26 AUGUST 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



At Shechem, the newly established tribes of Israel make a solemn covenant with the Lord. They cannot reject the one who led them to freedom. In the second reading, we hear that just as Christ gave himself up for the Church, so a married couple should do for each other in marriage. In the Gospel, Peter declares his loyalty to Jesus, for there is no one else to go to. Jesus calls his disciples to follow him, knowing some will abandon and betray him. Christ is gathering together a new people – committed to serving the Lord alone, nourished by the Bread of Life, and faithful and spotless like a bride.

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

RECTOR
Msgr. Dave Tramontini

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

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Msgr. Normand Clement Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools

PERMANENT MINISTERS

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Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
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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.

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, 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!!!

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: 27 AUG - 02 SEPT

Monday	**2 Thessalonians 1. 1-5, 11b-12; Mt. 23. 13-22**
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2. 1-3a, 14-17; Mt. 23. 23-26
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1. 17-19; Mark 6. 17-29
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; Matthew 24. 42-51
Friday	1 Corinthians 1. 17-25; Matthew 25. 1-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 1. 26-31; Matthew 25. 14-30
Sunday	**Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-8; James 1. 17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, September 17.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.



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.

Gospel Reflection

What a sad day it would be if some of our friends suddenly turned against us because of our religious beliefs. Today's gospel story relates how many of Jesus' disciples left him. They could not accept his teaching that he himself was the Bread of Life. They could not believe that his Body and Blood were the source of eternal life. So they turned their backs on him and returned to their old way of life.
However, when Jesus asked the Twelve if they too would abandon him, Peter replied, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We too at times may find some of Jesus' teachings difficult. When that happens, we speak to him honestly in prayer and seek his help.

- Why is it sometimes difficult to practice our religious beliefs when others do not share them?
- Name a way in which you can show the kind of faith in Jesus expressed by Peter.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 27 August - Memorial of St. Monica
Marcello Cerroni - Salvatore and Rosetta Tignanelli
Intention of Tony Demarco - Connie Zimbalatte

Tuesday, 28 August - Memorial of St. Augustine
Bill Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Rosemary Labine - Bob and Anne Walsh

Wednesday, 29 August - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Emmett Rainville - Terry Rainville
Lucy Saini - Nicholas, Alexandra and James Rivet

Thursday, 30 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fran Shannon - Colleen Klein
Intention of Bill de Grosbois - The Family

Friday, 31 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fredrick Baroni - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
In Honour of St. Anthony - A Parishioner

4:00 PM Saturday, 01 September - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Patricia Murphy - The Montgomery Family
David Reid - Claudette and Michel Martel
Lorna Kutchaw - Darlene Truchon

Sunday, 02 September - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Maria Gerbasi - The Family
Rémi Larochelle - Karen Beaulieu and Family
Intention of Msgr. Norm Clement - A Parishioner

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 19 AUGUST	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,357.60	**$744.45**

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23 October to 04 December

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a Parish Registration Form found in the pamphlet holder at the entrance to the Cathedral so we can get to know you better.