29 JULY 2018

17th 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 the first reading, Elisha takes twenty barley loves and through God's grace and by his promise, feeds a hundred people. Saint Paul, writing from prison, calls for unity among the Church of Ephesus. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds thousands with one boy's five barley loaves and two fish. We have to fight the temptation to "not share" what we have with others for fear there may not be enough for us in the future. Jesus calls us to be more than spectators in the work of salvation. We must be agents of his love and mercy at all times.

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

Readings: 30 July - 05 August

Monday	Jeremiah 13. 1-11; Matthew 13. 31-35
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14. 17-22; Matthew 13. 35-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18. 1-6; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26. 1-9; Matthew 13. 54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26. 11-16, 24; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	**Exodus 16. 2-4, 12-15, 31a; Ephesians 4. 17, 20-24; John 6. 24-35**

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.



"What will you do with your life? What are your plans? Have you ever thought of committing your existence totally to Christ? Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?" Pope John Paul II

Diocese Vocations / Youth Ministry Director
Sault Ste. Marie Regional Vocations
Contact Fr. Pat Woods 705-949-1072

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MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Jamie Alexander Boudreau, son of Kelly Boudreau and Catherine (Milligan) and Julie Marie Morency, daughter of Richard Morency and Lucille (Hebert). ♥

Gospel Reflection

When large crowds gather, exciting and unexpected things can happen. That's the way it was when Jesus went up on a mountain shortly before the Passover feast. He had no idea that a crowd of five thousand would soon gather around him. They were determined to hear him speak and to see what great signs he might work. Unlike his disciples, Jesus was not concerned about how this huge crowd was to be fed on a few loaves and fishes. In familiar actions we recognize, Jesus took the bread, broke it, blessed it and gave it to his guests. When the crowd realized that everyone had been fed and there were still leftovers, they were astounded. They wanted to carry Jesus off on their shoulders and make him their king.

✞ Look back at the story. How does it encourage you to act when you feel that you have little to offer to those in need?

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.

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, 26 August

Give them through our hands their daily bread.

VIGIL CANDLES

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.

Receiving the Eucharist at Home



If you or someone you know is unable to physically be with our community, please call the parish office for additional information on bringing the Blessed Sacrament to them.

We would love to be of assistance!

Regional Announcements are Posted in Glass Display Case in Cathedral

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 30 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Roy Bolin - Joan Dunn
Henry Murphy - Norm and Linda Karam

Tuesday, 31 July - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Patricia Murphy - Diane Demeis
Mike Schiavone - Ray Hamilton

Wednesday, 01 August - Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Brother Raymond Deschesne - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin

Thursday, 02 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Josephine Cain - Friends at Marina Point
Rosemary Labine - Des and Mary Kelly

First Friday, 03 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
In Honour of the Blessed Madonna - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro

4:00 PM Saturday, 04 August - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Patricia Murphy - Colleen and Fernando Cicci
Members of the Hanley and Alexander Families - Dan and Judy Alexander

Sunday, 05 August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Annette Petersons - Ministers of the Eucharist
Rachelle Brouillette - Renee and Annette

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

Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start.

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.

Brighten your corner with Gratitude;
it is the candle of contentment.

Brighten your corner with Kindness;
it is the flame of friendship.

Brighten your corner with Cheerfulness;
it is the light of good will.

Brighten your corner with Joy;
it is the window to health.

Brighten your corner with Humor;
it is the sunshine of the soul.

Brighten your corner with Faith;
it is the door to discovery.

Brighten your corner with Generosity;
it is the portrait of character.

Brighten your corner with Enthusiasm;
it is the torch of achievement.

Brighten your corner with Work;
it is the lantern of success.

Brighten your corner with Patience;
it is the reflection of maturity.

Brighten your corner with Love;
it is the power of Brotherhood.

Brighten your corner with Prayer;
it is the lamp of understanding.