29 OCTOBER 2017

30th 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 writer of Exodus reminds the Israelites of their duty toward the foreigner, the poor, the orphan and the widow in their midst. Saint Paul reminds us that it is the Spirit that turns the human heart away from worldly idols to faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus summarizes the Gospel message as love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus underlines the close and inseparable bond between our love of God and of neighbor. Loving God is not simply a pious or cerebral act, but a lived reality, carried out in the events of daily life. It is our witness to the love of God that will draw others into the mystery of his loving presence in the world.

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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PERMANENT MINISTERS

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Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
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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: 30 OCT - 05 NOV

Monday	**Romans 8. 11-17; Luke 13. 10-17**
Tuesday	**Romans 8. 18-25; Luke 13. 18-21**
Wednesday	**Rev. 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a**
Thursday	**Wisdom 3. 1-9; Rev. 21. 1-7; Luke 7. 11-17**
Friday	**Romans 9. 1-5, Luke 14. 1-6**
Saturday	**Romans 11. 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk. 14. 1, 7-11**
Sunday	**Malachi 1. 14-2.2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2. 7—9, 13; Matthew 23. 1-12**



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, November 7 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, November 6. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Couldn't attend Sr. Mae's Book Club based on Jesus Today—A Spirituality of Radical Freedom" by Albert Nolan"?

We have a small quantity of these books for sale in the parish office if you would like to purchase a copy for your own enjoyment to read at home. Call Karen at the Parish Office if you would like to purchase a copy—$20/book.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedules are ready to be picked up in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued ministry to our parish!

Ella Lamothe, Coordinator



"What will you do with your life? What are your plans? Have you ever thought of committing your existence totally to Christ? Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?" Pope John Paul II

Diocese Vocations / Youth Ministry Director
Sault Ste. Marie Regional Vocations
Contact Fr. Pat Woods 705-949-1072



The Roman Catholic Missal is a liturgical book outlining the instructions and prayers necessary for the celebration of the Catholic Mass throughout the year. We have a quantity of Living with Christ Sunday Missals for sale for $5/each. Pick up yours at the Parish Office and in the Sacristy before and after mass. Available only until we are sold out.

Don't Want to Be Late for Mass Next Weekend?

REMINDER!



On Sunday, November 5 we turn our clocks back at 2:00 AM by one hour.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier — hopefully you will enjoy that extra light in the morning!

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 30 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Guiseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Richard Falconi - Angela and Lum Ceccanese
In Honour of Madonna of the Rosary - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro

Tuesday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Leona Kervin - Bonnie Parslow
Giovanni Miscio - Maria, Children and Grandchildren
Angelina Candeloro - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro

Wednesday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Jeanette Marleau - Wilf and June Marleau
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin

Thursday, 02 Nov. - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Denis Beaulieu - Richard and Madelaine Bourdon
Dorothy Bethune - Cathy and Dave Brennan
Mary Joan Turcotte - Joyce Sjolin

First Friday, 03 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Len and Rose Piscitelli - Theresa, Diana and Family
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Irene Turcotte - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

4:00 PM Saturday, 04 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Denis Beaulieu - Egideo and Theresa
Dorothy Bethune - Dan and Judy Alexander
Orleana McDonald - Joyce Pitt

Sunday, 05 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Tom Comarro - Betty and Tom Murphy
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Ovila Boileau - Mary Louise and Elizabeth Anne Delarosbel

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





Keep Christ in Christmas!

Support our Knights of Columbus and purchase religious Christmas Cards. Call Roy at 477-4084 for more information.

Don't delay—get your cards soon before they are all gone!

Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea Room

Everyone Welcome to Come Out to our Old Country Christmas!

Saturday, 18 November—Parish Hall
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Co-conveners: Annette 495-3584 & Lisa 493-8416



Join us in our Tea Room for Delicious Treats!

