07 JANUARY 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading recounts the splendor of Jerusalem as it draws other nations to the glory of God. In his Epistle to the Ephesians, Saint Paul proclaims the Good News that the Gentiles are co-heirs of salvation with the people of Israel. The Gospel recounts the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem, where they worshipped the baby Jesus. The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways he is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own 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

**RECTOR**
**Msgr. Dave Tramontini**

**ASSISTANT**
**Rev. Rex Lumine**

**IN RESIDENCE**

**Msgr. Normand Clement** Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools

**PERMANENT MINISTERS**

***Deacons***
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

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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.

| WEEKLY READINGS: 08-14 JANUARY | |
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| Monday | Isaiah 42. 1-4, 6-7; Mark 1. 7-11 |
| Tuesday | **1 Samuel 1. 9-20; Mark 1. 21-28** |
| Wednesday | **1 Samuel 3. 1-10, 19-20; Mark 1.29-39** |
| Thursday | 1 Samuel 4. 1c-11; Mark 1. 40-45 |
| Friday | **1 Samuel 8. 4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2. 1-12** |
| Saturday | 1 Samuel 9. 1-4, 17-19; 10. 1a; Mark 2. 13-17 |
| Sunday | 1 Samuel 3. 3b-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6. 13c-15a, 17-20; John 1. 35-42 |

***Lord Jesus, the magi brought You wonderful gifts in their adoration for You. What can I give You today that is worthy to do the same?***



## Christmas Memorial Decorations

**With the memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. The Christmas masses were offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received.** ***The following names were received after December 19th.***

**Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.**



*Ray and Maryanne Beaton*
*Paul Karpecki*
*Larry and Kitsy Rymes*
*John Bennison*
*Bill Balfour*
*Wilma and Emile Corbeil*
*Bernice and Alf Legris*
*Anita and Eric Campion*
*Corinne and Gerald Keech*
*John V. Palangio and Son John*
*Rosemary Heslin*
*(Correction—spelled incorrectly on Christmas List)*



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

An informal gathering of Widows 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.

**Join us on Saturday, January 13 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. For a ride or more information, call Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675. Don't forget - we are wheelchair accessible.**

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## Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next Men's Club Dinner Meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 17**.

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.***

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM**

**Monday, 08 January - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**
Charlie Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Ed Foley - Bob and Lynne Dufort

**Tuesday, 09 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Ian, Teresa and David Houston - Heather and Family
Int. of Brian and Karin Dreany & Family - Armand & Barbara Foubert

**Wednesday, 10 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Peppino and Adela Paduano - The Verrillo Family
Rita Scarff - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board

**Thursday, 11 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Celina White - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
Larry Holden - Teresa Cotter

**Friday, 12 January - Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**
Intention of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Intention of Bernice Davis - Pat Anderson and Karen Beaulieu

**4:00 PM Saturday, 13 January - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Oscar Paquette - Philip Paquette
Cecile Griffin - Jennifer and Brent Conley
Bob Brown - Sharon Brown and Family

**Sunday, 14 January - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:00 AM** Simon Boulanger
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

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

### Pope Francis January Prayer Intentions

**For Religious Minorities in Asia:** That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**2017 Vatican Statistics:** In the year 2017, 23 Catholic pastoral care workers were killed worldwide: 13 priests, 1 religious brother, 1 religious sister, 8 lay persons. For the eighth consecutive year, the place most affected, with an extremely elevated number of pastoral care workers killed is America, where 11 pastoral care workers were killed (8 priests, 1 religious brother, 2 lay people); in Africa 10 pastoral care workers were killed (4 priests, 1 religious sister, 5 lay people); in Asia 2 pastoral care workers were killed (1 priest, 1 lay person). From 2000 to 2016, 424 pastoral care workers were killed worldwide, including 5 Bishops.

| OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK | |
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| MONDAY | 8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON |
| TUESDAY | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | OFFICE CLOSED |
| THURSDAY & FRIDAY | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM |

## Register NOW for Confirmation Contact the Parish Office

**Confirmation Preparation has already begun but it is not too late to register! Please do so as soon as possible!!!**

**Visit procathedral.ca for more information**

**Under SACRAMENTS click on CONFIRMATION then CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

## Discovering Christ

Join us for this exciting new 8-session series where we gather to share a delicious breakfast, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life.

