17 JUNE 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In Ezekiel, God uses the image of a tender shoot that becomes a majestic cedar and bears much fruit as a way of promising his care for the people of Israel. Paul challenges all believers to please the Lord. Jesus uses the parables of the sower and the seed, and the mustard seed, to explain the kingdom of God. The psalmist urges us to give thanks to the Lord and to sing of his kindness and faithfulness. For his loving presence is like a great cedar tree giving shade to those in need and fruit to those who hunger.

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.

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: 18 - 24 June	
Monday	1 Kings 21. 1-16; Matthew 5. 38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21. 17-29; Matthew 5. 43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2. 1, 6-14; Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48. 1-14; Matthew 6. 7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6. 18-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24. 17-25; Matthew 6. 24-34
Sunday	**Isaiah 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Luke 1. 57-66, 80**



Meet our New Intern

Chadwick (Chad) Franklin will be arriving mid-August to begin a year-long internship at the Cathedral.

Chad has completed his philosophy curriculum and is currently in his second year of theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

A home-grown boy, he comes to us from Sault Ste. Marie and is a member of our diocese.

For the past two summers, Bishop Damphousse assigned Chad to live at Holy Redeemer in Sudbury and he used his background in Information Technology to help resolve PC issues, move servers to the cloud, and revamped the diocesan website.

Beginning in September, Chad will begin part of St. Peter's Seminary pastoral formation program, known as "The Pastoral Year". This year at the Cathedral provides Chad with an opportunity to see and to experience, in a parochial setting, the realities of life in a parish, the demands and rewards of the ministry, the joys and sufferings, the graces and even the disappointments involved in serving God's people.

There are five goals of the Pastoral Year which will:

1. Further test the seminarian's vocation, so he can move from discernment to decision about his call;
2. Provide an opportunity for the seminarian to grow in his understanding of the priesthood through a progressive initiation into the life of a parish and into the life and ministry of a diocesan priest;
3. Enable the seminarian to assess his aptitude for priestly ministry and, with the help of his priest-supervisor and the parishioners he serves, to further develop his pastoral skills;
4. Allow the seminarian to become more familiar with his own diocese, his bishop and the presbyterate, along with the life of the local Church; and
5. Provide an opportunity for collaboration of the priest-supervisor and parishioners in assisting the diocesan bishop and the Seminary faculty in the formation, discernment and selection of future priests.

With the assistance of Msgr. Dave, Fr. Rex, our staff, and our parishioners, Chad will begin to gain insight into ways of integrating his knowledge, skills and personal conviction into a growing sense of priestly identity as he moves from discernment to decision regarding God's call to Orders.

Just as important, the parishioners he serves, along with their pastor, aid the seminary faculty in its role of recommending the suitability of the candidate to his bishop.

Our parish can help support Chad over the next year through our prayers and encouragement as he continues his journey of discernment.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 18 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dianne Hayes - Mary-Lynn Truchon
Pat Murphy - Sharon Brown
Intention of Joanne and Bernard - Carol Lavallee

Tuesday, 19 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Marc Smith - Marthe Smith
Tim Kiss - Teresa Cotter and Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 20 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM School Mass with Mother St. Bride/St. Alexander Schools
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pat Murphy - Catholic Women's League
Intention of Aurele Boudreau - The Family
Intention of Benefactors - E. Roy

Thursday, 21 June - Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Marilyn Campbell - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Dist. School Board
Gloria Bailey - Doris Chapman
Intention of Norm Clement - A Friend

Friday, 22 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Giovanna Fianchi - The Verrillo Family
Vivian Mallory - Terry and Keith Campbell
Kay Koczan - Don and Marilyn Halsall

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 June - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Shirley Cahute - Mary Ellen Balfour
Maurice McGuinty - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth
Vi Keenan - Garry Murphy

Sunday, 24 June - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9:00 AM David Reid - The Delarosbel Family
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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 - 10 JUNE	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,453.50	**$731.75**

Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel passage Jesus presents two images for the Kingdom of God. One is the seed which is scattered on the land. But the one who scattered the seed does nothing further to ensure growth; yet is grows. The second image is the mustard seed which is tiny but somehow it becomes the largest plant with room in its branches for the birds to find shade. The Kingdom of God is never what we might expect; it does not follow "the rules" that society may have. People who live by Kingdom values do not follow society's ways. We are to be countercultural as Jesus was: embracing the outcast, proclaiming God's love for all, offering healing and reconciliation. And always we are given the grace to act as his disciples.

