18 JUNE 2017

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Moses tells the people they must know hunger to appreciate the manna the Lord provided. In the second reading, Saint Paul professes faith in the Eucharist and calls believers to unity around the Eucharistic table. In the Gospel, Jesus creates controversy by proclaiming to be living bread come down from heaven. He says that all who eat this living bread shall live forever. The sign of unity in our faith life is the Eucharist. The living bread we receive at Communion sustains us and reminds us that Jesus is with us always. Let our humble belief in the Eucharist set a holy example to be followed.

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

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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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 NOON**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

WEEKLY READINGS: 19—25 JUNE

Monday	**2 Corinthians 6. 1-10; Matthew 5. 38-42**
Tuesday	**2 Corinthians 8. 1-9; Matthew 5. 43-48**
Wednesday	**2 Corinthians 9. 6-11; Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18**
Thursday	**2 Corinthians 11. 1-11; Matthew 6. 7-15**
Friday	**Deuteronomy 7. 6-11; 1 John 4. 7-16; Matthew 11. 25-30**
Saturday	**Is. 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Luke 1. 57-66, 80**
Sunday	**Jeremiah 20. 10-13; Romans 5. 12-15; Matthew 10. 26-33**



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.



Small but Mighty!

Thank you to our small group of volunteers who worked last Saturday to put our flowers to bed and make our gardens look beautiful. A HUGE Thank you to Annette Dutrisac, Ann Sullivan and Jim Boehk for your tremendous work in the hot sun!
A very special thank you to all those parishioners who dropped off donations of flowers—the gardens are beautiful!!

GARDEN PARTY!
CANADA DAY CELEBRATION



The Parish Council with the Knights of Columbus, the Parish Men's Club and the Catholic Women's League Members, invite everyone to join together to celebrate this great country at our special 150th Anniversary Celebration!

Join together at our Outdoor Garden Party
Saturday, July 1 ~ 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Cake, ice cream and strawberries will be served.
Live Music & Celebration!!
& Followed by 4:00 PM Mass

If it rains we will move the celebration to the parish hall!

Catholic Women's League

This year's CWL student bursary recipient is John McParland, son of Peter and Antoinette (CWL member of the Pro-Cathedral). On graduating from St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, John will attend a two-year business course at Canadore College. An active member of the Parish over the years as an Altar Server, he is recently more recognized as a Sunday Cantor.



Members of the CWL wish John many blessings in his future endevour.

Our Mission: The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 19 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Marc Smith - Marthe Smith
Maureen Pelletier - Al and Carol Boudreau

Tuesday, 20 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
For Special Intention - E. Roy
Frank MacCormick - Funeral Lunch Team Members

Wednesday, 21 June - Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Lorne Donnelly - Doris Chapman
Intention of Emile and Ella Lamothe - Randy and Jeannette Dominico

Thursday, 22 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Anne Renton - Sharon and John Phillips
Charlie Martin - Joyce Brooks

Friday, 23 June - Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Murray Curwin - Evelyn Hunt and L. Gallant
Julia Dugan - Leona Kervin

4:00 PM Saturday, 24 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
P.M.P. Lococo - Dave Lococo
Joan Lasseter - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth
Frank MacCormick - Dan and Barb Laplante

Sunday, 25 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM John Westenenk - Nadine and Paul Condon
Intention of Art & Lisa Henry - Tiago and The Costa Family
Warren Devine - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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.

COLLECTION: 11 JUNE 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,504.80	**$925.60**

MAY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,352.00	**$994.00**



Work Ahead!

Continued work on the tower repairs will begin again on Monday, June 19 and continue throughout the summer.

These masonry and flashing restoration and conservation works will encompass caulking and re-pointing deteriorated mortar joints. This damage has allowed rain to penetrate into the inside of our Cathedral attic. We have identified the affected areas in the interior and this repair work will be completed as well. Please note that assessments have been made of our towers from inside and outside. None of the damage is of a structural nature so the integrity of the towers is fine.

During repairs there may be times that the entrances to the Cathedral will have to be blocked for your safety. Access will be provided for parishioners to access the Cathedral at alternate locations.



Pope Francis' JUNE Prayer Intention

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

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? We need your ideas and input.***



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This weekend at our 11:00 AM mass the children who have been preparing for the sacrament will be celebrating First Eucharist.

This weekend ends our Liturgy of the Word With Children until it begins again on Sunday, September 17 at our 9:00 AM Liturgy.

To our children celebrating First Eucharist this weekend — May Christ's life and love fill you today and every time you receive Him in Holy Communion. God love and bless you!

Congratulations to all our youth who celebrated their Confirmation last weekend conferred by Bishop Marcel Damphousse:



Robert Cecil Belisle
Myelle Sofia Boudreau
Michael Donald Boutilier
Abigail Olivia Boulanger
Emily Lillian Audrey Corbett
Matthew William Arthur Corbett
Tiago José Costa
Kaatje Sofie Courchesne
Catherine Joan Culleton
Lauren Mary DeLoyde
Michelle Capri DeLoyde
Ronan Neil Larmer
Hannah Marie Lewicki
Mya Logan Madigan-Aultman
Haylie Suzanne McAnaul
Drake Mathieu McKever
Sarah Barbara Michelle Monaghan
Joseph William Pavone
Lauren Mira Lynn Roussy

May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve as disciples of Christ.

Congratulations also to John Philip Greer who prepared with our candidates and celebrated at Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please Register so we can get to know you better.

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?

Please don't forget to support the parish while you are away on holidays this summer. We appreciate your ongoing financial support even while you are away. Thank you!

Have a safe and joyful summer!



Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

Today the Holy Mother Church celebrates the wonderful gift of God to her and the entire world – the Body and Blood of his only son Jesus Christ which is "Really Present" under the form of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which means "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: The Holy Eucharist as its primary purpose, and the Church.



According to Pope Francis, *"The Eucharist is not just a weekly way of celebrating our faith, but should* ***radically affect our relationship with others, especially with those most in need."*** There are three ways of discovering how the Eucharist can make a real difference in our lives and in our relationships with those around us. The first is the way we look and behave towards people from all walks of life. Just as Christ loved to be with others and gave himself to all on the Cross, so we are called to give ourselves generously to our brothers and sisters, sharing in their joys and sorrows. Secondly, the Eucharist gives us the grace to feel forgiven and to be ready to forgive others. We go to Mass, not because we are worthy or want to appear better than others, but because we know that we always need God's love and mercy that comes to us through the Body and Blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. Thirdly, the Eucharist affects the life of our Christian communities. It is from the Eucharist that we as a Church receive our identity and mission. It is not something we do simply to commemorate what Jesus did for us. Rather it is something that Christ does for us, filling us with grace and nourishing us with His own life. Therefore we must live and worship the Eucharistic Christ, in a spirit of faith and prayer, a spirit of forgiveness, joy and concern for all our brothers and sisters with whom *"we form one single body."*

Rev. Fr. Njoku Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp, Nigeria

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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.

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

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.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. 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.

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. Book appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 **Next Clinic: July 4 & 5** at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

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