13 MAY 2018

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street W.
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the disciples see Jesus being taken up to heaven on a cloud. In Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he prays that the spirit of wisdom will be given to the audience he is addressing. In the Gospel, before his Ascension, Jesus tells his disciples to go out and preach the Gospel to the whole world. Through his passion, death and resurrection Jesus has defeated sin and death. When Jesus ascends into heaven, he does not abandon us, but goes to that place for which we all long. He does not leave us orphans, but sends the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

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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: 14 - 20 May	
Monday	Acts 1. 15-17; John 15. 9-17
Tuesday	Acts 20. 17-27; John 17. 1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20. 28-38; John 17. 11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22. 30; 23. 6-11; John 17. 20-26
Friday	Acts 24. 27; 25. 13b-21; John 21. 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28. 16-20, 30-31; John 21. 20-25
Sunday	Acts 2. 1-11; Galatians 5. 16-25; John 20. 19-23



Next weekend, the Knights of Columbus, North Bay Council #1007 will be offering Roses for Life at all masses. All proceeds will be given to Right to Life to assist them in the work they do to protect life from conception to natural death.

Any donation is most welcome—bring your spare change! You can bring your own envelope carefully marked "Knights of Columbus – Roses for Life" or use a visitor envelope found in the pews and mark it the same.

Thank you for helping to save lives and contribution to support Pro-Life!!!

Why RCIA?

Our lives are a journey to God until the day when we all join together in our eternal home and worship the Lord face-to-face. You are among friends. As we build community through our RCIA sessions, it becomes clear that we all have times of doubt, fear, and frustration. During RCIA, we come together to look at our lives in light of the Gospel so that we can embrace a fuller discipleship of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

There are many reasons people decide that they are interested in becoming a Catholic. It makes no difference if you have been raised in another denomination, have no church affiliation or experience or even if you were never baptized. You may have started out Catholic but never completed your initiation with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is the process by which we welcome and prepare adults to enter the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process is sensitive to your needs before you make any commitment to the Catholic Church. The extent and the requirements of the process are adapted to your specific needs.

Is The Time Right For You?

Why not make the time to come and see how God works in your life. The only regret you may have is that you didn't do it earlier! Call the Parish Office at 472-3970 to see how we can welcome you into the Church.

PARISHIONERS—PYX PLEASE!



Over the years we have disbursed many pyx - the container in which the consecrated bread of the Eucharist is kept. If you have a pyx that you no longer require—can you please return it to the parish office or the sacristy when you attend mass?
We need these to bring the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners. Thank you!

Church Cleaning Volunteers



Do you have time to help us out on Friday mornings? Cleaning supplies and coffee supplied! We just need you to help out with some dusting, wiping down woodwork, removing debris from the pews, etc. Call the parish office if you can help out!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 14 May - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
Bill Lecour - The Family
Jim Marmino - Bonnie Parslow
Quentino and Liberata Mancinelli - The Family

Tuesday, 15 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Velma Bonany - The Family
Rudy Dominico - Jeannette and Randy Dominico & Family
Anne Renton - The Family

Wednesday, 16 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tamara Holowchak - Marlene Walter
Jim Marmino - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Intention of Jesse Boudreau - The Family

Thursday, 17 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Paul Karpecki - Mariella Karpecki and Family
Intention of Michael and Carol Ann Chirico - Teresa Cotter & Family
Intention of Dr. Frank Fazzari - Connie Zimbalatte

Friday, 18 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Maurice McGuinty - Joe and Louise Defonzo
For Special Intentions - E. Roy
In Thanksgiving - Lorenza and Stuart Thompson

4:00 PM Saturday, 19 May - Feast of Pentecost
Pat Rainville - Ann Rainville and Family
Deceased Relatives of Jack and Monica Sullivan
Bruno Boaro - Ilario Boaro and Family

Sunday, 20 May - Feast of Pentecost
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan & Family
Giuseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Maurice McGuinty - Angie McGuinty and Family

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



For those of you wondering, …. Yes!
Fr. Rex is still with us!
He has been covering Sturgeon Falls and Garden River on the weekend.



