10 SEPTEMBER 2017

23rd 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 God appointing Ezekiel as watchman over Israel. Saint Paul tells the people of Rome that loving one another summarizes the many laws they have concerning how to get along with each other. In the Gospel, Jesus outlines a process to be followed when one Christian sins against another brother or sister in the Lord. Today's second reading reminds us that our lives are to be rooted in love, for love fulfills the law. More specifically, the more we are able to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, the more we will keep the commandments and experience the blessings God wishes to bestow on us such as peace, joy and fulfillment.

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	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

WEEKLY READINGS: 11 ~ 17 SEPTEMBER

Monday	**Colossians 1. 24-2.3; Luke 6. 6-11**
Tuesday	**Colossians 2. 6-15; Luke 6. 12-19**
Wednesday	**Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke 6. 20-26**
Thursday	**Philippians 2. 6-11; John 3. 13-17**
Friday	**Hebrews 5. 7-9; John 19. 25-27**
Saturday	**1 Timothy 1. 15-17; Luke 6. 43-49**
Sunday	**Sirach 27. 30-28.7; Romans 14. 7-9; Matthew 18. 21-35**

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.

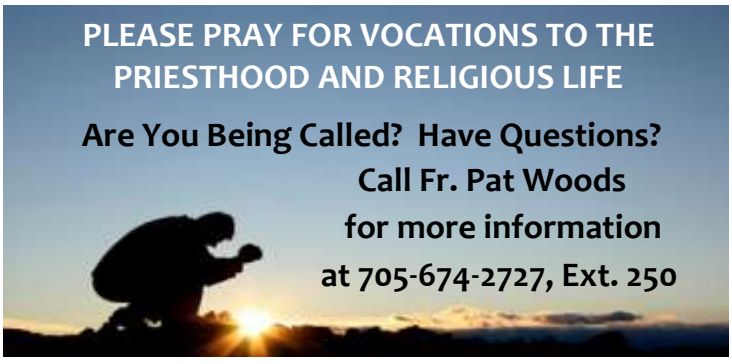


INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

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.*



Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, September 24 after the 11:00 AM Mass for a Brunch Social! Help us kick-off our Social Season! If you would like to help out, call Annette at 495-3584.



COLLECTION: 03 SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$6,104.20	$764.60

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 11 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ron Ward - Jeannette Ward and Family
Denis Beaulieu - Pat Anderson and Bernice Davis

Tuesday, 12 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Leona Kervin - Andree Cornish
James Siviter - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Wednesday, 13 September - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop/Dr.
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Marcel Boissonneault - Bonnie Parslow
Frances-Clare Fraboni - Don and Lorraine Shago

Thursday, 14 September - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Ab Klein - Colleen Klein and Family
Intention of Karen Beaulieu and Family
Theron Piper - Kathleen Gauthier and Family

Friday, 15 September - Our Lady of Sorrows
Lidia Rossi - The Family
Sam Verrillo - The Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 16 Sept. - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Intention of John and Carol Rowe
Leona Kervin - Karen-Anne McArthur

Sunday, 17 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Liberato Campanaro - Carmela Campanaro and Tony
Omer Foubert - Andree Cornish
Denis Beaulieu - Bonnie Parslow

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

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.



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.



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

☺ The following come from a Catholic primary school test (incorrect spelling has been left in):

1. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built the ark and the animals came on in pears.
2. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
3. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
4. The First Commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
5. Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the Battle of Geritol.
6. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
7. When Mary heard she was the Mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
8. The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.
9. One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
10. St. Paul cavorted to Christianity, he preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.
11. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

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.



NEW PARISHIONER?

Please register so we can get to know you better!

Catholic Women's League News

The Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea will be held Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall.





If you have knitting to donate or would like to knit for the knitting table contact Mary-Lynn Truchon at mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca or call her at 474-3082. Also, if you have any new items for donation to the Penny Sale please contact Conveners Angela & Lum Ceccanese at 474-7628. Last, for those talented bakers, please contact Convener Teresa Duffy 472-9036 to donate delicious goodies.



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

October 4, 7:00 PM
General Meeting ~ Movie Night



Everyone is welcome to watch with us!! This year's movie is "The Shack" and 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.

What's Happening in our Community?

CEMETERY SUNDAY – THIS WEEKEND!

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.

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 and financially if possible.

You are invited to join parishioners of St Peter's Church for a **Mission with Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.** The Mission offers the opportunity to change our lives, to become "new people", more alive. Mission talks will be given at **7:00 p.m.** each evening **from Sunday, September 24 to Wednesday, September 27**. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the parish Hall for those who wish. Father O'Reilly will also celebrate Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. You deserve this rich new life God offers you. Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. Hope to see you there!

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..

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

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.

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.

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

Sister Bonnie Chesser will be hosting an evening once a month for single women who would like to share their faith. We will use the book "Cup of our Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp as a basis of prayer and refection. We will gather on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening starting in September. If you are interested contact her at bchesser@cyberbeach.net or call 705-522-5245.

Community Christmas Day Dinner Planning Volunteers Desperately Needed! Our mission: To create a warm comfortable atmosphere for those who wish to share a Christmas Meal. Interested in becoming a team member of the Planning Committee? In order for our dinner to go ahead for Christmas 2017 – we need your help. Contact Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale Saturday, September 30 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone welcome - join us for lunch or come and check out the baking!

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

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!

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntaro). This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368
We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off your cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

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 September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.

LIFE chain

You are invited to attend Life Chain together with fellow Christians from more than 30 North Bay and area churches.
Spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, visible support on behalf of the unborn.
Life Chain 2017 will take place on October 1
2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive.
Signs will be available at our location between Fodor and Charles Street.
Contact Jeannine for information at 724-3424
Canada has no law to protect the unborn and an abortion can be committed in the 9th month of gestation.
Join together to help save lives & change hearts!