04 MARCH 2018	PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, God presents the Ten Commandments to Moses. In the Letter to the Corinthians, Paul declares Christ as the power and wisdom of God for Jew and Gentile, alike. Today's Gospel displays Jesus' zeal for his Father's house, as he drives the money changers and animal sellers out of the Temple. When Jesus drives the money changers and animal vendors from the Temple, the Jews demand a sign to prove his authority. They do not have the faith to see what is in front of them. Later, when Jesus dies and is risen, his disciples remember his words, and they understand and believe. Do we have the faith to see what is revealed right in front of us, in this Eucharist?

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.

WEEKLY READINGS: 05 - 11 MARCH	
Monday	2 Kings 5. 1-15a; Luke 4. 24-30
Tuesday	**Daniel 3. 25, 34-43; Matthew 18. 21-35**
Wednesday	**Deuteronomy 4. 1, 5-9; Matthew 5. 17-19**
Thursday	Jeremiah 7. 23-28; Luke 11. 14-23
Friday	**Hosea 14. 1-9; Mark 12. 28b-34**
Saturday	Hosea 5. 15b—6.6; Luke 18. 9-14
Sunday	2 Chronicles 36. 14-17a, 19-23; Ephesians 2. 4-10; John 3. 14-21



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, MARCH 6 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, March 5. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

FIRST EUCHARIST REGISTRATION



Our second preparation meeting for First Eucharist will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 5:15 PM in the Parish Hall.

To attend this meeting your child should have received his/her Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

This gathering includes a Pizza Dinner!
RSVP by Sunday, April 22 kathystorie@icloud.com or call the Parish Office at 472-3970.

If you still have your name tag from First Reconciliation sessions, bring it with you. If not, no worries, we'll get you a new one!

Children who are Celebrating and their Parents/Guardians Should Attend

If not already provided, bring your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting even if they were baptized at the Pro-Cathedral.

Easter 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 greatest season of the year ***... the Resurrection!***



Pre-printed white & green 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 Easter Sunday Bulletin. All donations over $10 are tax deductible.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM



Monday, 05 March - Weekday in Lent
Lorne Donnelly - Eileen Casey
Stephane Terbovc - Armand and Barbara Foubert

Tuesday, 06 March - Weekday in Lent
Charles Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Merrill Hummel - Lorenza and Stuart Thompson

Wednesday, 07 March - Weekday in Lent
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Annette Johnston - Suzanne Waters Leclair and Family
Cecile Simms - Ben, Theresa, Len and Glenna Boudreau
Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 08 March - Weekday in Lent
Claire Welsh - Bruce and Gail Collins
Intention of Landry and Goyette Families - Laurette Goyette

Friday, 09 March - Weekday in Lent
Victor Sokolowski - Laurette Goyette
Annette Johnston - Kathie Cohen

4:00 PM Saturday, 10 March - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sarah Wellner - Lou and Kelly MacInnis
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu
Intention of Lisa Demarco - Kim Morrissette

Sunday, 11 March - Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM Bill Lecour - The Family
Laurine Lalande - Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Alice Cardinal - Joyce Pitt

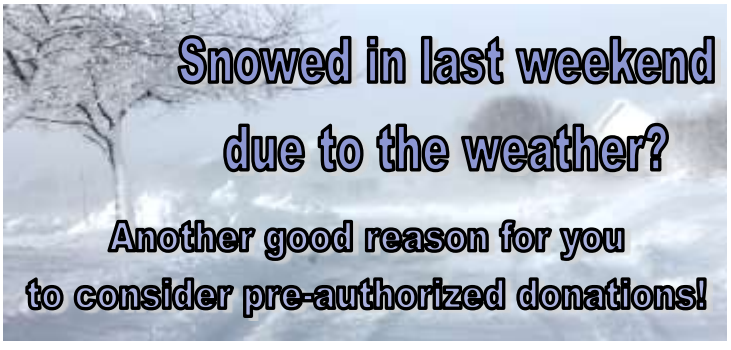
11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Msgr. Dave Tramontini

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
5:00 PM in the Cathedral



What are you doing to make your Lent meaningful?

"The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: **'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you.** I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life'. Pope Francis



Development & Peace Share Lent 2018

Together for Peace is the theme of this year's Share Lent campaign, which really speaks to people. Why? Because we all wish for peace to reign in the world, our world. Because it is an appeal that resonates with the events happening in our world today and is a rallying cry that brings hope to the generations of today and tomorrow.

Together for Peace invites us to promote dialogue as the primary way to build peace. Dialogue between you and me and between peoples. Intergenerational, intercommunal, and interreligious dialogue. Dialogue for conflict prevention and resolution. Dialogue for forgiveness, reconciliation, and to live more harmoniously together.

Below are the Solidarity Symbols which reflect this theme of Dialogue:



1st symbol: A drawing or other representation of a bridge

Through dialogue, new ideas can emerge; ideas that did not exist before.



2nd symbol: A branch from any kind of tree, representing an olive branch

The olive branch has long been a sym-bol of peace in Christianity. We say that we extend an olive branch when we wish to engage in peace. The olive tree is an ancient symbol of life and peace in the Middle East, mentioned in the Koran and the Torah as well as the Bible.



