26 NOV 2017

Christ the King Sunday

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Today's Solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through his death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, he won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others. The first reading reminds us that God looks after his flock with tenderness — the lost are brought back, the injured are bound and the sick are healed. The second reading describes the kingship of Jesus as being the one who reigns over all. Today's Gospel parable exhorts us to care for those who are in need so that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

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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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: 27 NOV ~ 03 DEC

Monday	**Daniel 1. 1-6, 8-20; Luke 21. 1-4**
Tuesday	**Daniel 2. 3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45; Luke 21. 5-11**
Wednesday	**Daniel 5. 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21. 12-19**
Thursday	**Romans 10. 9-18; Matthew 4. 18-22**
Friday	**Daniel 7. 1-14; Luke 21. 29-33**
Saturday	**Daniel 7. 15-27; Luke 21. 34-36**
Sunday	**Isaiah 63. 16b-17; 64. 1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9; Mark 13. 33-37**

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL MASS TIME FOR LAST SUNDAY OF DECEMBER
(4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve)

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

Respect for Life Mass



Our Respect for Life Mass celebrates the sanctity and dignity of each human life from conception to natural death. This mass is celebrated December 12 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and everyone is invited to this special mass followed by a reception.

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
~ 12:00 Noon Mass ~
Monday, 12 December



Bishop Marcel Damphousse Celebrates with Priests of the Region

Mass Followed by Reception

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Change my heart & help me to follow the way.

Wednesday, 13 December

Regional Penitential Service
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption ~ 7:00 PM
Followed by Individual Confessions



Friday, 15 December

All Day Individual Confessions
St. Peter the Apostle Church
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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.

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 27 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Laurie and Roland Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
In Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
For Souls in Purgatory - E. Roy

Tuesday, 28 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Charles Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Bill Balfour - Mary Ellen Balfour
Deceased Relatives of Clifford and Marg Riopelle

Wednesday, 29 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Denis Beaulieu - Terrance and Dolores O'Connor
Richard Falconi - Staff, Our Lady of Fatima School
Jeanette Marleau - Theresa Taillefer

Thursday, 30 November - Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle
Members of the Donnelly and Chapman Families - Doris Chapman
Fr. Francis Power, SJ - Mary and Oskar Hansen
Sean Garry - Bernice and Gord Davis

First Friday, 01 December - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Glen Mathieu - Pat MacIntyre
Lucien and Noretta Lafontaine - Gerry and Joyce Lafontaine

4:00 PM Saturday, 02 December - First Sunday of Advent
Dorothy Bethune - Mary Hanley
Livio and Lucy Cappadocia - The Family
Lorraine Hanley - Catherine and Basil Bethune

Sunday, 03 December - First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Kathleen Roach - Vivian Molnar and Family
Richard Reny - Wilda and Leo Beaupre
Maureen Pelletier - Retired Teachers of Ontario

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

CHECK OUT BEST ADVENT EVER

THIS WEEK ON BULLETIN INSERT

(BEHIND THE CALENDAR)

Visit dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever



NEW PARISHIONER?

Please register so we can get to know you better!

"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



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 and Peace is celebrating 50 years of solidarity for justice and peace.

Our work in the Global South and in Canada would not be possible without the combined efforts of our members, partners, the Catholic Church in Canada and the employees of Development and Peace who, year after year, are acting together to uphold the dignity of every child, woman and man and to build a just world.

Thank you for being part of our movement! Thank you for your unwavering solidarity with our most vulnerable sisters and brothers of our one human family.

Development and Peace continues to act for peace and justice with the participation of thousands of members and supporters across Canada. **Be a part of the movement!**

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.



Widow's Helping Widow's Group (We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)

A lovely group of ladies met for our first gathering of our Widow's Group on November 15. In a very informal gathering we were able to gather for companionship, a laugh or two and to talk about those things on our minds that at different times have an impact on us as widows. Whether we are newly widowed or have been widowed for years, our 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.

Come and join us at our next get-together which will be held Saturday, January 13 at 11 AM in the Parish Hall

Lector's Workbooks and Schedules ready for pickup in the Sacristy.

Catholic Women's League News

CWL Christmas Dinner - The Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 6th. The social and silent auction will start at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Christmas Dinner tickets are $25 and can be purchased until December 3rd from Vicki Doucette and Annette Dutrisac. Dinner will be catered by Diane Esch. For more information contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

This year the CWL Christmas Dinner Donation will go to the men and women at 416 Lakeshore Drive, through Canadian Mental Health Association, 416 Lakeshore Dr. provides permanent supportive and affordable housing for people with a serious mental illness. The program includes life-skills training, coordination of required services, and support necessary for independent living. Please consider donating the following: combs, brushes, soap, shampoo, hair conditioner, tooth brush, tooth paste, non-scented lotions, socks, gloves, mitts, hats, chocolate, gum, candy, mug face cloth, towel facial tissue, slippers, calendar, pen, pad of paper, gift cards to Tim Hortons or Dollarama. Sizes include large plus sizes for both men and women.



Four reasons to give generously: (1) Giving is an expression of our gratitude to God. (2) Giving is a way to be generous with our neighbor. (3) Giving is part of what it means to follow Jesus. (4) Giving is a means to glorify God. To read more on what it means to give generously visit https://www.crossway.org/articles/4-reasons-to-give-generously/

COLLECTION: 19 NOVEMBER 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,461.50	**$740.00**
Stained Glass Window Renovation Donation	
$500.00	

NOV VISA/MASTERCARD DONATIONS	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,335.00	**$461.00**

What's Happening in our Community?

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!

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.

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (SJSH) will be hosting a student and parent information night on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00pm. All students entering Grade 9 next September and their parents are welcome to attend the event for a student-led school tour, a chance to meeting future teachers and discover what being a bear is all about. Attendees will have the chance to learn about advanced placement options, dual credit, outdoor education, athletic programs and so much more. For details visit npsc.ca or call 705 494 8600. Staff & students look forward to welcoming you to SJSH!

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!



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!

L.I.P.I. Santa Needs Help Campaign looking for new or used toys or people to adopt a family for Christmas. If you can help call the office at 472-1337 or drop by at 127 Main Street East. Last year we were able to bring happiness to over 1,100 people.

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.

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 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 Clinic Dec 5 & 6 at Best Western Lakeshore Drive. Book appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283

Call CANA for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12cana@gmail.com or call 776-2192

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.
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 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

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM & 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.