05 NOVEMBER 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, God sternly warns the priests that their behavior is leading his people astray, and that they must change their ways or risk his wrath. The second reading finds Saint Paul giving thanks that the people to whom he preached have taken the word of God to heart and put it into practice. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the people not to follow their earthly leaders down the path to destruction, but instead to lead lives of humble service to one another. A good leader is not self-seeking, but always has the best interests of his followers at heart. A poor leader thinks only of himself and what he has to gain from his position of authority. Leaders have the power to guide their followers to destruction or prosperity. Jesus is the model servant-leader, humbling himself and serving all.



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. Rex Lumine

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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: 06 ~ 12 NOVEMBER

Monday	**Romans 1. 29-36; Luke 14. 12-14**
Tuesday	**Romans 12. 5-16a; Luke 14. 15-24**
Wednesday	**Romans 13. 8-10; Luke 14. 25-33**
Thursday	**Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22**
Friday	**Romans 15. 14-21; Luke 16. 1-8**
Saturday	**Romans 16. 3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16. 9-15**
Sunday	**Wisdom 6. 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Matthew 25. 1-13**



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.*



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.

Dear Parents, Guardians & Confirmation Candidates,

Confirmation Preparation will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and who will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you.

A Confirmation Information Night will be held Thursday, November 16 at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Airport Road from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. <u>This meeting is mandatory</u> as you will receive an overview of the preparation program. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting.

We wish to congratulate you on taking this big step in your faith journey. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, call your parish office as soon as possible.

To Register for Confirmation before November 13 visit our website at procathedral.ca Under SACRAMENTS click on CONFIRMATION then CONFIRMATION REGISTRTION

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 06 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Bethune - Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League
Richard Falconi - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
John "Jack" Aube - The Thomas Family

Tuesday, 07 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Leo Mai - Tan Mai and Family
Denis Beaulieu - John and Helen Courchesne
Deceased Family Members - Tom and Fleurette Kilmartin

Wednesday, 08 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

<u>Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u>

Vincenzo Severino - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro
Deceased Family Members - Josie Verrillo
Frank Bignucola - Ri and Joe MacAskill

Thursday, 09 November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Deceased Relatives - Katherine and Lloyd Voisin
Mickey Vester - Mary and Lloyd Bowman

Friday, 10 November - St. Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian and Family
William and Rita Hamilton - Ray Hamilton
Intention of Emile and Ella Lamothe - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

4:00 PM Saturday, 11 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family
Dorothy Bethune - Mary Hanley
Richard Falconi - Betty Moseley-Williams

Sunday, 12 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Frances-Clare Fraboni - Catholic Charities Food Bank Volunteers

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

Vatican City (Agenzia Fides) - The number of Catholics in the world is increasing: almost one billion and 300 million, 17.7% of the world's population. According to figures from the Church's Book of Statistics, the baptized are 12 million and a half more than the previous year. This is one of the data in the Dossier published by Agenzia Fides on the occasion of the 91st World Mission Day, which was celebrated on Sunday, October 22, which offers a panorama of the Church in the world.
According to the Dossier, 1 billion and 100,000 people live in Africa, 19.42% are Catholics (222 million), with an increase of 0.12%. In America, out of 982.2 million inhabitants, 63.6% are Catholics (625 million), with a decrease of 0.08%. In Asia, out of 4.3 billion people, 3.24% of the population (141 million) are Catholics, an unvaried figure. In Europe, the population is increasing (716 million), but for the second year in a row, the number of Catholics is 39.87% (285 million), a decrease of 0.21%. 38.7 million people live in Oceania, 26.36% are Catholics (10.2 million), with an increase of 0.24% compared to the previous year.
Fides' Dossier also informs that there are 351,797 lay missionaries in the world while 3,122,653 are catechists. The Catholic Church runs 216,548 schools in the world, attended by over 60 million pupils. In addition, almost five and a half million young people attend Catholic institutes during high school and university studies. Finally there are about 118 thousand Catholic social and charitable institutes (hospitals, care homes for people with leprosy, the elderly, orphanages, etc.) scattered throughout the world.

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



Judy Montgomery is the new Penny Sale convener. The bazaar is only weeks away and we are still looking for donated new items. Please contact Judy at 476-5638 to make a donation.



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.

The **North Bay Region CWL Fall Dinner Meeting** will be held on Thursday, November 23 at 6:00 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. For tickets contact Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082 or at mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca



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.



We are putting our gardens to bed!

Are you in high school and need volunteer hours?
Join us on the Cathedral grounds
Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 AM
(Weather Permitting)

Many hands make for light work—we need your help!

COLLECTION: 29 OCTOBER 2017	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,651.55	$831.20

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.



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

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.

Like us on Facebook



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!

What's Happening in our Community?

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's new campaign, is "Women at the Heart of Peace" which invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at November 9 at 1:00 pm in the Lower Sacristry at the Pro-Cathedral (entrance under awning off McIntyre Street). For more information contact Lorraine Atchison 474-0613

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. For tickets, please contact your council presidents. Contact your CWL Executive to purchase your tickets.

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.

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.

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.

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 at 7:00 PM at St. Gregory's Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

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.

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!

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

Let the J.O.Y. Band bring back old times with their performance of "Musical Memories of the Wary Years" under the direction of Betty Farris and Neil Kennedy. It's happening at Trinity United Church on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 PM with a sing-a-long beginning at 1:30 PM. A social with refreshments will occur afterwards. Admission is a "free will" offering with proceeds directed to the North Bay Crisis Centre. Hope to see you there.

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

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.
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.



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.