16 JULY 2017

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, Isaiah uses the image of rain that waters the soil and brings about the process of growth. Saint Paul reminds us that all of creation is moving toward the great day when the fullness of redemption will be revealed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a powerful parable about the sower and the seed to describe the kingdom of God. We hear today that the seed, when sown and watered, brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.



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

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.

COLLECTION: 02 JULY 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,150.06	**$1,023.75**

COLLECTION: 09 JULY 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6150.15	**$1,212.00**

PRAYER LINE: If you have a prayer request call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf.

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

WEEKLY READINGS: 17 - 23 July	
Monday	**Exodus 1. 8-14, 22; Matthew 10. 34-11.1**
Tuesday	**Exodus 2. 1-15a; Matthew 11. 20-24**
Wednesday	**Exodus 3. 1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11. 25-27**
Thursday	**Exodus 3. 13-20; Matthew 11. 28-30**
Friday	**Exodus 11. 10-12.14; Matthew 12. 1-8**
Saturday	**Song of Songs 3. 1-4a; John 20. 1, 11-18**
Sunday	**Wisdom 12. 13, 16-19; Romans 8. 26-27; Matthew 13. 24-43**

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.

Pope Francis' JULY Prayer Intention

For LAPSED CHRISTIANS

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



Check out these and more photos of our Canada Day Celebration on Facebook!

Eucharistic Ministers

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!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

We must remember that in the hands of God the slightest good can be multiplied to feed thousands if we would but hand our efforts into His care and providence.

You and I, like all good farmers who continually face floods and disasters of every sort, need to seriously engage ourselves in the enterprise of faith and hope, planting what we have, planting the best of what we have, and then letting God's sun, wind, and gentle rains do the rest. God's only-begotten Son, along with the gentle breath of His Holy Spirit, provide waters of grace to nourish and sustain what He has planted in the lives of those we love. The best years of our lives, and the best that we have given to others in them, or are giving right now, or will give in the future, will not be fruitless.

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 17 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Members of the Cotnam Family - Patricia Anderson
Shirley Hedican - The Hedican Family

Tuesday, 18 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Int. of Krista, Andrew, Chloe, & Marco Zyp - Lauren & Susan Lariviere
Julia Duggan - Jeannine Martin

Wednesday, 19 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dec. Members of the Levesque & Martin Families - Richard Levesque
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George, Jillian and Family
Gilles Albert - Karin O'Reilly

Thursday, 20 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
John Edgar Ro - Merle Ritchie
Julia Duggan - The Arcand Family

Friday, 21 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Giselle Lariviere
Anne Renton - Andree Cornish
Tom Atchison - Lorraine and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 22 July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Maureen Pelletier - Martin and Kathleen Bilodeau
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Betty Dennis - Teresa Cotter and Family

Sunday, 23 July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Sr. Antoinette Korpacka - Catholic Women's League
Dr. Rocci Zimbalatte - Connie and Family
Jean (Cangiano) Anderson - Al and Diane Orlando

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



Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital?

Did you know that you can attend mass at the Hospital during your stay?

Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing). 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.

Catholic Women's League

New Members Always Welcome!

Leading the League

- If you believe in the sanctity of human life,
- If you want to develop a deeper spiritual life,
- If you uphold the dignity of all human beings,
- If you believe women play an important role in church and society,
- If you strive to set a Christian example in your home and work place,
- If you believe in Catholic education and affordable health services,
- If you believe in the power of prayer,

THEN you belong with us!

Although January is our membership month we just wanted to let you know that it is never too late to join. If you haven't already purchased your $25 membership for 2017, give Maudena a call at 495-2532 so there is no lapse in your yearly membership!

REGIONAL BULLETIN NOTICES ARE POSTED IN THE GLASS CABINET AT THE CATHEDRAL CENTRE