

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

01 July 2018: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we hear that God does not delight in death, but rather loves creation, and made us in his image. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, Paul makes clear that we glorify God through our generosity. In Mark's Gospel, we hear about Jesus' encounter with a suffering sick woman who simply wants to touch his cloak. Jesus affirms the woman not only by healing her, but also by telling her that it was indeed her faith that saved her. Today we hear of the woman who had such faith that she wanted only to touch Jesus' cloak. Because of her faith, her brief encounter with Jesus was transformative in her life. It is her faith, and his divine power, that allowed her to be healed and changed. Jesus wants us to be healed as well – let us approach him with great confidence and faith, knowing that he can transform our lives.

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.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. We are in need of Eucharistic ministers for both home and church ministry. This ministry is a very special way to become more active in, and to help nourish our Parish Community. We are meant to give to and receive from one another. Why not give it a try for a few months? There is training and scheduling to meet your needs. Call the parish office if you are interested in this ministry.



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—Wednesday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

Readings: 02—08 July

Monday	Amos 2. 6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8. 18-22
Tuesday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; John 20. 24-29
Wednesday	Amos 5. 14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8. 28-34
Thursday	Amos 7. 10-17; Matthew 9. 1-8
Friday	Amos 8. 4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9. 9—13
Saturday	Amos 9. 11-15; Matthew 9. 14-17
Sunday	**Ezekiel 2. 3-5; 2 Corinthians 12. 7-10; Mark 6. 1-6**



New to the Cathedral?
Please Register so we can get to know you better!

Please don't forget to support the parish while you are away on holidays this summer. We appreciate your ongoing support even while you are away. Thank you!

Have a safe and joyful summer!

Gospel Reflection

✞ Imagine the grief of the father of the little girl who is dying. The story is told almost like a play. First, Jairus, the girl's father, comes to Jesus for help; but before he can reach her, people come to say that she has died. Then Jesus goes to the house of Jairus. Jesus takes the girl's hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Immediately she stands up and begins to walk around. Imagine the party in Jairus' home that night! Like the crowd in this scene, we may be inclined not to accept the word of Jesus at times. We may think we know better. But Jesus will still remind us of the need to trust him and to have no fear.

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.



Regional Announcements are Posted in Glass Display Case in Cathedral

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 02 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Patricia Murphy - Stella McCool-Sutherland
Donato Tartaglia - Guiseppina Verrillo

Tuesday, 03 July - Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle
Charlie Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Adelina and Francesco Tignanelli - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

Wednesday, 04 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 05 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maurice McGuinty - Carol Lavallee
Henry Gauthier - Kathleen and Family
Leo and Annie Donnelly - Doris Chapman

First Friday, 06 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Patricia Murphy - Ray Bethune and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 07 July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lloyd and Wayne MacPherson - The Muron Family
Patricia Murphy - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth

Sunday, 08 July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Ken and Claire Georgeneau— Gerald Georgeneau
Brother Raymond Deschenes - Colleen Shwetz

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



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.

Canada, eh?

- The Apology Act was passed in 2009 to make apologies inadmissible in court. This is a result of Canada's frequent use of the word "sorry", so it means that any apologies are merely an expression of sympathy or regret, rather than an admission of guilt or fault.
- Canada has the longest coastline of any country in the world. In fact, if you were to walk around the country (without sleeping, eating, or resting), it would take roughly four and a half years.
- Saint-Louis-du-Ha! Ha! in Quebec is the only place in the world to have not one, but two exclamation marks in the name. In the 17th century, "ha ha" was the word for unexpected obstacles, and in the case of this town, the obstacle was Lake Témiscouata.
- Canadians consume more Kraft Macaroni & Cheese dinners than any other nation in the world.
- The population is roughly 36 million. It's the second largest country in the world, but only 0.5% of the world's population reside in Canada.
- Canada only officially became an independent country in 1982.
- Basketball was actually invented by a Canadian.
- There are as many as 2 million lakes in Canada.
- Many of Canada's national parks are bigger than countries. Wood Buffalo National Park in Alberta is larger than Denmark and Switzerland.
- There are more donut shops per capita in Canada than any other country in the world.
- The famous Canadian interjection "eh" is actually listed in the Canadian Oxford Dictionary as a valid word.



SUNDAY COLLECTION - 24 JUNE	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,695.40	**$1,129.00**