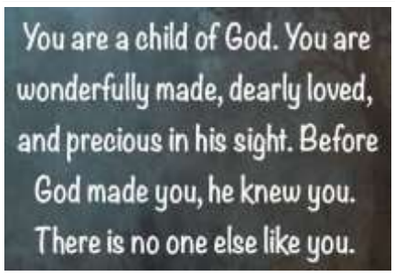
20 AUGUST 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading speaks of God's gift of salvation being offered to all people. The second reading reminds us that the gifts and call of God are irrevocable. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because of the woman's great faith in him. The Lord welcomes to the kingdom all who believe in him and follow him. His mercy and love is extended to all. Let us strive not to focus on each other's differences, but to view others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are all children of God by reaching out to one another with love and kindness.

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.

Pope Francis' AUGUST Prayer Intention

FOR ARTISTS

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

John Frederick Ermel, son of Gerard Ermel & Maria (Goeng) and Helen Myrtle Isabel Adams, daughter of Kenneth Adams & Patricia Beckett. ♥

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 THURSDAY	**8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**
FRIDAY	**OFFICE CLOSED**

WEEKLY READINGS: 21 - 27 AUGUST	
Monday	**Judges 2. 11-19; Matthew 19. 16-22**
Tuesday	**Judges 6. 11-24a; Matthew 19. 23-30**
Wednesday	**Judges 9. 6-15; Mathew 20. 1-16a**
Thursday	**Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51**
Friday	**Ruth 1. 1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt. 22. 34-40**
Saturday	**Ruth 2. 1-3, 8-11; 4. 13-17; Matthew 23. 1-12**
Sunday	**Isaih 22. 15, 19-23; Romans 11. 33-36; Matthew 16. 13-20**



Catholic Women's League News

- The **next meeting of the Executive** we be held on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy

- The next **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall



. Save the date for the **upcoming CWL** Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 18! This year's theme is Old Country Christmas. This year's co-conveners are Annette Dutrisac and Lisa Henry.

Many hands make for light work. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, tea room and penny sale. Please contact Shirlene Condie, kitchen convener, at shirlene-condie@gmail.com or at 493-0718. To provide assistance in the tea room or penny sale please contact Annette Dutrisac, co-convener, at annette.d@live.ca or at 472-9922.

October General Meeting Movie Night



Wednesday October 4 ~ 7:00 pm
Everyone is welcome to watch with us!! This year's movie is "The Shack" It runs 132 minutes so reports will be tabled.

After a family tragedy, Mack spirals into a crisis of faith, and questions God's existence and life's purpose. Mack is unable to move on, until he gets a mysterious invitation to an abandoned shack. There, God reveals Himself in the form of three strangers led by Papa. Mack's journey will transform audiences of all ages.

Ever thought about being a member of our funeral lunch team? There are a million small jobs that need doing by both men and women to support our parish families in their time of grief. ***Call Maudena at 495-2532 if you can help out in this fulfilling ministry!***







Check out our Facebook page and see all of our beautiful garden pictures! Our Glory Gardens are created by many wonderful volunteers who work hard to make our Cathedral beautiful from the outside in! If you would like to join them to help water for the rest of the summer or if you could help put our flowers to bed in the fall call the parish office—many hands make for light work. Thank you to all of our volunteers. Thank you to Annette Dutrisac for the beautiful pictures!

Welcome NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a Parish Registration Form found in the pamphlet holder at the entrance to the Cathedral so we can get to know you better.

COLLECTION: 06 AUGUST 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,778.35	**$644.00**

COLLECTION: 13 AUGUST 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,860.20	**$894.80**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 21 August - St. Piux X, Pope
Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Jim Boegel - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Tuesday, 22 August - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Julia Duggan - The Arcand Family
Intention of Colleen Klein - Karen-Anne McArthur

Wednesday, 23 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George, Jillian and Family
Marisa Urso - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

Thursday, 24 August - St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Deceased Family Members - E. Roy

Friday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Robert Murphy - The Murphy Family
Dec. Members of the Levesque & Martin Families - Richard Levesque

4:00 PM Saturday, 26 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lidia Rossi - The Family
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Marco Plutino - Nick and Dora Plutino and Family

Sunday, 27 August - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Relatives of Jack and Annette Ferris
Albert Martin - Richard Levesque
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

This Sunday's gospel has a definite shock value to it. It names things we tend to avoid: fire, division and anguish. The message that Jesus speaks is not mild, gentle or timid. The message that Jesus offers us is life-changing, radical and has the power to transform our very lives. Jesus calls us to follow him; we have to respond in some way. The call of Jesus requires that we make some response, we can't ignore the call.

We have to make a decision whether to follow Jesus or not. If we decide to follow Jesus, then our lives will be changed. He clearly spells out the cost of his good news and the cost of being his disciple. His coming brings 'fire.' His own 'baptism' causes him pain. His preaching and radical message causes division even within the same family. When Jesus speaks he doesn't soften his message. Instead, he clearly spells out the cost of living his good news.

Some people will accept his message, others will not. His spoken words and actions put before us the choice we are asked to make if we are to faithfully follow him. In the scriptures we read that God is 'making all things new.' Through Jesus all things are made new, especially each of us.

The choice to embrace and welcome this new life is ours. If we say 'yes' to follow Jesus, then we are also called to be made new and transformed. It is through the Spirit of God that we are encouraged and made new. The Spirit of God is powerful and life-giving.

We are a missionary church not a static church. May each of us have the courage to open ourselves to the life changing message of Jesus.

Michael Moore OMI

UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

(More Notices Posted in Cathedral Glass Cabinet)

Invitation to Former Parishioners of St. Rita Church:
Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, has set aside some time to talk with former parishioners of St. Rita's Church on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The intention is to promote spiritual healing, reconciliation and recognition of the contribution of parishioners over the past 100 years.

Knights of Columbus Cemetery Sunday, September 10 provides our Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history. 1:30 PM at St. Mary's Cemetery and 2:30 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery. Everyone welcome.

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 9 Orientation Day on Wednesday, August 30 from 9:45 to 11:30 AM. Come and explore the school, find classrooms and receive schedules. Call Student Services if your child will NOT be attending 494-8600 ext. 3234.