15 JULY 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Amos was chosen, taken away from his work as *a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores,* to prophesy to the people of Israel. In writing to the Ephesians, Paul praises God and reminds his listeners that God *chose us in him, before the foundation of the world*. In the Gospel, the now-chosen Twelve are sent out to preach repentance and to bring healing. God chooses us, despite our failures and shortcomings, to be his disciples. He sends us out into the world, not on our own, but in the companionship of our brothers and sisters in community. He does not leave us to our own devices, but gives power and authority through his name.

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.**
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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 & Tuesday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Wednesday & Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

Readings: 16—22 JULY

Monday	Isaiah 1. 10-17; Matthew 10. 34-11.1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7. 1-9; Matthew 11. 20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10. 5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11. 25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26. 7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11. 28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38. 6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12. 1-8
Saturday	Micah 2. 1-5; Matthew 12. 14-21
Sunday	**Jeremiah 23. 1-6; Ephes. 2. 13-18; Mark 6. 30-34**

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place in the collection.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ P/C: _____ Cell Phone: _____

☐ I am new to the parish and I wish to register

☐ I am unsure if registered, please check

☐ I have recently moved, please update

I wish to donate using: Contribution Envelopes ☐

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Gospel Reflection

If you and a partner were sent to several different schools to talk about your faith, what worries might you have? When Jesus sent his apostles out two by two, he warned them that some people would not welcome them. He insisted that they take to the road without food or money, trusting in God and the goodness of their hosts. If people would not provide for them or listen to their message, they were to move on to the next place. But those who accepted the apostles were rewarded. The sick were healed, the possessed were freed of demons, and sinners were reconciled.

✞ If you had been one of the Twelve, what would your response to being sent out almost empty-handed have been? Give one example of how you have already participated in Jesus' ministry of teaching or healing. What prayer or practice might help you to grow in trusting God to work through you?

Development and Peace Stamp Collection

The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, will sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations, and drop them into the collection basket in baggies or envelopes. ***Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you for your support!!!***

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PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS ON CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

From July 13-16, 2018, a group of 50 high school students from Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and North Bay will be travelling to the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in Toronto where they will join over 3,000 teenagers for a weekend of prayer, reflection and celebration of our Catholic faith. We ask you to please keep our students in your prayers during this time that this will be a fruitful experience for them to encounter God and deepen their faith in Him.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped prepare a luncheon for all of our youth who travelled through town on Friday the 13th!

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 01 JULY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,748.00	**$8,445.40**

Regional Announcements are Posted in Glass Display Case in Cathedral

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 16 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Josephine Cain - Friends at Marina Point

Tuesday, 17 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Shirley Hedican - The Hedican Family
Vern Chapman - The Family

Wednesday, 18 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Patricia Murphy - Andree Cornish

Thursday, 19 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Marlene Pedersen - Divine Will Prayer Group

Friday, 20 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of the L'Arche Community - Patricia Anderson
Ulysse Beaudry - Bonnie Parslow

4:00 PM Saturday, 21 July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ernie Vezeau - Sue and Aurele Boudreau
Patricia Murphy - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Sunday, 22 July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Brother Raymond Deschenes - Joan Dunn
Josephine Cain - Mary-Ellen Balfour

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:

PATRICK CHARETTE

BROTHER RAYMOND DESCHENES



A big "Thank You to the Men's Club for spending many hours of back breaking work in the removal of winter-damaged Junipers and the surrounding disfigured trees and shrubs. We had to make some tough decisions to remove some of the trees that were planted too close to allow proper growth. The gardens are looking great! If you see someone out there working on them - give them some praise!

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). ♥



SHARING CHRIST a seven-week mission that trains Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church.
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23 October to 04 December