purchase $5 tickets at door for several desserts and additional dessert sampling sold at .50¢ for additional dessert choices.

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.

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 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.

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!

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 10:00 AM – 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.

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.



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

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

No computers, Televisions or Air Conditioners—thank you!

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*

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 information.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Brice's Church May 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All you can eat Pancakes, Sausages, Bacon, Baked Beans, and Fresh Fruit will be served. 12 years and over $10, ages 5 to 11 $5, under 5 free, and family of 4 $35. All welcome.

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

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. **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. 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. Offer your input on-line by logging into: http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv to participate.

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

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.

COLLECTION: 30 April 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,777.50	**$566.50**