3rd symbol: An agreement

The piece of paper with the word AGREEMENT on it represents the outcome of a peace negotiation, and the hope that a lasting and durable peace can be created. It takes great effort to implement a signed peace accord.



4th symbol: A sign of peace

At every Mass we are invited to share a sign of peace with those around us. This is a moment where our Church asks for peace and unity for herself and the entire human family, and where the faithful express their charity and reconciliation with each other before communion.

D & P
Helping the Marginalized

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government.

This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. Register online at devp.org/shareyearround.

"Training provides us with the language of law and democratic principles that allow us to engage with the government and challenge decisions that are contrary to our interests. But most importantly, when we organize and speak with one voice, the government recognizes the power of our communities," **says Benjamin Ayooluwa Ogunyemi.**



(Benjamin pictured here)

Catholic Women's League



We will have a guest speaker at the CWL **general meeting March 7,** Dennis Chippa will inform us of the all the Gathering Place does in North Bay. He is witty and interesting, come and join us.

Ladies, have you forgotten membership dues? I know no one means too, but with our busy schedules it is easy to do. Perhaps you do not use the church envelopes for collection and are doing it electronically! This means you would no longer get the pink CWL renewal envelope. Easily missed!!

White envelopes for member's dues are on the table behind the pews. Please pick one up and come back. We have definitely missed you and will welcome your return.

Not a member yet, then please consider joining us. Come out for a meeting to see what we are all about. Perhaps you would like to join us March 7, when Dennis Chippa will be our guest speaker.



Some of you may be **missing your membership cards** for 2018! We are waiting arrival of an order from CWL National. As soon as it arrives we will be processing the remaining cards and you will then find them in the black box, also on the table behind the pews.

Sunday Collection - 25 February	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,092.00	**$801.00**



Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

In your name I pray, *Amen*.

Development & Peace Hunger Meal Friday, March 16: Join us at our 12:05 Noon Mass at the Pro-Cathedral followed by our meal in solidarity with those who suffer with hunger in the parish hall. A simple fare of soup and a bun will be served. Everyone welcome. Free,

What's Happening in our Community?

The Board of Directors for **North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries** announces that Mr. Darren Denomme has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Ontario Association of Cemetery and Funeral Professionals effective February 26, 2018 and thanks him for his many years of service to our area families. They also announce that Ms. Joanne Griffiths has been appointed to the position of Cemetery Manager for our Catholic Cemeteries, coming to us with knowledge in the government and private sector. Ms. Griffiths can be reached via email at jgriffiths@nbrcc.ca. All other information for the cemetery remains unchanged.

Mass of Chrism hosted at Pro-Cathedral Church at 7:00 PM on Thursday March 22. Everyone is invited as we witness our priests renew their vows. Reception to follow.

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.

New Evangelization Summit - Friday, April 27th from 7:00p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 28th -8:45 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. 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 For further inquiries contact Len at lslanthier@gmail.com 492-8311 or your local parish.

Lenten Mission: The Lenten Mission at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 120 Memorial Park Drive, Powassan, will be held Sunday, March 4 to Wednesday, March 7, 2018, starting at 7pm every evening. The retreat master is Father Andrew Ayala, IVE, *Institute of the Incarnate Word*. He is a priest currently serving in the Peterborough Diocese. The theme is "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord". Please mark the dates on your calendar. Tuesday evening, March 6, will include a Lenten Penitential Service, with individual confessions. Everyone welcome. Information: Laurie: 705-724-2118. The cost is a goodwill offering.

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.

North Bay Food Bank Diaper Drive will be held until March 15. Donations can be dropped off at St. Peter's Church on Airport Road from 1:00-3:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

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.

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

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



THIS WEEKEND!

North Bay Right to Life/Pro-Vie 27th Annual all you can eat Spaghetti & Meatballs/ Lasagna Dinner Sunday, March 4 in Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Two seatings: 4:15 & 5:30 PM. Adults/ $12, Children 3-10 years/$5, take-out/ $8. For tickets call: Nancy Tremblay 472-6099, Harley 752-4105, Jeannine Lebel 724-3424 or JP Lamarche 476-0953. **We are also having a Silent Auction!**

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

"Change my heart and help me to follow the way."

Sturgeon Falls - Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday, 15 March at 4:30 PM

Regional Penitential Service - Tuesday, March 20
Holy Name of Jesus Church at 7:00 PM
Followed by Individual Confession

Regional Penitential Service in French
Wednesday, March 21 ~ St. Vincent de Paul at 7:00 PM
Followed by Individual Confession

All Day Individual Confessions - Friday, March 23
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Hunger Meal
Friday, 16 March in Parish Hall
Immediately following the 12:05 Mass

What is a Hunger Meal? *A "rich-poor" meal of plain fare (soup & bun) which raises awareness and solidarity with those around the world who often go without basic necessities.*

Everyone is invited: Families, single people, married couples, children, grandchildren.

Voluntary Donations Accepted
Proceeds to Development & Peace
~ Share Lent Collection ~

SOLIDARITY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN CATHEDRAL AT 5:00 PM

Everyone Welcome!

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.