12 NOVEMBER 2017

32nd 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 reminds us that wisdom is found by those who desire and seek her. The second reading exhorts us to live buoyed by the hope of eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, which reminds us of the importance of staying awake for we do not know the day or hour Jesus will return. Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the reality of heaven. He warns us not to become drowsy in our faith, like the virgins who in their foolish lack of preparation bring no oil with them. Instead, Jesus teaches that we are to live in such a way that we are ready to meet the Lord.

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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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: 13 ~ 19 NOVEMBER

Monday	**Wisdom 1. 1-7; Luke 17. 1-6**
Tuesday	**Wisdom 2. 23-3.9; Luke 17. 7-10**
Wednesday	**Wisdom 6. 1-11; Luke 17. 11-19**
Thursday	**Wisdom 7. 22-8.1; Luke 17. 20-25**
Friday	**Wisdom 13. 1-9; Luke 17. 26-37**
Saturday	**Wisdom 18. 14-16; 19. 6-9; Luke 18. 1-8**
Sunday	**Proverbs 31. 10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31; 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6; Matthew 25. 14-30**

Heartache to Healing – Pro-Cathedral Widow's Group

(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)

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. We are wheelchair accessible.



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.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) intervened on 30 October 2017 before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights to retain the law which currently makes it an indictable offence to obstruct or cause violence to an officiating clergyman or minister as well as to disturb religious worship or gatherings.

If it is important to you to have the peace of our worship services protected by law, let your Member of Parliament, Anthony Rota know. Contact him at:

Phone: (705) 474-3700

Email: anthony.rota.c1@parl.gc.ca

Address: 375 Main Street West
North Bay, ON P1B 2T9

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 13 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of the Cotnam Family - Patricia Anderson
Lorne Donnelly - Eileen Casey
In Honour of St. Frances Cabrini - Ann Sullivan

Tuesday, 14 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Richard Falconi - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Edith D'Souza - The Lobo Family

Wednesday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Denis Beaulieu - Suzanne and Gary Wishak
Dorothy Bethune - Nadine and Paul Condon
Bob McGhee - Norma Milligan

Thursday, 16 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jeanette Marleau - David, Emily and Emmett Marleau
Armand Duguay - Doris Chapman
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu

Friday, 17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Bill Lecour - The Family
Denis Beaulieu - Andree Cornish
Frances-Clare Fraboni - Catholic Charities Food Bank Volunteers

4:00 PM Saturday, 18 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Dec. Members of the Levesque & Martin Families - Richard Levesque
In Honour of All Saints - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro

Sunday, 19 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Larry Tubaro - Shirley Valenti
Alcide Mercier - Pat MacIntyre

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

Development & Peace Fall Campaign



This fall, let's pay tribute to women who build peace!

Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it.

By adopting effective community-based and non-violent approaches and by forming net-works that cross political, religious and ethnic boundaries, women transform peace and reconciliation processes.

This fall, join the Development and Peace-Caritas Canada campaign to learn more about the role of women in violence prevention and peace building. Form more information, visit devp.org/campaign.

Stained Glass Windows UPDATE



The Annunciation

We were hoping to begin repairs this Spring, however, due to personal family matters with our craftsman, he had to postpone this project.

As it is too late to begin this year, we are planning to begin the restoration in the Spring of 2018.



Jesus Blesses the Children

If anyone is interested in donating to this project, you can do so by using a visitor envelope and marking it clearly 'FOR STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT". All donations over $10 are tax-receiptable.

We have several windows that require re-leading and repairs to damaged glass. We will also be assessing work that needs to be done in the priest's chapel on the 3rd floor of the rectory but our priority is to have the Cathedral windows refurbished.

Thank you for your patience and generosity as we work towards completing this project!

Pope Francis November Prayer Intentions

For Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



COLLECTION: 05 NOVEMBER 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,942.68	**$1,344.00**

The following was posted at Coventry Anglican Cathedral in England:

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, straight, gay, confused, well-heeled or down-at-heel. We especially welcome wailing babies and excited toddlers. We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury or haven't been to church since Christmas 10 years ago. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.

We welcome keep-fit moms, football dads, starving artists, tree huggers, latte sippers, vegetarians, junk food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like organized religion. We're not that keen on it either. We offer welcome to those who think the Earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because Granny is visiting and wanted to come to the cathedral. We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither.

We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids or got lost on the Ring Road and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters and you.

Author Unknown

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

PC MC

Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next Men's Club Dinner Meeting will be held **Wednesday, November 29**.

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.

What's Happening in our Community?

The Pro-Cathedral hosts a Spaghetti Fundraiser for Missionary trip to Africa by parishioner, MacKenzie Bass on Saturday, November 25. $10/ticket will provide a full spaghetti dinner, roll, coffee/tea/juice and support the good work of Experience Mission. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting MacKenzie at 705-358-1929 or at the door but for planning purposes advance sales are appreciated. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Everyone Welcome – please support our youth!

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party November 27 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.

Regional Catholic Services will be offering a Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for church, home and hospital on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Please contact your pastor if you are interested in taking this program. A response by Thursday, November 23 would be appreciated.

St. Peter the Apostle 24th Annual Turkey Dinner December 3 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. $15/adult, $5/5-10 years, Free/under 5. For tickets call Delma at 472-5821. Call soon – always a sell out!

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, 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.

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 welcome!

St. Thomas Parish in Warren welcomes everyone to a Christmas Supper with turkey, meat pies, delicious desserts and all the trimmings on **Sunday, November 12 from 4 to 7 PM**. Adults $15, Children under 10 $5. 50/50 door prize.

Saint Andrew's United Church (North Bay) is holding its annual **Turkeyfest Supper** on **Friday, November 17.** Sittings from 4:30 to 6:45 PM. Tickets by phoning *Frankie Syme* at 472-3172

St. Joseph's CWL Christmas Bazaar in Powassan Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Soup & Sandwich luncheon, pick & pay, white elephant, Christmas cards, crafts, baking, knitting and sewing. $7/Adults, $4/Children 6-10.

Operation Warmth at Redeemer Lutheran Church now accepting donations of coats, boots, mitts, sweaters, blankets and sheets until November 25. Drop donations in the red box outside church on Ferguson Street. Distributing until November 30 Mon-Sat 9:00 AM to Noon and Mon-Thu from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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: DEC 5 & 6 at Best Western Lakeshore Drive



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!

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.
Advent Retreat Day: Saturday December 2 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 Noreen Muldoon and Sister Shirley McNamara will be hosting an evening or afternoon once a month for single women who would like to share their faith. We will use the book "The Cup of Our Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp as a basis of prayer and refection. If you are interested contact Sister Shirley at 474-3800, Extension 295 or email: smcnamara@csjssm.ca

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.

Information for eligible Catholic ratepayers: Your school support defaults to **English Public** each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as **English Separate.** Regularly 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. By ensuring that you are registered as a separate school supporter you will be able to cast a vote for Catholic Trustees in the October 22, 2018 Municipal Election and you are helping to deliver a powerful message to the Ontario government about the level of support for publicly funded Catholic education. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank the community for their support. Visit us at www.npsc.ca

Have you ever thought of being a Lector?

We could really use your assistance at our 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM masses.

Male voices especially welcome!

Please call the parish office if you are interested.