15 APRIL 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, calling his listeners to repentance and salvation. In today's Epistle, John encourages believers to trust Jesus, their Advocate, and show their love for God by keeping his commandments. Our Gospel reading presents the risen Christ making himself known to his disciples. The risen Christ made himself known to his disciples. After having revealed himself in Emmaus in the breaking of the bread, he encouraged the disciples in Jerusalem to look at and to touch his wounds. He reminded them of what Scripture had foretold, just as Peter reminded the community in the first reading.

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

Monday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Tuesday—Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

SCRIPTURE READINGS
16 - 22 APRIL 2018

Monday	Acts 6. 8-15; John 6. 22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7. 51-8.1a; John 6. 30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8. 1b-8; John 6. 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8. 26-40; John 6. 44-51
Friday	Acts 9. 1-20; John 6. 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9. 31-42; John 6. 53, 60-69
Sunday	Acts 4. 7-12; 1 John 3. 1-2; John 10. 11-18



Men's Club Dinner Meeting

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

Join us at 5:30 PM for a great evening! At our meetings we discuss how we can be a positive influence on helping to build up our parish community.
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!
This week—the Men's Club helped us pick up a 20' ladder for use at the Cathedral! Thank you Richard Dolighan and Glen Graham for their assistance—and thank you to the Men's Club for their support!!!

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. If your child has not received this sacrament, we will be offering preparation for this sacrament this Fall.

Together we will have an opportunity to discuss the Sacramental preparation of your child, making it an enjoyable experience for everyone!

This gathering includes a Pizza Dinner!
Please RSVP by Sunday, April 22
(kathystorie@icloud.com or Parish Office 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.

Widows Helping Widow's Group

(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)



Hey ladies! We are trying something new for our next get-together!

Come and join us for lunch with a change in venue. We are gathering at Boston Pizza on McKeown Avenue at 11:30 am on Saturday, April 21. For reservations, RSVP Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

These are very informal gatherings, no plans, no agenda, no organization or commitment. Come out for conversation and see how we can support each other. If you need a ride or more information, again, call Karen at 495-6675.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 16 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE CELEBRATED

Tuesday, 17 April - Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Charles Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Brian Cotter - Teresa Cotter and Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

Wednesday, 18 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family
Lou MacInnis - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

Thursday, 19 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Stephanie Cosgrove - Catherine Cosgrove
Evelyn Falzetta - Diane Carmichael
Alice Cardinal - Helen Cole
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Family

Friday, 20 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Bill Lecour - The Family
Lois Madigan - Marthe Smith
Grant McCarthy - The Dignan Family
Intention of Ali Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 21 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter
Bruno Boaro - Family Members of Egidio Boaro
Lou MacInnis - Barb Gagne
Intention of Josie Verrillo - Colleen Klein

Sunday, 22 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Intention of Paul and Mary Lou Smith - A Friend
Maria and Rocco Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Giulia Tignanelli - Egidio Tignanelli

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

Sunday Collection - 08 April	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,109.00	**$1,769.00**

My Soul Magnifies the Lord!
A Scriptural Journey with Mary
Each Wednesday in May



- **Begin with Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
- **Mass**
- **Stations of the Cross with Mary**
- **Followed by a Light Luncheon in the Parish Hall**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

In the Netherlands, the number of patients killed by doctors exceeded 6,000 in 2017. That's more than 500 a month, 100 a week, and 15 a day. The most cruel part is among them were 83 mental health patients. It was the consequence of accepting the premise that eliminating suffering justifies eliminating the *sufferer*. In the Netherlands, physician-assisted suicide is legal.

In today's Gospel we encounter two discouraged and broken men making their way to Emmaus. The text describes them as "downcast." That is to say, their eyes are cast on the ground, their heads are hung low. Their Lord and Messiah has been killed, the one they had thought would finally liberate Israel. Some women had claimed that He was alive, but these disciples have discredited those reports and are now leaving Jerusalem. It is late in the afternoon and the sun is sinking low and they are travelling in the wrong direction.