My Soul Magnifies the Lord!

A Scriptural Journey with Mary Each Wednesday in May

- **Begin at 10:00 AM with Reflections**
- **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
- **Mass**
- **Stations of the Cross with Mary**
- **Followed by a Light Luncheon in the Parish Hall**

EVERYONE WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US!



Parish Pancake Breakfast in support of Mackenzie Bass-Simpson mission work in, Africa at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, May 20 after the 11 AM Mass or at 12:00 noon – everyone welcome!!! $7/person – tickets can be pre-purchased by contacting Mackenzie at mackenziebass@hotmail.ca 705-358-1929, **or you can get your ticket at door.** Help Mackenzie spread the Gospel in her mission work!!



"I am going to Namibia, Africa. I am going with a team of Christians to spread the Gospel to the people of the Kunene region, and live with them to better understand their radically different world."

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 06 MAY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,512.55	**$3,563.00**

Women Helping Women

The African Connection Tea & Dessert Fundraiser



Hosted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL
Sunday, June 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
Tickets Only $7 ~ Can be Purchased at the Door
or in advance from Shirlene 476-2748,
Annette 495-3584 or Louise 494-7474

Catholic Women's League



This **Mother's Day** let us remember Pope Francis' words *'It occurs to me: why is it mainly women, who to pass on the faith? Simply because the one who brought us Jesus is a woman. It is the path chosen by Jesus. He wanted to have a mother: the gift of faith comes to us through women, as Jesus came to us through Mary.'*



On Wednesday, June 6, we host our annual June Dinner Meeting and Service Awards Presentation Ceremony. Gathering at 5 PM in the Parish Hall, Spiritual Program at 5:30 PM with dinner served at 6 PM catered by Diane Esch. **Tickets are $25 and must be purchased by June 1**. Purchase from Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, 476-2748 or Elizabeth Delarosbel, 474-3925. This year's theme will be 'Baby Shower' in support of the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre. Please consider donating an item from the following wish list: fitted sheets for crib, mattress protector for crib, newborn diapers, baby wash and shampoo, diaper protection cream, baby Q-tips, baby bottles, nursing pads, receiving blankets, change pads, outfits (0-3 months), socks, bath towels and face clothes. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will have a lasting effect on a new mother and her child.

Calling on all Past Presidents of the Pro-Cathedral CWL – there will be a Past Presidents meeting held on Thursday, May 24 at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. We need your help to reconstruct the history of the CWL in support of the 100th anniversary celebration of the CWL in the Sault Ste. Marie Diocese. For more information please contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.



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

Widows Helping Widow's Group (We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)



Hey ladies! Our next gathering will be held in the Parish Hall at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 2.

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.



Never a dull moment! At our last gathering—12 women at attended an Art Exhibition in Sturgeon Falls on Sunday, May 6. There were a variety of events, art and demos to see. Our very own Connie Zimbalatte got stuck on the elevator when going to the 2nd floor exhibits!! She bravely managed her almost one-hour wait on the elevator with two other women who chatted and laughed with her to ease their time. In sharing, Connie was surprised to learn that one of the women, like her, had three children & their names were the same!





Two men managed to pry open the door to supply them with water bottles and the fire department came to the rescue. Once the doors were opened, Connie excited the elevator to much excitement and clapping from the bystanders! What a day!!!

What's Happening in our Community?

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 NPSC Special Education Advisory & Parent Involvement Committees present a Carousel Evening "Opening Doors" on Wednesday, May 16. Workshops will include Autism, ADHD, Building Resilience, Emotional impact of learning, Child Success, Unleashing students math potential, sleep problems, supporting your child in French as a Second language, and more. **You must call Monday, May 14 to register! 472-1201, Ext. 2261**

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 Clinic May 16. Held now at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

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.

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!

Marriage Preparation Weekend September 7 & 8 (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!

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

Sisters of St. Joseph Present:

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.

Call CANA for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12cana@gmail.com or call 776-2192

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.