Do you know of a teenager that still needs to fill their volunteer hours? Please contact Gerri Reid at 490-0082 or Denise Hebert at 495-2036 or at dhebert7@cogeco.ca

Christmas Dinner tickets will be on sale for $25 at the November 1st, General Meeting, at the Annual Christmas Bazaar and from Vicki Doucette and Annette Dutrisac. Dinner will be catered by Diane Esch. For more information contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.



COLLECTION: 22 OCTOBER 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,459.65	**$2,829.99**
World Mission Sunday	**Stained Glass Windows**
$875.00	**$500.00**

Aiding Your Church ~

The Message of Stewardship

Stewardship is an attitude of the mind and of the heart. When a person makes a specific commitment of their time, their talent, and their treasure to the church, it is because they see our church as their spiritual home. By making stewardship an integral part of our mission we become a living testament to our faith. **2018 Envelopes will be in the Church in December for pickup.** Have you given any thought to donating this year through pre-authorized donations, VISA or Mastercard? If you are already using these methods, have you reviewed your stewardship commitment since you began?

If you currently do not make donations in any form, please consider supporting the Cathedral financially - we need your support. Thank you!

Heartache to Healing – Pro-Cathedral Widow's Group

(For Women Only ~ Everyone Welcome)

A widow's grief can be isolating even when we have supportive friends and family. Sometimes we need to talk and be understood by others without the burden of explanation, to show our pain and not have to hide it for the sake of others who are grieving too.

Sometimes we just want to get out of the house; go to a movie or dinner with someone for companionship; share a smile and laugh and talk about anything – not just our grief.

If you are interested in getting together with other widows in a ***very informal gathering***, contact Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675. *No agenda, no plans, no organization or commitment.* Let's get together for coffee and tea and see where this leads us as we meet to support each other.

Our first planned gathering is November 15 at 1:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy at the Pro-Cathedral. If you need a ride, please don't let this stop you from coming out. Call Karen to let her know you need assistance to attend. Wheelchair accessible.



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 at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments are served.

What's Happening in our Community?

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.

Special Liturgy of Remembrance: The month of November is the traditional time of year when we remember the dearly departed. Thursday November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery, and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm. The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. This service will be open to the general public, however, this special invitation is extended to those who have lost loved ones in the past year. All Saints Mausoleum is located at 128 Golf Club Road and there is plenty of on-site parking available. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 705- 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

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 Diocesan Pastoral Services Office is holding a series of formation workshops for the faithful of our Diocese. These sessions are open to all who wish to attend and of special interest to those who serve in the particular ministry. Both gatherings are from 7:00 to 9:00 PM:
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will gather for a presentation of Diocesan norms, questions and discussion on November 9 at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall.
Parish Pastoral Councils will gather November 14 at St. Peter the Apostle Parish for presentation and discussion.

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.

CLAY- (Catholic, Love, Attitude, Yes!): A Youth Program for JK to Grade 7, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Gregory's School Gym, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

Bishop Marcel Damphousse invites everyone to the ordination of Robert Thibodeau to the Sacred Order of Permanent Deacon on Friday November 10. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Conferral of the Sacrament of Holy Orders will be held at 7:00 PM at St. Gregory's Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Let us pray for Robert as we welcome him as a new permanent deacon in our Diocese.

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!

KAIROS Blanket Exercise November 9 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at St. John's Anglican Church, 301 Main Street East. You are invited to take part in this interactive educational experience which gives participants an understanding of the historical relationship between Indigenous and non-indigenous people of Canada. Space is limited. To register, contact Cathy Jewell at cmjbijou@gmail.com or telephone 705-592-2256.

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.

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! Next Clinic: NOV 7 & 8 at Best Western Lakeshore Drive

Information for eligible Catholic ratepayers: Did You Know your school support defaults to **English Public** each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as **English Separate. R**egularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722 to complete school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank the community of separate school supporters for their continued support of Catholic education in our district. Visit us at www.npsc.ca

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 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. If you are interested contact her at bchesser@cyberbeach.net or call 705-522-5245.



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.