27 AUGUST 2017

21st 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 speaks of how God works in and amongst his people to bring about justice and salvation. The second reading reminds us that all glory is to be given to God, whose ways are unsearchable. In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter authority to bind and loose, as he gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Peter's statement of faith that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of God, comes not from human knowledge, but through a revelation from God. As Jesus announces that Peter is the bearer of the keys to the kingdom, Peter is given the power to bind and loose. Similarly, Jesus gives us unique gifts by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to use to bear witness to the Gospel.

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.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM. Please call the parish office by Monday, September 18 to register! *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

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

WEEKLY READINGS: 28 AUG — 03 SEPT

Monday	**1 Thessalonians 1. 1-5, 8b-10; Mt. 23. 13-22**
Tuesday	**Jeremiah 1. 17-19; Mark 6. 17-29**
Wednesday	**1 Thessalonians 2. 9-13; Matthew 23. 27-32**
Thursday	**1 Thessalonians 3. 7-13; Matthew 24. 42-51**
Friday	**1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8; Matthew 25. 1-13**
Saturday	**1 Thessalonians 4. 9-11; Matthew 25. 14-30**
Sunday	**Jeremiah 20. 7-9; Romans 12. 1-2; Matthew 16. 21-27**

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:

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.



Our program for children aged 4-12 years of age gathers at our 9:00 AM mass each week beginning September 17. Our focus is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God. This Fall — we welcome your children to experience the Celebration of God's Word with us!

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! Our Bazaar Tea Room is a hive of activity and your help is needed! Contact convener Geri Reid 490-0082 or convener Denise Hebert 495-2036 for more information on what type of assistance they need.



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!***

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝



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

JOSEPH EZENEZI JIM BOEGEL
MICHAEL BIRNIE STAN SEAMEN

COLLECTION: 20 AUGUST 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,177.68	**$730.85**

JULY PRE-AUTHORIZED	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,338.00	**$994.00**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 28 August - St. Augustine, Bishop/Doctor
Bill Balfour - Mary Ellen Balfour
Emmett Rainville - Terry Rainville

Tuesday, 29 August - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Bradley Prescott - John and Cecelia Jamieson

Wednesday, 30 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Omer Foubert - The Funeral Team
Gertrude Knight - Myrtle Veraldi

Thursday, 31 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Frank Bignucolo - Carol Ann DiBartolomeo
Intention of Joe and Lena Pavone - Karen-Anne McArthur

First Friday, 01 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
For Souls in Purgatory - E. Roy

4:00 PM Saturday, 02 Sept. - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Maria Gerbasi - The Family
Leona Kervin - Teresa Cotter
Bill de Grosbois - The Family

Sunday, 03 September - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Intention of Kennedy Bond - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
Barbara Peterson - Richard Peterson
Intention of Cléo Laframboise - Rollande Laframboise

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



Priests of the English and Native Sectors of our Diocese will be away August 28 until September 1 near Elliot Lake for their ***annual retreat.*** Please remember Msgr. Dave, Fr. Rex and all of our diocesan priests in your prayers during this important week of spiritual renewal.

Is your child ready for First Reconciliation or First Eucharist? Watch for registration information in next weekend's bulletin!

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

AUGUST ~ For Artists: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

SEPTEMBER ~ For Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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.