Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!

20 May 2018 — Pentecost Sunday | **480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4**



In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday — Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Readings: 21 - 27 May	
Monday	James 3. 13-18; Mark 9. 14-29
Tuesday	James 4. 1-10; Mark 9. 30-37
Wednesday	James 4. 13-17; Mark 9. 38-40
Thursday	James 5. 1-6; Mark 9. 41-50
Friday	James 5. 9-12; Mark 10. 1-12
Saturday	James 5. 13-20; Mark 10. 13-16
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4. 32-34, 39-40; Romans 8. 14-17; Matthew 28. 16-20



THIS WEEKEND, the Knights of Columbus, North Bay Council #1007 are 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!

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



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 **THIS SUNDAY**, May 20 after the 11 AM Mass 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."

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!





NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a Parish Registration Form found in the pamphlet holder at the entrance to the Cathedral so we can get to know you better.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 21 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jim Marmino - Donna and Richard Folz
Maurice McGuinty - Frances Dignan
Intention of Msgr. Norm Clement - Audrey and Bill Sullivan

Tuesday, 22 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maurice McGuinty - Colleen Klein
Jim Marmino - Maria Gosselin
Intention of Angie McGuinty - Connie Zimbalatte

Wednesday, 23 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Michele Severino - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 24 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rick Kopeschny - Dawn Marie and Mike Duffy and Family
Jim Marmino - Ralph Celentano
Shirley Cahute - Mary Ellen Balfour

Friday, 25 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
John Simpson - Dawn Marie and Mike Duffy and Family
Alanas Holowchak - Marlene Walter
Intention of Marissa and Vincent Lobo - The Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 26 May - The Most Trinity Sunday
Gilberte Cloutier - Yvon and Jacqueline Cadrin
Lorraine, Frank, Patrick and Michael Hanley - Dan & Judy Alexander
Intention of Aurele Boudreau - The Family

Sunday, 27 May - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
9:00 AM Cliff Dunn - The Cangiano Family
In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima - Nicola & Michelina Candeloro
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Collection will be held NEXT WEEKEND!

Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves for our neighbours in need!



SUNDAY COLLECTION - 13 MAY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,183.90	**$2,775.00**

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!

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, call Karen at 495-6675.

Last Saturday, May 12th Bishop Damphousse celebrated Confirmation with the youth of North Bay who have been preparing for this special sacrament.
Please keep all of our young people and their families in your prayers!

Our Youth Who Celebrated

Lily Belisle
Olivia Cicciarelli
Genevieve Dunn
Jorja Harper
Nolan Héroux
Dylan Iahtail
Katrina Jutras
Nathaniel Kataquapit
Emma Paquet
Andrew Robillard
Parker Schlueting
Owen Tennant
Sarah Tessier
Osheanna Thomas

Each moment of your life,
may you feel the Lord's embrace.
May you sense His guiding presence in each challenge that you face.
May His peace and light be with you,
and may you realize how deeply loved and precious you are within His eyes.

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

Executive Meeting, 28 May
7:00 PM in Lower Sacristy

On Wednesday, June 6, we host our annual June Dinner Meeting and Service Awards Presentation Ceremony. Members are asked to gather 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.





Clarification regarding a request for Timmies Card donations from Betsy Currier, Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan CWL President

Members of the SSM Diocese CWL please provide me with one Tim Horton's gift card (either $5.00 or $10.00) to take to the provincial convention from our SSM Diocese. Send it to **576 Northland Road, Sault Ste. Marie, P6C 3P2**

Those councils who are collecting Tim Horton's gift cards to give locally, please notify your council president (for the Pro-Cathedral CWL – Maudena Farnsworth) so that I can receive the totals for you councils' donations - i.e., $ amount of Tim Horton's cards so I can also give this to provincial. So to summarize …



1) Keep you donations local
2) Mail me one Tim Horton's gift card, and
3) Give me the dollar amount of your collections

In keeping with our focus on Homelessness, members are being asked to donate a $5 Tim Hortons gift card. Everyone enjoys a coffee, tea or hot chocolate once in a while, so this is our treat for people who may not enjoy them as often as we do. In addition, a gift card provides a sense of dignity, by allowing the receiver to pay/make their own choice.

Why Tim Hortons Gift Cards you ask?

- If you choose to participate—Gift cards are easy to bring to convention!
- Tim Horton stores are everywhere!

Please note: *During his presentation on the homeless, Dennis Chippa, Director of the Gathering Place, stated that Timmies cups are useful as they are reused by those living on the streets.*

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.

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.

St. Anthony's Festival Pasta & Meatball Dinner on Wednesday, June 13 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by procession and dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are $12/adult; $6/children 11 & under; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call Nella at 494-9424. Proceeds will go to St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

A Retreat for Young Adults: Join other men and women, 18-39 and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to North Bay. Through interactive activities, prayer and fellowship, we'll delve deeper into our living faith. Friday, August 24 to Sunday, August 26 at the Motherhouse on Lake Nipissing and camp on Trout Lake. Cost $150 includes meals, accommodation (single bed cottages) $70 if you do not require accommodation. Early bird registration before June 1 - $120 Register by contacting Kataryna Ryba at faithconnections@csj-to.ca or 416-467-2645

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.

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

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

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 Clinic May 30. Held now at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Looking for Meaning in Your Life?
Are childhood memories surfacing?
Have you made mistakes?
Do you need to forgive others?
Do you need to be healed?
Looking for fullness of truth and grace?
Want your children to have a faith foundation?
Looking to be part of a community?
Want to help other people?
Do you hunger for the Eucharist?

Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970
Email us at cathedral@bellnet.ca