✞ ***Which of the two images speaks best to you? How would you explain the Kingdom of God to someone who asks about it?***

Habitat for Humanity
Lunch Program at 481 Algonquin Avenue

You may have seen that Habitat for Humanity will be working on the small grey house located at the corner of Jane and Algonquin Avenue, near the lights. The project is expected to be complete by the end of this calendar year.

As a parish, we have been asked if we could contribute by helping them with their lunch program for the volunteers who will be working on site.

Most days, the lunch program would serve 5-6 people *and very occasionally* up to 15 people if they had a special work crew on site (hospital employees, military personnel, etc.) Ideally, they would give one-week notice if there were to be a larger group.

Their volunteer coordinator would "gladly and gratefully accept as many days as you could commit to us: 1 day over the duration of the project, 1 lunch day each week - whatever you feel comfortable donating."

We are asking our parishioners if this program is something you would like to support? Bag lunches can be made in either your home or here at the Cathedral when the hall is available. Simply a sandwich, vegetable, fruit and a desert. May be you own a restaurant and would like to deliver a meal? As a parish, we can provide the supplies and/or also accept donations of food towards making the lunches. We can drop off lunches to the site or they can designate someone to pick up the lunches which should be ready by 11:30 AM. This is a family opportunity to give back too—don't forget—kids can help too!

Is this something you would like to be involved with? Every week? Once a month? Once over the duration of the project?

Call Karen at the Parish Office. She will keep a list of names of who is interested, what commitment people would like to make and then we can gather to best determine how we can help out.

Thank you for your servant heart!

Catholic Women's League

TEA THANK YOU!



We have so many wonderful women to thank for volunteering their time at the Women Helping Women: The African Connection Tea and Dessert Fundraiser. Not only were all the desserts donated but we received monetary donations as well. Many women gave up a beautiful day to be inside serving desserts, beverages and working in the kitchen. A big thanks to the Duffy family for their help with decorations. Marie painted our beautiful "Serengeti and Shields while Mike and Dawn-Marie assisted by putting them up! I think we carried out the "African" theme well. Again a huge thank you to everyone who made it a success!

Shirlene Condie-McVeigh



Do you have a knack for organizing? Can you hardly wait for the joyous spirit of the Christmas season? If this sounds like you, we are looking to fill the Christmas Tea & Bazaar Convener and Co-convener positions. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Maudena Farnsworth, CWL President, at 495-2532. *Remember you will have an army of volunteers to help make the bazaar a huge success!*

POPE'S MESSAGE TO FATHERS

Teach your children well, always be by their side.

On March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of the universal church and Jesus' earthly father, Pope Francis urged all dads in the world to stick by their children's side, teaching them, guiding them and loving them.

"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" the pope told fathers present in St. Peter's Square.

by Carol Glatz, Catholic News Service

To read the entire message visit http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/big_four/pope_to_fathers.html



✞ MEMORIAL FUND ✞

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

JOSEPHINE CAIN

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Have you picked up your schedule yet from the Sacristy? If you now have an email address and have not shared it with Ella yet, let her know.



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.

What's Happening in our Community?

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. **Register by July 2nd and cost is only $120!!** Register by contacting Kataryna Ryba at faithconnections@csj-to.ca or 416-467-2645

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.

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.

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.

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!

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. **PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!**

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall "Class of 1988 Reunion": Teachers and students - you are invited to join us for an evening of sharing memories and good times on August 4 with 6:00 PM gathering followed by dinner at 7:00 PM and dancing to the tunes of the 80's all night! Tickets $50 available at Vic's Shoe Repair or via email: sjsh1988reunion@yahoo.com. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Bears Graduating Class of '88

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

Road trip anyone? Masses at Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Sudbury this summer (271 Van Horne Street):
Mass for Canada Day: Father Gérald Lajeunesse will preside to celebrate Canada Day on Monday July 2. Mass at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!
Mass for the Feast of Saint Anne: Father (to be determined) will celebrate mass at 7 PM preceded by the rosary at 6:30 PM to celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne, the patron saint to the native people, on Thursday July 26. Everyone welcome!
Mass for the Feast of the Assumption: Bishop Marcel Damphousse will preside at a 7:00 PM Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15. Preceded by the Way of the Cross at 6:30 PM. Everyone welcome!

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.

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 June 27. 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.

Holy Hockey! The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers (many from our Diocese!) is now available. Beginning in 1964, a group of priests were brought together to play hockey to raise funds for local charities. Enjoy this book of history, photos, and hilarious stories for $25. Email: www.burnstownpublishing.com or call 613-509-1090 to order your copy. All proceeds donated to charity.

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.