08 OCTOBER 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Isaiah uses the beautiful image of the vineyard in describing the people of Israel. It takes work to have a good harvest, just as it takes work to remain faithful to the Lord. In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages us to turn our anxieties over to the God of peace. In the Gospel, Jesus also uses the image of the vineyard, saying that the vineyard – the kingdom of God – is for those who will produce its fruit. By God's grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.

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

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

WEEKLY READINGS: 02—08 OCTOBER

Monday	**Jonah 1. 1-2. 1, 10; Luke 10. 25-37**
Tuesday	**Jonah 3. 1-10; Luke 10. 38-42**
Wednesday	**Jonah 4. 1-11; Luke 11. 10-4**
Thursday	**Malachi 3. 13-4.2; Luke 11. 5-13**
Friday	**Joel 1. 13-15; 2. 1-2; Luke 11. 15-26**
Saturday	**Joel 3. 12-21; Luke 11. 27-28**
Sunday	**Isaiah 25. 6-10a; Philippians 4. 12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22. 1-14**



Begins this Tuesday! Call parish office on Monday if you want to participate!



Sr. Mae leads a very timely Book Study at the Pro-Cathedral in October. This work considers the current hunger for spirituality, the crisis of individualism, ecological breakdown, the global divide between rich and poor and new understanding of our expanding universe.

October 10-17-24-31 ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Held in the Parish Hall ~ Register by Calling the Parish Office Cost $20/Book Fee EVERYONE WELCOME!

Based on Albert Nolan's "Jesus Today A Spirituality of Radical Freedom" ~ Book Study with Sr. Mae Kierans

O Heavenly Father:

We thank you for food and remember the hungry.

We thank you for health and remember the sick.

We thank you for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank you for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That your gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen.

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

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 09 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of the Cotnam Family - Patricia Anderson
Stephanie, Terry and Junior Cosgrove - Catherine and Family

Tuesday, 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Bill Lecour - The Family
Denis Beaulieu - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

Wednesday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dorothy Bethune - Ray Bethune and Family
Michael Birnie - Nadine and Paul Condon
Mathew Copeland - Gord and Bernice Davis

Thursday, 12 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Leona Kervin - Tony and Dorothy Doran
Denis Beaulieu - Gerry Potvin

Friday, 13 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Frances-Clare Fraboni - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Betty Dennis - Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

4:00 PM Saturday, 14 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Dawson - Rheal and Rachel Arcand
Dorothy Bethune - Mary Hanley
Richard Falconi - Bonnie Parslow

Sunday, 15 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Ida Mancini - The Family
Deceased Relatives of Katherine and Lloyd Voisin
Sylvester Recoskie - Mary Recoskie

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

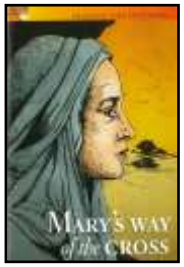
"What will you do with your life?

Diocese Vocations / Youth Ministry Director

Sault Ste. Marie Regional Vocations

Contact Fr. Pat Woods Office of Vocations/Youth Ministry

705-674-2727 ext. 250 / pwoods@diocesecentre.com



Every Wednesday in October Following 12:05 PM Mass

Each week, as people come together for these special Stations of the Cross we are reminded how carrying our own cross is a reality today. By praying the stations we open our eyes to the grace in our lives and we are moved to recognize those who are being crucified in our society today—by hate, prejudice, illness, poverty, disease, and illiteracy.

Join us each Wednesday in October after the 12:05 PM mass to pray the stations as a way to pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

SPECIAL BOOKLETS ARE PROVIDED
SO EVERYONE CAN EASILY PARTICIPATE

The Catholic Women's League

Bazaar & Tea ~ Saturday 18 November
11 AM to 2 PM in the Parish Hall

If you have **KNITTING** to donate or would like to knit for the knitting table please contact Mary-Lynn Truchon Truchon@mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca or at 474-3082. Also, if you have any new items for donation to the **PENNY SALE** please contact Conveners Angela & Lum Ceccanese 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, 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

Visitation Ministry



Personal visitation to our parishioners who can no longer attend church is an intentional direct encounter providing encouragement and assistance in the name of Jesus.

The Cathedral community is reaching out to anyone who can no longer attend mass and would like a personal home-visit to reconnect with our parish. These visits allow for our community to ask "how can we fully serve you and your family? What can we do to validate, comfort, or acknowledge your presence as a continued important part of our community even though you can no longer physically attend church?

