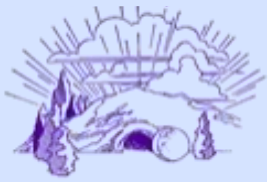


PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised."

Saint Peter gives a summary of the Paschal Mystery in our reading from Acts. In the reading from Colossians, Paul reminds us that being raised in Christ calls us to a higher standard. In the Gospel, Mary Magdala does not go into the empty tomb right away. Instead, she seeks out Peter and the Beloved Disciple. It all comes down to this. Jesus being raised from the dead gives purpose to his cross and ours. Without the Resurrection, all suffering is absurd, death is the end and we are lost.



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.

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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

Easter Monday	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday—Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

SCRIPTURE READINGS
02 ~ 08 APRIL 2018

Monday	Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Matthew 28. 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2. 36-41; John 20. 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3. 11-26; Luke 24. 35-48
Friday	Acts 4. 1-12; John 21. 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4. 13-21; Mark 16. 9-15
Sunday	Acts 4. 32-35; 1 John 5. 1-6; John 20. 19-31

Death, Where is Your Sting?



Today we celebrate Christ's own victory over the grave. We hear the wonderful Easter message: *"He is not here. He has risen!"* Jesus has announced to the whole world that death has lost its power to hurt us. As Paul says: *Death has been swallowed up in victory.*

Where, O death is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?
Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Corinthians15: 55, 57)*

Jesus died in our place on the cross, taking on himself all our sin, all the sin that separates us from God – all the sin that prevents us from ever getting to heaven. Jesus rose again from the dead at Easter to demonstrate that death could not hold him down, that the power of sin to condemn us has been destroyed and the ability of death to wipe us out completely has been overcome.

This gives us positive hope – after our life on this earth is over, there is a new life waiting for us. Didn't Jesus say, *"There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you"? (John 14:2).*

The message of Easter is clear and simple. The enemy death has been defeated. And although we are parted from family and friends for a while because of death, we know that we shall meet up with those who die in the Lord beyond death in the bliss of eternal life. We may have longed for one more hour, or one more day, but in Christ we have eternity. When those close to us die, or when we die, we leave the troubles of this world and enter the joys of eternal life. When it comes to death our Christian faith is as relevant as ever.

- Who or what else can give us any security when faced with death?
- Who or what else can offer us any hope when death comes close?
- Who can make any sense out of what appears to us to be a senseless waste of life?
- Who can help us when someone is taken suddenly and inexplicably?
- Who else can comfort us when the pain that death brings strikes our hearts with such ferocity?
- Who? The living Jesus!

His resurrection assures us, who are his children, that we too shall rise.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Receiving the Eucharist at Home



If you or someone you know is unable to physically be with our community, please call the parish office for additional information on bringing the Blessed Sacrament to them.

We would love to be of assistance!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 02 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Gino Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Lucia Perna - Good Shepherd Atrium Family
Lou MacInnis - Sharon Brown

Tuesday, 03 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Charles Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Gino Tedesco - Sue, Jamie, and Stephen
Carol Mantha and Family - Dawn Marie and Mike Duffy

Wednesday, 04 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family
Yvonne Buckner - Frank and Ann Sherry
Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 05 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Dr. Ray Blahey - Bonnie Parslow
Sabatino Leonardis - Josie Verrillo
Intention of Lisa Demarco - Connie Zimbalatte

First Friday, 06 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
For Special Intentions - John and Carol Rowe
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 07 April - Third Sunday of Easter
Bob Hanley - Dan and Judy Alexander
Zigmunt Kornacki - Toni Kornacki
Lou MacInnis - Joyce Pitt

Sunday, 08 April - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Intention of the Poudrier Family
Parents of the Sokolowski & Rosicki Families - Joanne Sokolowski

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

Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next Men's Club Dinner Meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 18**.

Gathering at 5:30 PM, we will enjoy an East Indian fare made by our own Fr. Rex and Jeff Borden! At our meetings we 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.

Pope Francis APRIL Prayer Intentions

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Zack and Megan Lewis who coordinate the environment committee and who did a spectacular job of decorating for Holy Week and Easter celebrations!

Zack and Megan have taken over from Katie Laporte who served in this ministry for 27 years. Thank you Katie for your many excellent years of service!



New to the Cathedral?

Please Register so we can get to know you better!

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.

Looking for Meaning in Your Life?
Are childhood memories surfacing?
Have you made mistakes?
Do you need to forgive others?
Do you need to be healed?
Looking for fullness of truth and grace?
Want your children to have a faith foundation?
Looking to be part of a community?
Want to help other people?
Do you hunger for the Eucharist?

Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970
Email us at cathedral@bellnet.ca

Sunday Collection - 25 March	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,954.15	**$882.00**

Catholic Women's League

The **General Meeting** will be held this Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All new members are welcome. Our guest speaker will be our very own Evelyn Riddell-Gruber who will show a slide show and talk about her experiences with villagers in West Africa.

Once again the League is sponsoring masses in April and May on Vision TV. The masses will be taped at Loretto Abbey Church in Toronto and are as follows:

Thursday, April 26 – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel: The feast day of the League's patroness, this mass is being offered for living and deceased members. The mass will be *taped* on Wednesday, April 18 at 5:00 PM.

