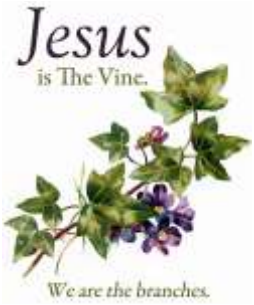
29 APRIL 2018

FIFTH 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, Saul, increasing in strength and fortitude, is preaching the truth that Jesus is the Christ. Barnabas brings him to the Apostles explaining that they need not fear, Saul is indeed converted. In John's Letter, he challenges us to love in deed and truth, and reminds us that our hearts are known by the Father. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that he is the vine and the Father is the vine grower. We must abide in him in order to bear good fruit. The image of the vine and the branches is a clear reminder of our dependence on God for our every breath. If we hope to bear any good fruit in this world, we must stay close to the source of goodness – God himself.

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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Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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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**

Readings: 30 April—06 May

Monday	Acts 14. 5-18; John 14. 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14. 19-28; John 14. 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-8; John 14. 6-14
Friday	Acts 15. 22-31; John 15. 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16. 1-10; John 15. 18-21
Sunday	Acts 10. 25-16, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4. 7-10; John 15. 9-17

CINCO DE MAYO

CAN YOU HELP?

Trivia Night!

On Saturday, May 5 we are hosting our Cinco de Mayo Trivia Night and everyone is welcome. ***See this weekend's insert for details.***



Do you have Smart Serve and can you help? We have one server but are looking for another volunteer.

Please call the parish office as soon as possible if you can help us out! Thank you!!

Gospel Reflection

A family tree illustrates how each of us belongs to a particular branch of the extended family of our ancestors. In this gospel, Jesus speaks about himself as the vine and of us as the branches that belong on the vine. We are the fruitful branches that are "trimmed by" the Father to produce good works in the world. Without the vine, the branches dry up and die. But when we live by the words Jesus has given us, we produce abundantly all that is good.

Like the good shepherd, the vine and the branches are an agricultural image. In biblical times, many people were familiar with farms and vineyards. What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him? What evidence do we as families or as a parish give that we are branches of Jesus' vine? What good works do you most want your parish to produce abundantly? How can you help to make that happen? Name some of the ways your family, school, and parish keep their branches alive and well.

Holy God, Guide us in the path of discipleship, so that, as you have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the kingdom near by our words and deeds. Amen.

Support Catholic Education



Catholic education has been an integral part of Ontario's history for more than 160 years. As a vital component of the province's publicly funded education system, Catholic schools educate nearly 600,000 students each year.

Did you Know? Your school support defaults to English Public each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as English Separate. It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296 -6722 to complete school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 30 April - Memorial of St. Marie De L'Incarnation
Neil Simpson - Teresa Cotter
Jim Marmino - Barb Hebert
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

Tuesday, 01 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Charles Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Mark Storie - Kathy Storie and Family
Lise Leduc - Bernie Farrell

Wednesday, 02 May - Memorial of St. Athanasius
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Maurice McGuinty - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Intention of Josie Verrillo - Bonnie Parslow

Thursday, 03 May - St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
Alice Cardinal - Al and Diane Orlando
Giulia Tignanelli - Domenic and Nicolina Mascioli
Marlene Dube - Linda Hanes and Theresa Duffy

First Friday, 04 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Anna Paduano - The Verrillo Family
Yves Bourassa - Bill and Renee Vis

4:00 PM Saturday, 05 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Lorne Donnelly - Eileen and Family
Lou MacInnis - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth
Laurine Lalonde - Dan and Judy Alexander

Sunday, 06 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Thomas Cunningham - Norma Milligan
Alice Cardinal - Lum and Angela Ceccanese
Jim Marmino - Don and Lorraine Shago

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





INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, MAY 8 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, May 7. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Joy of Resurrection makes us young – Pope



Pope Francis spoke of the rejuvenating effect of Christ's resurrection in his homily on Sunday 15 April at the Roman parish of St. Paul of the Cross.

"We are in the habit of 'growing old' with sin," he said. "Sin makes us grow old; but Jesus, risen, alive, renews us!" The Pope emphasized the importance of going to Confession, where we are renewed, rejuvenated; and the importance of receiving Holy Communion. "When you go to Communion, are you sure that Christ is living there, is risen?" he asked. Communion is not simply a piece of blessed bread, he insisted: "No, it is Jesus! Christ is living, is risen in the midst of us, and if we do not believe this, we will never be good Christians, we couldn't be."

Sunday Collection - 22 April	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,176.00	**$1,864.00**

PRAYER LINE

The prayer line is a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests.

Would you like a Parish Visit?

We have a new ministry and volunteers who can visit our shut-ins. Want to reconnect with your parish and have a chat with a fellow-parishioner? Want to make a new friend? Call the parish office! This is a ministry of friendship and good cheer that strives to help you feel less isolated and more connected to your parish.

