19 NOVEMBER 2017

33rd 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 from Proverbs reminds us that having a loving and faithful spouse is a gift from God. The second reading exhorts us to be vigilant for the return of Christ. The Gospel tells us we must each give an account of how we have used the gifts God has given us for the greater good of the kingdom. Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things — judgment, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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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: 20 ~ 26 NOVEMBER

Monday	**1 Maccabees 1. 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18. 35-43**
Tuesday	**2 Maccabees 6. 18-31; Luke 19. 1-10**
Wednesday	**2 Maccabees 7. 1, 20-31; Luke 19. 11-28**
Thursday	**1 Maccabees 2. 15-29; Luke 19. 41-44**
Friday	**1 Maccabees 4. 36-37, 52-59; Luke 19. 45-48**
Saturday	**1 Maccabees 6. 1-13; Luke 20. 27-40**
Sunday	**Ezekiel 34. 11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26, 28; Matthew 25. 31-46**

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

Dec 12	Respect for Life Mass 12:05 Noon at Pro-Cathedral with Bishop Damphousse, Celebrant
Dec 14	Regional Penitential Celebration 7:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral followed by Individual Confession
Dec 15	Regional All Day Confessions 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Peter's Church
Dec 23	4th Sunday of Advent Mass at 4:00 PM
Dec 24	**MORNING: 4th Sunday of Advent** **9 & 11 AM Mass CANCELLED** **Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM ONLY** **EVENING: Nativity of the Lord** 5 PM, 8 PM & MIDNIGHT Christmas Eve Masses
Dec 25	11 AM Christmas Day Mass will be Celebrated Free Christmas Day Dinner held in Parish Hall for anyone who does not want to be alone at Christmas

Celebration of First Reconciliation



Congratulations to the following children in our parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on November 8. Thank you to their parents and guardians for bringing their children to this special sacrament so they may understand and appreciate God's grace in their lives.

Adriana Anello	Rain Bellefeuille
Rivr Bellefeuille	Callie-Dawn Blanchard-Elliott
Gianna Celebre	Charleigh De Jourdan
Cole Fancy	Skye Jean
Jude Kataquapit	Emily Knight
Isaac Knight	Addison Lalonde
Connor Lamothe	Hayden Lamothe
Owen Landry	Aiden Lazarus
Amara Lesanthan	Ireland Loeffen
Nicholas Manitowabi	Taylor Marsh
Jade McLean	Kaeden McLean
Katelyn Meecham	Aaron Noah
Kiara Noah	Molly-Jean Pritchard
Addison Rioux	Maiya Simmonds
Jacob Speirs	Benjamin Yarosh



Christmas is a time of hope, but during the busy holiday ***it's easy to get overwhelmed and lose sight of the reason*** for the season. This Advent, take an incredible journey to rediscover the gift of hope. Join us for Best Advent ***Ever! Every day during Advent you'll receive short*** inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience a Christmas full of hope. Are you ready for your best Advent—and Christmas—ever? Visit dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

More information in next weekend's bulletin.

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Denis Beaulieu - Al and Diane Orlando and Family
James Lunney - Eleanore and Family
Charlie Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier

Tuesday, 21 November - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dorothy Bethune - Norma Curwin and Family
In Honour of All Souls - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro
George Tiernay - The Family

Wednesday, 22 November - St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

John Wishak - Lois Wishak and Family
Deceased Relatives of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Thursday, 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Frances-Clare Fraboni - Catholic Women's League
Leonard Landry - Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Monica Edwards - Catherine and Basil Bethune

Friday, 24 November - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Richard Falconi - Maudena and Jack Farnsworth
Denis Beaulieu - Armand and Barbara Foubert
Deceased Relatives of Jack and Monica Sullivan

4:00 PM Saturday, 25 November - Christ the King Sunday

Lorraine, Frank, Patrick and Michael Hanley - The Madden Family
Claudette Murtha - Tom Murtha
Ovila "Butch" Boileau - Elizabeth Anne Delarosbel

Sunday, 26 November - Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Intention of Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin
Int. of the Landry and Goyette Family - Laurette Goyette
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

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.



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, November 21 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 20. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

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.

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annette Dutrisac and Lisa Henry, Co-Conveners for this year's CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea, wish to thank all volunteers and supporters for another hugely successful bazaar. We will publish the amount raised in an upcoming bulletin.

Annual CWL Christmas Dinner tickets are on sale for $25 from Annette Dutrisac and Vicki Doucet. Dinner will be catered by Diane Esch. For more information contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladesh with food and other emergency relief, given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.
Until 28 November 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity. If you wish to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund, we invite you to consult the following website for instructions on how to proceed: https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh. Thank you!

+Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

WAYS TO DONATE

Telephone: 1 888 664-3387

Text **PEACE** to **45678** for $10 Donation

Send a cheque made out to Development and Peace and marked **Rohingya Refugee Crisis** to 1425, René-Lévesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, Québec, H3G 1T7

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.



Christmas Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the Christmas Season.
Pre-printed envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!). Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Christmas Sunday Bulletin. ***Please have your names to the parish office by Tuesday, December 19.***

Remember your loved ones this Christmas and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season!

Development & Peace Fall Campaign



This fall, lets pay tribute to women who build peace. Last bulletin we introduced you to three women Luz Estella Cifuentes, a Colombian woman who leads an inter-ethnic political school for peasant farmers, Afro-Colombian and indigenous women; Jamila Safi, an Afghan woman who provides training for imams and women on women's rights; and Rabia Kadiry, a Syrian woman who organizes workshops to build social peace in Lebanon. Together, let's take action for peace! In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophone presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining the peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women resources they need to be at the ♥ of peace internationally. Sign the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Action Card today given with the bulletin and return to parish or go online: devp.org/act.

COLLECTION: 12 NOVEMBER 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,318.25	$1,369.00

SEPTEMBER PRE-AUTHORIZED	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,353.00	$994.00

What's Happening in our Community?

The North Bay Region CWL Fall Dinner Meeting will be held on November 23 at 6 PM in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Dinner will be catered by Diane Esch, cost is $25 per person. Nicole Millage, Executive Director of Hope Awaits Ministries, will be the guest speaker. She will be speaking on homelessness which will be the focus in the coming year as announced by Anne Madden, Ontario Provincial President. Members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL can contact Mary-Lynn Truchon for tickets at 474-3082 or at mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca

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 p.m. 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!

Special Respect for Life Mass with Celebrant, Bishop Marcel Damphousse on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday, December 12 at 12:05 PM Everyone is invited to attend this special mass in honour of Our Lady with priests from the entire region. Mass is followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Advent Regional Penitential Celebration followed by individual confession will be held at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 14 – everyone welcome!

Advent Regional All Day Confessions will be held Friday, December 15 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle.

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.

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

Sisters of St. Joseph Advent Retreat Day: Saturday December 2 in the McColgan room from 9:00--3:00 pm. Advent is a season inviting us to wait & prepare ourselves to welcome God. Presenter Msgr. Dennis Murphy Suggested offering $30 (includes lunch)

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Sunday Collection will be held next weekend. Please be generous in helping with our collection of non-perishable food items for our neighbours in need!



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.

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

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

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!

Trinity United Church Cookie Walk Saturday, November 25 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or until they are all gone! Everyone welcome! Delicious holiday treats sold by the container – cash only.

The North Bay Choral Society presents "Tis the Season" Sunday Dec 3 at 1:30 PM at St Andrew's United Church. Tickets are available from choir members or at the door or by calling 492-1787. Adults $15 Children under 12 Free (Accompanied by an adult) Donations of canned goods are welcome in support of the St Andrew's food bank.

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.