Friday, May 4, 2018 – Mass for 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care: The League is co-sponsoring this mass, which will be *taped* on Thursday, April 26 at 4:00 PM.

Members are invited to watch the televised masses on the days noted above.

For the third year in a row, the CWL council of the Pro-Cathedral is forming a **Relay For Life** team, 'Inspired by the Spirit'. This year's Relay event will take place on Friday, June 22 from 6 to 11 PM at the athletic field at CFB North Bay. If you are interested in joining our team or would like more information please Leah Pierce at pn.thebay@gmail.com or at 472-5687. If you cannot relay that is ok. Instead, support one of our wonderful team members! For more information about Relay For Life visit www.relayforlife.ca

The North Bay Regional CWL Spring Luncheon Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 7. Details and ticket information may be found under the "What's Happening in our Community" section of this bulletin.

A very Happy and Blessed Easter to parishioners, family and friends from the members of the CWL!!





INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, APRIL 10 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, April 9. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

What's Happening in our Community?

The **North Bay Regional CWL Spring Luncheon Meeting** will be held on Saturday, April 7 at 11:30 am in Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall. Luncheon will be catered by Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, and cost is $18/person. Patricia Clizia, Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Communications Chairperson will be the guest speaker. Her timely presentation is entitled "Let's Get Social," a fun and interactive look at social media with some tips included. **Deadline for tickets is April 2**, and are available from Council Presidents. Members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL can contact Mary-Lynn Truchon for tickets at 705/474-3082 or at mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca

"Hunger Knows no Season!" In our diocese the Catholic Women's League are hosting a diocesan wide food drive on Saturday, April 14 in all regions. Our local collection point is at Jeff & Tanis' No Frills on Lakeshore Drive. The collection will be taken from the hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



The Sisters of St Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie request your prayers as they discern and hold their General Chapter and Elections April 13 to 21 at their Motherhouse in North Bay.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. Fellowship will follow with a potluck to share. Reminder--Begin praying the Chaplet and nine-day Novena starting on Good Friday**.**

3rd Annual Pasta Dinner at Holy Name Church "With a Twist" – Lena's Lasagna & the Trimmings & Sophia's Crepes. April 14 at 5:15 PM. Adults/$15, Kids Under 10/$10, Kids Under 5/Free. Tickets available by calling 497-1367. Take out will be available. Entertainment by the "Singing Godfathers"

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party April 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.

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.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

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.

Marriage Preparation Weekends 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 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

New Evangelization Summit - Friday, April 27th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM and Saturday, April 28 from 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM the New Evangelization Summit will be live-streamed from Ottawa to North Bay at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall School. The conference includes world class Catholic speakers Sr. Ann Shields, Curtis Martin, Michael Dopp, George Wiegel, Patrick Madrid, Christy Dupuis equipping us with the tools for evangelization and Catholicism in our world today. Cost of $25 includes lunch and light refreshments. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to register online or at their parish office. Make cheques payable to North Bay Regional Parishes.
For information about the Summit visit the Ottawa website at www.newevangelization.ca The site for online registrations for NEW is online at http://nesnorthbay.ca For further inquiries contact Len at lslanthier@gmail.com 492-8311 or your local parish. **Check out the promotional video: at https://youtu.be/PnbYvFVvU-0**

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10 AM–4 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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Present: "Creation-And God Saw That It Was Good" A six session spiritual awakening program at St. Joseph's Motherhouse that will bring us closer to our ever-more-sacred home, and that we will experience ever more deeply the amazing love which holds us in this caring Universe. Presenters Sr. Noreen Muldoon, csj and Patty Dennis. Suggested Offering $60 for the series. Call 474-3800, ext 309 to register with Sr. Noreen. Begins April 10 and runs consecutive Tuesdays until June 12 from 9:15 to 11:45 AM

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.

April Showers Tea and Book Sale at St. Brice's Anglican Church Saturday April 14 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Sandwiches, pickles, dessert, tea and coffee for $5.00. Children under 10 years $2.50. Unique greeting cards will also be for sale. All are welcome to attend!

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to welcome **Dr. Michael Ungar,** founder and Director of the Resilience Research Centre and is Canada's Research Chair in Child, Family and Community Resilience. **Join us April 26** from 6:00-8:00 PM in the St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium **for an engaging presentation to learn practical strategies for parents and caregivers to help young people of all ages heal.** Free childcare is available, with RSVP. Register today at www.npsc.ca/nurturing-resilience/

Emmanuel United Church Beef Dinner Friday, April 27 4:15–6:30 PM. Adult $15, Children (5 to 10) $5, Take Out $15. For tickets, call Dalton or Karen at 472-5444.

Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola "Throughout the years God lives with us" from Sunday August 12 (7pm) to Friday August 17 (1pm) with director Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. $500 all-inclusive or $300, commuter. Register: Call 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday or email at loyola@isys.ca

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite young men and women, single or married, ages 16 to 35, to fill in a survey which will assist us in planning programs for faith development. This will require approximately 10 minutes of your time. We thank you in advance for your help.

Here is the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYZ57HD