08 JULY 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Ezekiel receives his commission as the Lord's prophet – he is to be faithful to the mission even if the people refuse to listen. Saint Paul speaks of his weakness and frailty, which is like a thorn in his side, but it reminds him to rely all the more on the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus is rejected in his own hometown. At first glance our readings seem rather pessimistic. Ezekiel is entrusted with a difficult commission, Paul has a thorn in his side and Jesus is rejected by his own. But in another sense, each reading is a reminder that when our eyes are fixed on the Lord, not even the threat of danger can deter us.

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.



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!

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—Wednesday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Thursday-Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

Readings: 09—15 JULY

Monday	Hosea 2. 14, 15b-16, 19-20; Mt. 9. 18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8. 4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9. 32-38
Wednesday	Hosea 10. 1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10. 1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11. 1, 3-5b, 8c-9; Matthew 10. 7-15
Friday	Hosea 14. 1-9; Matthew 10. 16-23
Saturday	Isaiah 6. 1-8; Matthew 10. 24-33
Sunday	**Amos 7. 12-15; Ephesians 1. 3-14; Mark 6. 7-13**



SHARING CHRIST a seven-week mission that trains Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church.
11 September to 16 October

Visit: christlife.org for More Information
Visit: christlifenorthbay.org to Register



DISCOVERING CHRIST a seven-week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.
23 October to 04 December

Gospel Reflection

Who does he think he is?" and "She's just too much!" are common complaints used to belittle others. When Jesus first returned to Nazareth and preached in the local synagogue, his audience was amazed. They could not believe that one who had grown up in their midst could be such an outstanding teacher and healer. Perhaps they envied and feared the power they sensed in him.
Because of their refusal to believe, Jesus could work few miracles among them. He understood that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. So he moved on to other villages where the people welcomed him.

When and why have others ever said to you "You're just too much" or "Who do you think you are?" when they disapproved of you? What might these complaints reveal about the ones who make them? What questions did the people of Nazareth have about Jesus? Why do you think they were so determined to reject him?

As part of the Ontario CWL initiative on Homelessness this year, our Catholic Women's League is collecting $5 Tim Hortons to locally provide to those in need.
In particular, when the cold winter season is upon us, a warm cup of coffee goes a long way in making someone's day! As long as someone has the means to purchase an item, then those who are homeless can visit a Tim Horton's to gain shelter and enjoy a drink.



We know it's warm now—but why not pick some up over the summer when you pick up your iced cappuccino so we will be ready for winter?
If you would like to help us out, please purchase $5 gift cards and drop them into the collection basket in an envelope marked CWL TIMMY'S CARD. If you have any questions, please give Maudena a call at 492-0266.



Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

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?

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

Regional Announcements are Posted in Glass Display Case in Cathedral

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 09 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

Tuesday, 10 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Patricia Murphy - Margaret Ross
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donnelly - Doris Chapman

Wednesday, 11 July - Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Brother Raymond Deschenes - Bob and Anne Walsh

Thursday, 12 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
For Special Intentions - Teresa and Denis Daoust

Friday, 13 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Percy and Jeannette Bonany - The Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 14 July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pierre and Antoinette Larmand - Lorraine and Don Cappadocia
Patricia Murphy - Bonnie Parslow

Sunday, 15 July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Brother Raymond Deschenes - Shirley Valenti

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



Would you like a Parish Visit?

We have volunteers who would love to spend some time with you for a chat. It is our honour to visit our shut-ins so they do not feel shut-off from their parish. Want to reconnect with us and receive a visit from 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.

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Thomas Paul Brown, son of Roy Brown and Pauline (Simpson) and Anthea Marie Wilcox, daughter of Todd Wilcox and Anne (Auger). ♥

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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Are You Being Called? Have Questions?
Call Fr. Pat Woods
for more information
at 705-949-1072

