08 APRIL 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In Acts, Luke recalls how the early Christian community was filled with gratitude and love for the Lord, and was willing to share everything they had as a sign of that love. Saint John reassures the struggling community in the second reading that by loving God they have the strength to love each other and remain faithful to the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus convinces Thomas of the truth of his resurrection. The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the resurrection of Christ. We acknowledge that God has appointed the risen Jesus judge of all creation. Therefore, with hearts full of hope and faith, we seek to be reconciled in his divine mercy and to share in his eternal 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

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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
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Monday	Isaiah 7. 10-14; 8. 10d; Hebrews 10. 4-10; Luke 1. 26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4. 32-37; John 3. 7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5. 17-26; John 3. 16-21
Thursday	Acts 5. 27-33; John 3. 31-36
Friday	Acts 5. 34-42; John 6. 1-15
Saturday	Acts 6. 1-7; John 6. 16-21
Sunday	Acts 3. 13-15,17-19; 1 John 2. 1-5; Luke 24. 35-48

EASTER MEMORIAL Decorations



With the Memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Easter Season. The Easter Sunday Masses were offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received. The following names are in addition to the names published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. ***Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.***



Marilyn Desjardins Arthur Giroux
Gordon and Kamaldei Dukhia
Wilfred and Gertrude St. Louis
Pauline St. Louis
Jeannette Hampel Leona and Gerry Kervin





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.*

Weekly Collection Report
EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$4,742.75	$1,428.00

Special Collection	Special Collection
Holy Land	Flowers & Decorations
$2,405.00	$2,257.00

Special Collection
Share Lent
$6,786.15

Special Collection
Easter
$7,368.85

Thank you all of our Pro-Cathedral parishioners and to our many Easter Visitors for their generosity!



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, 09 April - The Annunciation of the Lord
MASS CANCELLED TODAY

Tuesday, 10 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Charles Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Guy Ranger - Dawn Marie Duffy
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

Wednesday, 11 April - Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop/Martyr
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Deceased Relatives of Jack and Monica Sullivan
Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family
Alice Cardinal - Bunty and Roy Swanson
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

Thursday, 12 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Brenda Lepage - Doris Chapman
Mona Gravelle - Joyce Brooks
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

Friday, 13 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Lorne Donnelly - Eileen Casey
Kitsy Rymes - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 14 April - Third Sunday of Easter
Deceased Members of the Schiavone Family - Antonia Schiavone
Lou MacInnis - Carol Rowe and Cheryl Moffat
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

Sunday, 15 April - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Mike Rossi - The Family
Intention of Jack Sullivan - The Sullivan Family

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

PC MC

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU..... *Thank you to our parishioners who have responded to our* ***Finance Council's appeal and*** *contacted the parish office to increase your donations.*

Thank you also to all those who signed up to donate using pre-authorized banking or VISA/Mastercard donations. Electronic gifting is convenient, and ensures regular monthly offerings to help our Cathedral's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing a dependable flow of contributions, which increases the church's overall financial stability.

Why not participate in pre-authorized donations?

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.

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.

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.

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.



On this Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the great events of God's everlasting mercy which we have celebrated over the past two weeks, through Holy Week and this past week's accounting of the stories of the Resurrection. We are reminded today that the effect of the Resurrection on the first community is seen in the love they have for one another and the freedom they have to care for the least among them so generously. We can pray for that grace for our time. The Thomas story is powerful. Jesus invites Thomas, in the midst of his doubts, to enter his wounds to know who he is, for Thomas and for us. We are invited today to contemplate those wounds, to enter them, to experience the power of God's everlasting mercy for us, in Jesus, and to be grateful. Believing is seeing – seeing that we have nothing to fear when we recognize our Lord and our God.



What's Happening in our Community?

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 PM. Fellowship will follow with a potluck to share.

"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 and the total collection will be donated to The North Bay Food Bank and The Gathering Place.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CONTACT CANA FOR YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
cana12cana@gmail.com or 705-776-2192

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**

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 welcome.

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/

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

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

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