06 MAY 2018

SIXTH 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 speaks of fearing the Lord and doing his work, and the Holy Spirit comes upon the believers. Peter commands even the Gentiles who have received the Holy Spirit to be baptized. In John's First Letter, he writes of loving one another because God is love, and he abides in us when we love. Jesus explains in the Gospel that we are commanded to love as he has loved – by laying down our lives for each other. The Lord's commands are not restricting or limiting, but rather are the way to our fulfilment in this life and the next. We can love and be loved by our Creator by following his commandments.

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

Readings: 07 ~ 13 May	
Monday	Acts 16. 11-15; John 15. 26—16.4a
Tuesday	Acts 16. 22-34; John 16. 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17. 15, 22—18. 1; John 16. 12-15
Thursday	Acts 18. 1-8; John 16. 12-15
Friday	Acts 18. 9-18; John 16. 20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18. 23-28; John 16. 23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1. 1-11; Ephesians 4. 1-13; Mark 16. 15-20



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!

If you had been present at the Last Supper, how do you think Jesus' words would have affected you?
In what small, ordinary ways do you see members of your family, class, or parish "laying down their lives" for others? Consider how they place the needs and desires of others before what they want. Recall how they sacrifice their own time, talents, and material goods to help others.

Gospel Reflection

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Love is everywhere in Jesus' conversation with his friends at the Last Supper. He gives them and us his memorable commandment: "Love one another as I love you."

It sounds simple. But he reminds us that loving as he does involves a willingness to "lay down one's life for one's friends." During Lent we saw this love of Jesus in action. Now during the Easter season we rejoice that such love is victorious over sin and death.

Do not be afraid.
I have shown you how to live.
I have shown you how to pray.
I have shown you how to care
for your brothers and sisters.
Why do you worry?
Didn't I tell you time and time again you have a
Father who cares for you;
who understands you;
who knows all about you;
who even has the hairs of your head
numbered— counted?

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 07 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Shirley Hedican - Mary Lynn and Dale Hall
Giuseppe Caliciuri - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Mary, Josephine and Ignatius Muron - The Muron Family

Tuesday, 08 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Lou MacInnis - Bonnie Parslow
Ann Marie Donnelly - Doris Chapman
Intention of Cathy Marmino and Family - Family Enrichment Friends

Wednesday, 09 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
9:30 AM Education Week Mass with Students of St. Alexander and Mother St. Bride Schools

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rachelle Rainville - Judy and Robert
Jim Marmino - Teresa Cotter and Family
For the Intentions of our Clergy

Thursday, 10 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Anne Holowchak - Marlene Walter
Intention of Ray Walter - Divine Will Prayer Group
Intention of Pat Anderson - Divine Will Prayer Group

Friday, 11 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Maurice McGuinty - Angie McGuinty and Family
Jim Marmino - Shirley Valenti
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 12 May - Ascension of the Lord
Lorne Donnelly - Eileen Casey
Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Katie and Lorne Brownson - Carol and John Rowe

Sunday, 13 May - Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM Lidia Rossi - The Family
Stephanie Cosgrove - Catherine Cosgrove
Domenic Fruci - Cathy Fruci and Family

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

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

MAURICE McGUINTY JIM MARMINO

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.*

Holy See at UN: Integrated approach to peace



On April 25 and 26, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations gave a statement during the Plenary Session of the High-Level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace and another statement during the fourth interactive session of the Meeting that was dedicated to the "UN's Comprehensive and Integrated Approach to Peace."

In its remarks at the Plenary Session, the Holy See said that peacebuilding is one of the most important activities of the United Nations and underlined five priorities: that the UN should recommit itself and scale up its peacebuilding efforts; focus on institutional and capacity building in situations of potential or impending conflicts; address effectively the illicit flow and accumulation of weapons; involve all sectors of the society, particularly men, in conflict resolution and peacebuilding processes; and ensure justice and accountability for those responsible for atrocity crimes.

In its remarks at the fourth interactive session, the Holy See said that there is a mutual relationship between sustainable development and sustainable peace. It stressed the need to develop a practical, comprehensive and integrated strategy to promote peace internationally while accounting for the primary responsibility of States; address the deep roots of conflict; eliminate extreme poverty and address economic regression; promote governance, democracy and building of State institutions; disarm, demobilize and reintegrate former combatants; promote the role of women in peacebuilding and mediation; apportion and coordinate responsibilities among all active parties; engage in preventive diplomacy; initiate consultations among active parties before initiating peacekeeping missions; and promote sustainable and continuous international partnerships in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. In war, it said, everyone loses, and that's why everyone must commit to being artisans of peace.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *"Renewing the Promise."*

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. The theme for Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

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!

Sunday Collection - 29 April	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,744.05	**$1,005.00**

Catholic Women's League

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

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

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!



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.

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 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. **THIS SUNDAY MAY 6 – TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT DOOR** at St. Alphonsus in Callander. Adults $15, Kids 10 & under $10 includes Salad, Shepard'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 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.

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.

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.

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

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

Food Bank Sunday ~ Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to our Food Bank—your generosity is appreciated by the many who use our Food Bank services.
Next collection: Sunday, 27 May

Give them through our hands their daily bread.

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. Email dressingroomcollective@gmail.com or call 477-4982 or email Everyone Welcome!

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!

The Canadian International Council - Nipissing District Branch presents a talk by Dr. Evan Hoffman "Unleashing the Potential of Conflict Resolution at Home & Abroad" Friday, May 11 7:00-8:00 PM at Nipissing University Room F210. Dr. Hoffman says, "We seem to be living in a very troubled world filled with violence, conflict and strife." In this talk Dr. Evan Hoffman will explore the role of conflict resolution in preventing violence and creating peace in a variety of domestic and international contexts. He will argue that conflict resolution has the potential to transform destructive conflicts but that we need to find better ways to unleash that potential.

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!

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.