Please note that these visits are not counselling services, just an opportunity for a fellow-parishioner to re-connect with you as an ambassador of encouragement and friendship.

If you would like a personal visit from one of our ministers, please call the parish office at 472-3970.

The more imperfect we are the more gentle and accepting we are with others. ***Life isn't*** perfect and neither are we!





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.

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝



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

JOAN TURCOTTE JANICE PIGEAU

SISTER ANNE SARTOR

COLETTE GRAVELLE MICHAEL BIRNIE

SYLVESTER RECOSKIE

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church?



The process by which adults come into the Church is known as "the RCIA", which is short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

Who is the process for?

1. The unbaptized. The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have not been catechized.
2. Baptized but uncatechized. Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Eucharist.
3. Those seeking full Catholic Communion. These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Call our parish office at 472-3970 for more information.

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.

COLLECTION: 01 OCTOBER 2017

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,612.90	$1,289.00

What's Happening in our Community?

The **CUSTODIAN CONTRACT at St. Peter's Church** is available. The successful candidate will be required to perform minor building repairs as needed, and perform duties of custodian with the kind of flexibility that caters to the calendar of Parish events. **Drop off resumes to the Parish Office before October 13** for start date November 1. Contact the parish office at 472-1817 for information.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts, bake table, used jewellery and used books. Adults $6; Children $3, under 5 years – free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

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. For more information call 497-1367.

Catholic Cemeteries: St. Mary's and Holy Cross: All families and cemetery visitors are reminded that all loose or damaged articles (figurines, statues, etc. not part of permanent memorial) are to be removed from grave sites prior to the winter season. Any articles remaining after October 15 that will interfere with the safe operation of the cemetery during the winter months will be removed by cemetery staff and may be irretrievable. If you have questions please contact the Cemetery Office: 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

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.

Canada Needs Our Lady holds a Public Square Rosary rally in cities across Canada on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon. If anyone is interested in participating please call Suzanne Lukasik at 497-3706. Visit canadaneedsourlsady.org for more information.

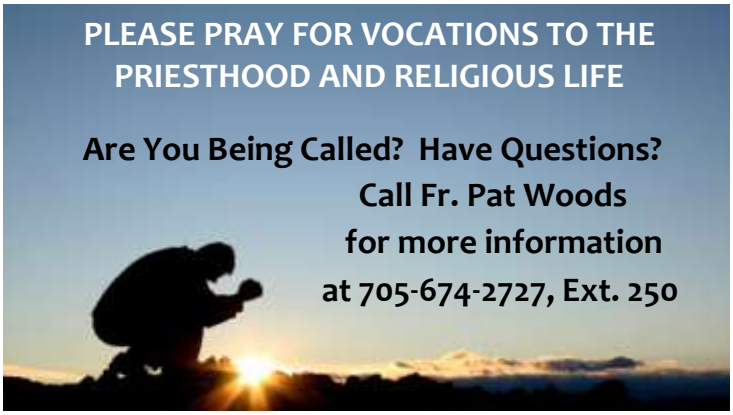
Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs). **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

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.

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

Christian Meditation Contemplative Prayer each week beginning September 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 in Holy Family Chapel at Motherhouse. All are welcome.



"Journey of Love and Hope with Pope Francis" A Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 20, 21, 22, 2017 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by Tony Chezzi, Professor of Religious Studies at University of Sudbury. The weekend will focus on the theology underpinning the papacy of Pope Francis and how this theology is shaping his response to the world. Cost (includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging): Adults $140 ($155 after Oct. 6) Youth (Grade 10 and up) $50 ($55 after Oct. 6). Registration forms are now available at the parish. For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca.

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.

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!

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinic October 10 & 11 at Best Western Lakeshore Drive. Book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283

Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola LEO'S NARD – Fragrances, hues and textures from Leonard's Garden Friday December 1 (7 pm) to Sunday December 3 (1 pm), Director: Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J. Leonard Cohen, the iconic Canadian singer and poet left behind a life-line! His life-line is made of poetry, quotes, music and doodles! In this retreat we will avail of Cohen's poetry and music, hoping that his words and sounds will wake us up, snapping us out of our idleness and unconsciousness, into a possible new way forward. Cost: $230.00, all inclusive *(non-refundable $30 deposit required with registration)* For more information and registration 705-522-3502 ext. 0 or loyola@isys.ca



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 for more information.