03 SEPTEMBER 2017

22nd 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 tells of the inner struggles Jeremiah experienced in being faithful to God's call to serve as a prophet. The second reading exhorts us to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that all who desire to live as one of his disciples must take up their cross and follow him. Today's Gospel emphasizes what is required to follow Christ. We must set aside our selfish desires and take up our cross each day to help build up the kingdom of God. This involves sacrifice. Rather than conforming to what is popular in our present age, we must strive to do what is good and pleasing to the Lord each day.

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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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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

WEEKLY READINGS: 04 ~ 10 SEPTEMBER

Monday	**1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Luke 4. 16-30**
Tuesday	**1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6, 9-11; Luke 4. 31-37**
Wednesday	**Colossians 1. 1-8; Luke 4. 38-44**
Thursday	**Colossians 1. 9-14; Luke 5. 1-11**
Friday	**Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23**
Saturday	**Colossians 1. 21-23; Luke 6. 1-5**
Sunday	**Ezekiel 33. 7-9; Romans 13. 8-10; Matthew 18. 15-20**



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, September 19 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, September 18. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Your Journey with God Continues!

First Reconciliation & First Communion



Msgr. Dave and the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Sacramental Preparation team would like to invite families and their children discerning preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion to our:

Registration and Welcome Gathering

Wednesday, September 20 at 5:15 PM

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

PIZZA & VEGGIES WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR THE *ENTIRE FAMILY*

Please RSVP the number of people who will be attending on or before Monday, September 18 so we will have enough food for all!

**** Please inform us of any dietary needs ****

kathystorie@icloud.com
or call the parish office at 472-3970

We look forward to meeting you all!



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!

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 04 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Frank Bignucola - Joe & Louise Defonzo, Nick, Alex and James Rivet
Patrick Marmina - Jim, Peggy, Diane and Estelle

Tuesday, 05 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maurice Gauthier - Bonnie Parslow
Jim Boegel - Pro-Cathedral Ministers of the Eucharist

Wednesday, 06 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Leona Kervin - Teresa Cotter
For a Special Intention - J.P. and Lorraine Guillemette

Thursday, 07 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Michael Birnie - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
Intention of Lorraine Atchison - Connie Zimbalatte

Friday, 08 September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Denis Beaulieu - The Divine Will Prayer Group

4:00 PM Saturday, 09 Sept. - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lorraine, Frank, Patrick and Michael Hanley - The Madden Family
Intention of Tony Demarco - The Demarco Coffee Club Members

Sunday, 10 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Levesque & Martyn Families - Richard Levesque
Frank Bignucola - Karen-Anne McArthur

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

PC MC

Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next Men's Club Dinner Meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 13**.

Gathering at 5:30 PM, we will enjoy a wonderful roast beef dinner and discuss how we can be a positive influence on helping to build up our parish community. In the past we have, fund raised, hosted golf tournaments and dinners, gathered food for the food bank, run garage sales and much more!



If you are a gentleman over the age of 18 years, why not come out and see what we are all about ~ we can do good things together!

The Men's Club was formed to foster fraternity and attend to the needs of the Cathedral community.

COLLECTION: 27 AUGUST 2017

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$4,720.06	$820.05

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?



Ever thought about being a member of our funeral lunch team?

We offer a luncheon for the bereaved family and their friends following a funeral celebration. Parish volunteers offer hospitality, food preparation, serving and/or clean-up. The setting up of the tables and chairs is completed by our custodian, Robert, so there is no heavy lifting.

This service is one of the last things we can do for our parish family members. ***We are desperate for men and women who can help us out in this ministry!***

Call Maudena soon at 495-2532 if you can help out in this fulfilling ministry or if you ! You can serve at your convenience and availability. Call if you just want more information before making a commitment of your time.

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝



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

LEONA KERVIN DENIS BEAULIEU

FRANCES-CLARE FRABONI



Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale will be held September 30 and October 1 before and after all masses (Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM) at the Pro-Cathedral in support of the Christian community of Bethlehem which has suffered greatly due to political unrest.

For more information, visit LATEST NEWS at http://procathedral.diocesessm.org

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.

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, September 23 after the 11:00 AM Mass for a Brunch Social! Everyone welcome to attend this kick-off to our Social Season. If you would like to help out, call Annette at 495-3584.

Catholic Women's League News

Note: The next **Executive Meeting** has been moved to Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy.

General Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall – welcome back ladies!



Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea will be held Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Can you donate some treasures for our 'hidden treasure' or 'heritage' table? Please contact Wilda Beaupré at 497-8124 or at lbeaupre4@cogeco.ca to make arrangements for drop off/pick up. Wilda will start storing items in the cathedral garage mid-September.



New items for purchase have arrived at national office: **100-year-pin $10 each or scarf clip $16.50 each.** These items make wonderful gifts, be sure to order yours. Available through the national office order desk 1-888-656-4040



Couldn't make it to the **CWL National Convention** held in Charlottetown, P.E.I.? Don't worry! Go to https://www.cwl.ca/category/media/videos/ and watch videos of the town hall session and videos from keynote speakers



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.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith and to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - more than 1.9 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council #1007 of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.

New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792

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 **beginning again in September** at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served.

What's Happening in our Community?

Invitation to Former Parishioners of St. Rita Church: The Bishop, 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.

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Women's League invites all CWL members of North Bay to our September 12 meeting at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall as we have a guest speaker from the Pregnancy Help and Resource Center joining us to share information. Everyone Welcome!

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser September 16 at Holy Name Parish Hall after the 4:00 PM mass **for NET Ministry**. Cathy Shaw will be joining others young Catholics from around the world evangelizing our faith to other youths! Please support her in this worthy venture with fellowship, prayers. Free will offering.

You are invited to attend a **Mission** at **St Peter the Apostle Church** with **Father Eugene O'Reilly** from **Sunday, September 24 to Wednesday, 27th** inclusive. Mission talks begin **at 7:00 PM each evening** and will conclude Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass and an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the Parish Hall. Father O'Reilly will also celebrate Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Join us and allow Jesus Christ, through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being. Not sure if this is for you? Please pray: for yourself, for others, for the success of the Mission. God will not refuse a heart raised to Him in sincere prayer.

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Soup and Sandwich Card Party September 25 at Holy Name Church hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. $6.00 person. Contact Roy at 477-4084 or John at 845-1020 to register or for more information..

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 at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish.

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.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Pope Francis September Prayer Intentions

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

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

Holy Redeemer Church Sudbury offers Mary, Our Blessed Mother Retreat Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14. Theme: "Do Whatever She tells You" A Marian Retreat in Honour of Mary with Bishop Marcel Damphousse. Special talks, the rosary, exposition, confession, reflection and video presentation. $25/person includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks. Call Terry at 705-523-8613 to register.

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

Pancake Breakfast to be held at St. Brice's Church, 1225 Cassells St. on Saturday September 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All you can eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, baked beans, fresh fruit, tea, coffee and juice. Ages 12 and over $10.00, Ages 5 to 11 $5.00 and a family of 4, $35.00. All are Welcome

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 7 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.

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.

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.

North Bay Food Bank - Can you help? Call 495-3290 Monday & Friday between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Marriage Preparation Weekend October 27 & 28: Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is $40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Register soon!