05 AUGUST 2018

18th 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, we hear of God's gracious, abundant provision to the Israelites of daily bread and meat. Paul encourages us to put away the futility of our old way of life and put on our new self in Christ. Jesus assures the crowd that follows him, seeking a sign, that he himself is the Bread of Life. Today's readings remind us of a fundamental truth about human beings: we are never satisfied. Nothing that the world provides – be it food, material things or fulfillment of desires – can ever be enough to make us truly content. In the end, only God can satisfy our longings.

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

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Readings: 06 - 12 August

Monday	**Dan. 7.9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Mk. 9.2-1-10**
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30. 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt. 14. 22-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31. 1-7; Matthew 15. 21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Matthew 16. 13-23
Friday	2 Corinthians 9. 6-10; John 12. 24-26
Saturday	Habakkuk 1. 12-2.4; Matthew 17. 14-20
Sunday	**1 Kings 19. 4-8; Ephesians 4. 30-5.2; John 6. 41-51**

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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Pre-Authorized Bank Donations ☐



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's statement marking the 50th anniversary of the Encyclical *Humanæ Vitæ*, is available now on our website at procathedral.ca under LATEST NEWS.

The text, titled *The Joy of Married Love*, presents the teaching of *Humanæ Vitæ* in an accessible and uplifting style aimed at inspiring and providing encouragement to married couples. It was developed jointly between the CCCB's Commission for Doctrine and The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF).

The idea for this text originated at the 2017 Plenary Assembly as one of the suggested priorities. Subsequently, the Permanent Council endorsed it as one of the Commission for Doctrine's 2017-2018 priorities, specifically: to develop a short pastoral letter in collaboration with COLF to mark the 50th anniversary *Humanae Vitae*, noting the continuing implications of the Encyclical, as well as acknowledging Pope John Paul II's teaching on the subject, popularly referred to as the Theology of the Body, in view of encouraging a more favourable reception of *Humanae Vitae*. In addition, the statement intends to incorporate the newest insights, perspective, and reflections from Pope Francis as they are found in the post-synodal apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. Finally, the present statement echoes an earlier text of the Commission, *Created for Love*, which had been circulated only to Bishops in July 2015.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus does what he often did as he taught people. He moves them to ever deeper levels of understanding. They had eaten the loaves that Jesus had miraculously multiplied. Now Jesus invites them to consider the "food which endures to eternal life." Finally, Jesus tells them, "I am the bread of life." This bread, then, is the bread they need in order to be able to "work the works of God." We can move to deeper understanding with Jesus too. Consider the food we eat and how, ultimately, every morsel is a gift from God. As food nourishes our bodies for our life and work, so the Bread of Life strengthens us to do God's work.

✞ The people in today's Gospel took boats so that they could seek Jesus. What do you do to seek Jesus in your life? How does the Bread of Life, Jesus, satisfy your hungers?

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!!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 29 JULY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,178.50	**$625.00**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 06 August - The Transfiguration of the Lord
Brother Raymond Deschenes - Wilf and June Marleau
Kyle Payton - Bernice Davis

Tuesday, 07 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Charlie Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Tom Atchison - Lorraine and Family

Wednesday, 08 August - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Patricia Murphy - Armand and Barb Foubert
Jacqueline Trottier - Renee and Bill Vis

Thursday, 09 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rosemary Labine - Pam and Jim Zecchiatti
Christie Davis - Gord and Bernice Davis

Friday, 10 August - Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon/Martyr
John Cotter - Teresa and Family
Maria and Rocco Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

4:00 PM Saturday, 11 August - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
David Reid - Lorraine and J.P. Guillemette
Ken Whitehead - Theresa Duffy
Marilyn Campbell - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family

Sunday, 12 August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Patricia Murphy - Angie McGuinty
David Reid - Ron and Mary-Lynn Truchon
Memory of Deceased Relatives - Jack & Annette Ferris

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

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.

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.



We are looking for volunteers to help with laundry at the rectory. Once weekly at your convenience for approximately 2-3 hours. For more information, please call Karen at the rectory. Thank you for your consideration!