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Catholic Women's League

Each year CWL members across the province are invited to participate in a Spiritual Bouquet for our Ontario Provincial Spiritual Advisor, a tradition we will continue this year. The Spiritual Bouquet will be presented to Archbishop Brendan O'Brien at the Ontario Provincial Convention in July in Toronto. This year Archbishop will celebrate 50 years as a priest (ordained June 1, 1968). He has been an exceptional source of inspiration and support to the Ontario Provincial Council and we hope your members will be generous in their offerings for this Spiritual Bouquet.

A sign up sheet will be circulated during the May CWL General Meeting where you can indicate how you wish to be part of this long-standing tradition.

Sister Shannon Hickey,
First Vice President & Spiritual Development

BURSARIES

Two (2) Bursary Awards in the amount of $400 will be available to TWO students entering post-secondary education in September 2018.

Bursary Criteria

- Applicants must be daughters or sons of members for the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing.
- Applicants must be entering their first year of college or university. A copy of a valid letter of acceptance from the college or university must be attached.
- Applicant must have a reasonable academic achievement.
- Presentation of the bursaries will be made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the Cathedral at one of the Sunday Liturgies.



Application Deadline is 4:00 PM on May 18, 2018

Applications are available at the Parish Office, on our parish website and also at the local high schools.

For more information please contact:

Past President, Diane Carmichael at 471-5096

India – 45 thousand sisters to serve the sick: part of Christ's own healing mission



In India, there are 45,443 nuns belonging to 34 nuns' Congregations engaged in serving the sick and the poor, of these 7244 are trained nurses and 363 are qualified doctors. As participation in the healing mission of Christ, they make a precious contribution to the Church, particularly in reaching the poor in the rural areas where State structures do not exist. As statistics show, 90% of all Catholic health assistance is given by nuns.

What's Happening in our Community?

North Bay Right to Life is chartering a bus to attend the Annual March For Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 10. The bus will leave Staples parking lot at 7:00 AM and return about 9:00 PM. Adult $30 students $20. For information or to reserve your seat call Nancy 472-6099 or Jeannine Lebel 724-3424 or 474-3666.

Help the Homeless Fundraising Dinner hosted by St. Alphonsus of Liguori Catholic Women's League. All proceeds will be donated to local agencies that work so diligently in the battle against homelessness. Sunday, May 6 at St. Alphonsus in Callander. Adults $15, Kids 10 & under $10 includes Salad, Shepherd's Pie, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Juice. Two sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. For tickets or information call Maureen at 752-3626 or June 492-2568

St. Peter's Church hosts the Near North Palliative Care Network 7th Annual Music Fund Raiser & Silent Auction (cash or cheque) **"Broadway Lights and Movie Nights"** on Friday, May 11 at 7:00 PM. For tickets call 705-497-9239. Features Brave Harps, Jason Brock, Joshua Pride, Samantha Sloat, Donna-Lee and Rob Guillemette, Kim and Ron Country Toones & More!!

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party May 28 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.

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
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.

Nunsense – a Musical Comedy will be held at Trinity United Church May 9-12 at 7:30 PM and May 13 at 2:00 PM. Tickets $20/person. Call 477-4982 or email dressingroomcollective@gmail.com Everyone Welcome!

L'Arche North Bay Community Walk, May 5, registration 10 am, walk at 10:30 until noon. Starting point Waterfront Rotary Rotunda. Walk the distance and pace that you are able. Donations can be made at the registration desk or online at: http://larchenorthbay.ca/"

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.

Starburst Theatrix presents the Christian Musical, "Ultimate Superstar" – Set during dress rehearsal for a church talent show, a misunderstanding leads the kids to think there's an "Ultimate Superstar" coming to see the show. During their acts they finally discover that Jesus is the one and only "Ultimate Superstar!" Performed by local students, under the direction of Suzanne Charette. Friday May 4, 7:00 PM at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall. (1 hour) All tickets $10.00, available at the door or from a cast member. Great message and music!!

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.

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics will now be held every second Wednesday in order to serve clients better! Held 1-2:30 PM and 4-7:30 PM. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 **Next Clinics May 2 & May 16. Held now at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

Stepping Stones Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 PM Voyageur Inn. Silent Auction and Live music. $10/adult $6/child, $30/family of 4. Veggie and meat sauce, salad, bun & desert. All proceeds in support of this not-for-profit that provides information, support, training and employment opportunities to mental health consumers in North Bay and surrounding areas. Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

Kindergarten Information Sessions are happening throughout May and June. Visit npsc.ca/schools and contact your nearest English Catholic school for more information. Register today. Come and see the rich learning opportunities that await your child in one of our caring Catholic schools!

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. Consecutive Tuesdays until June 12 from 9:15 to 11:45 AM
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: Taize 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.

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.

