22 OCTOBER 2017

29th 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 prophet Isaiah writes of God who knows us, loves us and calls us by name. We are reminded that there is no other God besides him. Saint Paul, beginning his Letter to the Thessalonians, affirms their work of faith and love, saying he knows they were chosen by God. In **Matthew's Gospel, the Pharisees hope to trick Jesus with their question about paying taxes. Jesus** tells them to pay to Caesar what is his, and to give to God what belongs to him. In the second reading, Saint Paul gives thanks to God for the assembly of Christians at Thessalonica, who were proving to be faithful disciples. The Gospel Paul preached to them, and the Gospel we hear today, is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; let our lives bear witness to its truth and power.

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.

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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: 23—29 OCTOBER

Monday	**Romans 4. 20-25; Luke 12. 13-21**
Tuesday	**Romans 5. 12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12. 35-38**
Wednesday	**Romans 6. 12-18; Luke 12. 39-48**
Thursday	**Romans 6. 19-23; Luke 12. 49-53**
Friday	**Romans 7. 18-24a; Luke 12. 54-59**
Saturday	**Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19**
Sunday	**Exodus 22. 21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1. 5c-10; Matthew 22. 34-40**

Mass for the Bereaved



Each year we celebrate All Souls Day as a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, October 29.

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2016—31 October 2017) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the Cathedral and we pray each Sunday in our General Intercessions for all the faithful departed remembered in our Book of Life.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or drop us a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.

All names must be received by Friday, October 27

Congratulations to

Mildred Puddister

On the Occasion of her 95th Birthday!

October 28, 2017



May God, who has given you these years, of his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless you.

With all our love on your special day, may God bless you!

With love from your Cathedral Friends!

COLLECTION: 15 OCTOBER 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,000.40	**$681.00**

OCT VISA/MASTERCARD DONATIONS	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,360.00	**$461.00**

SEPTEMBER PRE-AUTHORIZED	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,673.00	**$879.00**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 23 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Bethune - Helen Zappala
Terry, Stephanie and Junior Cosgrove - Catherine and Family
Sister Anne Sartor - Paul and Olga Mulc

Tuesday, 24 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

James Siviter - Theresa Duffy
Leona Kervin - Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League
Rev. Bernard Legault - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 25 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian & Family
Denis Beaulieu - Raymond and Mireille Breault
James Gleason - Ray Hamilton

Thursday, 26 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Liberato Campanaro - Carmela Campanaro and Tony
John Dawson - Rheal and Rachel Arcand
Richard Falconi - Vivian Molnar

Friday, 27 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Frances-Clare Fraboni - Nadine and Paul Condon
Int. of Al and Shirley Falconi & Family - Jeannette & Randy Dominico

4:00 PM Saturday, 28 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Bill Balfour - Mary Ellen Balfour
Dorothy Bethune - Mary Hanley

Sunday, 29 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Norm and Eva Mauro - Donna and David Mauro
Denis Beaulieu - Bill and Jennifer Demarco
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



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.

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.

Why not volunteer at one of our lunches and try it out?

Dear Parents, Guardians & Confirmation Candidates,

Confirmation Preparation will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and who will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you.

A Confirmation Information Night will be held Thursday, November 16 at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Airport Road from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. <u>This meeting is mandatory</u> as you will receive an overview of the preparation program. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting.

We wish to congratulate you on taking this big step in your faith journey. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

BOOK PREPARATION DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
THU NOV 16	6:30-8:00 PM	ST. PETER'S
SAT NOV 25	9:00 AM—9:00 PM	ST. PETER'S **RETREAT**
FRI DEC 1	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H SCHOOL
FRI JAN 12	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI FEB 2	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI MAR 2	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI APR 6	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI MAY 4	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
WED MAY 9	6:30—8:00 PM	PRO-CATHEDRAL **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE**
SAT MAY 12	10:00 AM	PRO-CATHEDRAL **CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**

Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, call your parish office as soon as possible.