The men cannot see or understand God's plan. They cannot "see" that He must be alive, just as they were told. They are quite blind as to the glorious things that happened hours before. In this, they are much like us, who also struggle to see and understand that we have already won the victory. Too easily our eyes are cast downward in depression rather than upward in faith. In the context of a sacred meal we call the Mass, He will open their eyes and they will recognize Him; they will see glory and new life.

Note that the entire gospel, not just the last part, is in the form of a Mass. There is a gathering, a penitential rite, a Liturgy of the Word, intercessory prayers, a Liturgy of the Eucharist, and an *ite missa est*. In this manner of a whole Mass, they have their eyes opened to Him and to glory.

Not able to contain their joy or hide their experience, the two disciples run seven miles back to Jerusalem to tell their brethren what has happened and how they encountered Jesus in the breaking of the bread. They want to, they *must* speak of the Christ they have encountered, what He said and what He did.

Note that this liturgy has reoriented them. They are now heading back east, toward the Risen Son.

How about us? At the end of every Mass, the priest or deacon says, "The Mass is ended. Go in peace." This does *not* mean, "We're done, go home and have nice day." It means, "Go into the world and bring the Christ you have received to others. Tell them what you have seen and heard here, what you have experienced. Share with others the joy and hope that this Liturgy gives."

Have you ever noticed that part of the word "mission" is in the word "dismissal"? You are being commissioned, sent on a mission to announce Christ to others.

Finally, the Lucan text says of these two disciples, *So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them … Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread* (Lk 24:33,35). How about us? Does our Mass finish that well, that enthusiastically? Can you tell others that you have come to Christ in "the breaking of the bread," in the Mass?

Jesus has used the Mass to drawn them from gloom to glory, from downcast to delighted, from darkness to light. It was the Mass. Do you "see" it there? It is the Mass. What else could it be?

Msgr. Charles Pope

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.

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

Catholic Women's League

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 – 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE

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



Save the date: The CWL Service Pins and Awards Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd. The theme for this year's dinner will be 'Baby Shower' in support of the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre. More details to follow in the coming weeks.



Save the date: The Pro-Cathedral CWL Council will be hosting Women Helping Women: The African Connection Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday June 9. Proceeds will go towards education mission work conducted by our very own Evelyn Riddell-Gruber in West Africa.
More details to follow in the coming weeks.



Earth Day is celebrated April 22 and this year's theme is "End Plastic Pollution".
A couple of highlights: Plastic accounts for 80 to 90% of ocean pollution. The average Canadian throws away 100 kilograms or 220.462 pounds of plastic per year!

Our Resolution 2015-02 is to ban thug l microbeads in personal care products. The microbeads have been identified as a toxic substance under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Effective July 1, 2018 microbeads are banned in shower gels, tooth-paste and facial scrubs. Effective July 1, 2019 microbeads found in natural health products and non-prescription drugs will also be banned.





Good Shepherd Sunday Celebration 2018: As we move toward the closing of another year in the Atrium, the children look forward to sharing their love of the Good Shepherd with their parish community. On April 22 at 11:15 mass, the parish community of Holy Name will be celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday with the families and catechists of our Good Shepherd Regional Atrium. There will be a potluck luncheon downstairs. We hope you will join us. Bring a friend and bring a dish. We look forward to seeing you there.
(The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a vision of spiritual formation for children which at the heart is a loving relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd. We have a Level 1 atrium for children ages 3 to 5 years who gather Saturday mornings. Our Level 2 atrium children ages 6 to 12 gather Tues after school. We are accepting registrations for the fall. To learn more contact Erin at 840-8509 Email corpuschristi.atrium@gmail.com

What's Happening in our Community?

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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/

Spring Luncheon & Bake Sale at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 21 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone welcome – please join us!

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.

Powassan Maple Syrup Festival Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph's Church in Powassan on Saturday, April 28 from 7:00 to 11:30 AM. Adults $8, children 6 to 10 years $5, children 5 and under free. Everyone Welcome

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.

Pope Francis APRIL Prayer Intentions

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

CAN YOU HELP?

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