**Saturday Mornings**
**January 20–March 10, 9:00-11:30 AM**
**Parish Hall, Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption**
**McIntyre Street Entrance (Double Grey Doors)**

**Breakfast and program offered at no cost.**
**Seating limited. Childcare provided as needed.**

**To register online go to christlifenorthbay.org or complete the following and drop it in the collection basket**

(Registration Form)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ (Home)

_____ (Cell)

_____ (Other)

If childcare needed, list children's ages here:

_____, _____, _____, _____




## New to the Cathedral?

**Please Register so we can get to know you better!**

## *Catholic Women's League Membership*

Members are reminded to take advantage of the Early Bird draw. Those that pay their annual $25 membership before January 31st have their names entered into a draw for the return of the cost of the membership. The draw will be held at the first General Meeting of the New Year on February 7. Contact Shirlene Condie-McVeigh at 476-2748 for more information on how to get your 2017 Membership. For those who use parish envelopes—please note that you have a CWL Membership Envelope included in your box of envelopes which can be completed and dropped into the collection basket.

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

**Income tax receipts will be mailed out in the first week of February. If you were using the following envelope numbers in 2017—we don't know who you are and you will not receive an income tax receipt. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to identify yourself. Thank you!**

**41 178 233 253 386 401 415 454**

## *Thank you to Everyone for their Amazing Generosity!*

| DECEMBER PRE-AUTHORIZED | |
|---|---|
| Sunday Offering | Building Fund |
| $5,673.00 | $1,279.00 |

| Sunday Collection - 24 December | |
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| Sunday Offering | Building Fund |
| $4,559.60 | $692.65 |

| Christmas Collection - 25 December | |
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| Christmas Offering | Memorial Flowers |
| $20,614.20 | $2,834.00 |

| COLLECTION: 31 DECEMBER | |
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| Sunday Offering | Building Fund |
| $4,772.00 | $1,930.00 |

| New Year's Collection - 01 January |
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| $2,786.60 |

| Stained Glass Windows Donations |
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| Month of December: $5,740.00 |

## *New Social Committee Formed*

*at the Pro-Cathedral with the goal of providing enjoyable, events for Pro-Cathedral parishioners.*

*Our first event will be a parish breakfast January 21 after the 9 am &11 am masses. See here for more details* →

*We need approximately 30-40 volunteers to assist. If you would be willing to help, please contact Lisa Henry at 493-4164*

*Any help is greatly appreciated!!*




## PRAYER LINE

If you have a prayer request call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613.

Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf.

## What's Happening in our Community?

**Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party** January 23 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.

**Made for More! Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018**. All high school aged youth are invited to participate on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Register online www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or pick up a registration form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain in the New Year. Registration is only $20 for this exciting event presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932.

**2018 Marriage Preparation Weekends** February 9 & 10, April 20 & 21, and Fall October 26-27 (5 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday): 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!

**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.

**New Evangelization Summit Kick-off Event 2018** Come and join us Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30-8:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 591 Brennan Rd, Sudbury, ON. Welcome, Taizé Chant and Procession, Opening Hymn and Prayer. Guest Speaker: Prayer "The Ultimate Relationship" as preparation for Evangelization; video, small group discussion & more! All are welcome to attend!

**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.

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

**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.

**YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others)** is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gym from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 496-0456.

**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:** Taze Prayer is held the 3rd Thursday each month, from 7:00—8:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. The intention of this prayer is for the "Gift of Reconciliation", wherever brokenness exists. This includes song, scripture, and silence. All are welcome.
**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