11 JUNE 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In today's first reading from Exodus, the Lord revealed himself to Moses directly as kind, merciful and slow to anger. In the second reading, Saint Paul stresses to the Corinthians the importance of living in peace. The Gospel reminds us that *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son* so that all who believe in him might have eternal life. The life and teachings of Jesus reveal to us that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are a community of persons who live together as one in a perfect unity of life and love with one another. As such, we are called to model our lives on the Most Holy Trinity – by seeking to give God glory in all we do and by living in love and unity with God and with one another.

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

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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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Msgr. Normand Clement Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools
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PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons	*Diocesan Order of Women*
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
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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 NOON**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

WEEKLY READINGS: 12 - 18 JUNE	
Monday	2 Corinthians 1. 1-7; Matthew 5. 1-12
Tuesday	**2 Corinthians 1. 18-22; Matthew 5. 13-16**
Wednesday	**2 Corinthians 3. 4-11; Matthew 5. 17-19**
Thursday	**2 Corinthians 3. 15-4.1, 3-6; Matthew 5. 20-26**
Friday	**2 Corinthians 4. 7-15;Matthew 4. 27-32**
Saturday	**2 Corinthians 5. 14-21; Matthew 5. 33-37**
Sunday	Deuteronomy 8. 2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10. 16-17; John 6. 51-59



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.

Preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist



Since February several children in our parish have been preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Thank you for keeping these children in your prayers as they receive their First Communion on Sunday, June 18.

At today's meeting (June 11) the children and their parents will end the preparation stage by experiencing a Prayer/Light Celebration.

It is the hope of the Pro-Cathedral Eucharist team that this preparation time awakened in each child a taste for a personal spiritual life, for a relationship with God. Parents and the team tried to prepare each child for a more conscious moral life, inspired by the life of Jesus. During the preparation journey parents and the team hoped to give each child an opportunity to discover that trying to live in communion with God and others can truly be a path to life, joy, love, and peace.

GARDEN PARTY! CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Just a bit of advance notice so you can plan on attending a special celebration to honour Canada's 150th anniversary! We are celebrating with a Garden Party on Saturday, July 1 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM followed by the 4:00 PM mass. Live music, cake, ice cream, strawberries—outdoors weather permitting or in the parish hall if Mother Nature isn't nice to us. Join other parishioners at this social and help celebrate and honour this wonderful country of ours!



Also—it's not too late to help us with our special Canadian themed gardens this summer by dropping off flowers to be put in the gardens. Your donations of red and white geraniums, petunias, zinnias, begonias, dahlias, etc. can be dropped off on the McIntyre Street side between the large garden and the wall of the Cathedral Monday to Friday this week

If you can come out and help us in our gardens—call Annette at 495-3584.

Thank you for your help!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 12 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Members of the Cotnam Family - Patricia Anderson
In Thanksgiving - Laurette Goyette
Frances Albert - North Bay Right to Life

Tuesday, 13 June - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest/Doctor
Members of the Levesque and Martin Families - Richard Levesque
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George, Jillian and Family
In Honour of St. Anthony - Maria Gosselin and Family

Wednesday, 14 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Bernard Emond - Cecile Robert
Intention of Mary-Frances Goodwin - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Rose Moher - Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 15 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Anne Renton - Jeanne and Murray Martin
Rémi McNamara - Dale and Linda Fenton
Eve Bedard - Joyce Brooks

Friday, 16 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dianne Hayes - Mary-Lynn Truchon
Rémi McNamara - Ann Sullivan
In Honour of St. Germaine De Pibrac - Dianne Albers

4:00 PM Saturday, 17 June - The Body & Blood of Christ
Lorraine, Frank, Patrick and Michael Hanley - The Madden Family
Rémi McNamara - Joyce Pitt
Cécilia Légère - Bernice Davis

Sunday, 18 June - Solemnity of The Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 AM Mike Rossi - The Family
Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin and Family
Lou Goyette - Laurette Goyette and Family

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



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?***



THANK YOU!

The garage sale was a huge success due to the contributions from our parishioners and the hard work of the Men's Club. Many members of the community as well as parishioners came to buy and commented that this was the best sale of the weekend. The money raised goes towards the repairs to the stained glass windows.

Pope Francis' JUNE Prayer Intention

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

An urgent letter from the Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

To all Members of the Faithful Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,

The United Nations has recognized a humanitarian famine crisis in four- key geographical areas and affecting 20,000,000 people who are at risk of death in the next six months. They are namely South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen and Northeastern Nigeria.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is initiating a response to this immense catastrophic threat to the world's poorest countries and most deprived people.

I urge you to please consider making a donation directly to:

Development and Peace
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W, 3rd Floor
Montreal, Qu., H3G 1T7.

All donations are tax receipted and if made before June 30, 2017, the Government of Canada is matching the amount, supporting famine relief efforts.

Please see the attached information regarding the crisis and details specific to the donation process and government funding.

Most Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Please see bulletin insert for details.



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.



"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

COLLECTION: 04 JUNE 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,203.90	**$ 701.50**

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.



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.

Congratulations to all our youth who celebrated Confirmation this weekend! Names of those who celebrated will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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 9:30 AM 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!

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.

Near North Palliative Care Network presents its 8th Annual Live Butterfly Release on Saturday, July 15 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Kiwanis Bandshell Waterfront. Last day to donate and reserve a butterfly is June 30. To reserve your butterflies, call 497-9239 or email office@nnpcn.com or visit our office at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, 2025 Main Street West.

Mustard Seed Productions presents Malice in the Palace – The Story of Queen Esther on Saturday, June 24 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, June 25 at 1:30 PM at Trinity United Church. $10/Adults and $5/Children 12 and Under. Tickets available at Trinity United Church, Creative Learning or at the Door. For more information call Lisa Blais at 474-3310 or email blais.trinity@gmail.com

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.

'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.

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

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

Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthright.org Email: info@birthright.org "We're in this for life!" A free confidential service as an alternative to abortion.

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.



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