To Register for Confirmation before November 13 visit our website at procathedral.ca Under SACRAMENTS click on CONFIRMATION then CONFIRMATION REGISTRTION



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

Accept that some people are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. ***Forgive them anyway***.
Accept that when you are kind some people will accuse you of self-serving motives. ***Be kind anyway.***
Accept that when you are successful you may win false friends and true enemies. ***Succeed anyway.***
Accept that although you are honest and frank some people are going to try to cheat you. ***Be honest and frank anyway***.
Accept that something you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. ***Build anyway.***
Accept that when you are serene and happy some people will be jealous. ***Be serene and happy anyway.***
Accept that much of the good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. ***Do good today anyway.***
Accept that as you give the world the best you have it will never be enough. ***Give the best you have anyway.***

Because in the final analysis, all this is totally between you and the Holy Spirit living in you. It never is nor was between you and the people, places and things of the world anyway.

<u>Are You Using These Envelopes?</u>

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.

This is World Mission Sunday

It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission and we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. If you do not use collection envelopes in which a collection envelope is included, you can make a donation through the visitor envelopes in the pews. Please write your name and address on the envelope and mark it clearly "WORLD MISSION SUNDAY". Thank you!

What's Happening in our Community?

THIS WEEKEND! Holy Name of Jesus Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 22. Sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. Adults $15, children (10 and under) $10, and under 5 FREE. Take out is available.

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party October 30 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. $6 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

St. Alphonsus Bazaar, Luncheon & Bake Sale November 4 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Luncheon 11:30 to 1:00 PM, $6/Adults and $3/Children under 10 years. Don't miss out on the draw for cash prizes of $300, $200, $100. Tickets are $2/each or $5/3 tickets. Craft & knitting tables, penny sale, bake sale and luncheon – everyone welcome!

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.

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.

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

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!

Prayers for the New Evangelization ~ Every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM in front of the Blessed Sacrament. For information call Fran at 476-4146 or Holy Name Parish Office at 495-1501

Fr Tom Lynch, will be the guest speaker at North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie's 34th Annual Dinner. Topic "The Challenges of Building a culture of Life in Canada in 2017 and Beyond." Fr Tom will share personal stories of those who are on the front lines of the medical profession who are now faced with the reality of having limited or no protection of their conscience rights in dealing with situations of patient requests for assisted death. Held at Best Western, on Friday, November 10 at 6:00 PM. Cost is $30 & includes a delicious hot buffet. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Nancy Tremblay 472-6099 or Jeannine 724-3424.

L'Arche 8th Annual Craft Sale and Bake Table at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday, November 25 - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch served 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Adults, $6.00, Children 10 and under, $3.00. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome!

Fall Lunch and Bake Sale at St. Brice's Church October 28 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Hearty Soup, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee will be served for $5.00/person. Cardmakers' unique cards are also for sale.

HOAP Nipissing provides the expertise and resources to facilitate the effective movement of families with young children, from rental accommodations. HOAP is a non-profit organisation empowering families (with children under the age of 12). Low income families can benefit from: Non-repayable down payment on a home; a link to volunteers and supplies to upgrade the home (families help with renovations); an improved lifestyle and atmosphere for the children; pride of ownership. We've already secured housing for 13 families in Nipissing District. We are always looking for more! If interested contact us at hoapgiveshope@cogeco.net or call us at 472-0200.

Sisters of St. Joseph Present:

Christian Meditation: Each Tuesday at 1:30—2:30 pm in Holy Family Chapel. This contemplative prayer is a way to self-knowledge, self-acceptance & awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it.

Taize Prayer: The third Thursday each month from 7:00—8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This prayer includes song, scripture, and silence, praying to be open to God's presence in our lives. Everyone is welcome.

Sacred Rhythms: On Thursdays October 26 to November 30, 1:30 until 3:00 PM. Conference Room # 1. You will be introduced to six different methods of prayer, there will be an introduction, practice and conversation. Facilitator—Sr. Pauline Guindon, csj Limit of 8 participants. Offering $ 40:00 for series.

Advent Retreat Day: Saturday December 1 in the McColgan room from 9:00--3:00 pm. Advent is a season inviting us to wait and prepare ourselves to welcome God in a new way. Presenter Msgr. Dennis Murphy Suggested offering $30:00 (includes lunch)

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.

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.

Pope Francis October Prayer Intentions

For Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

