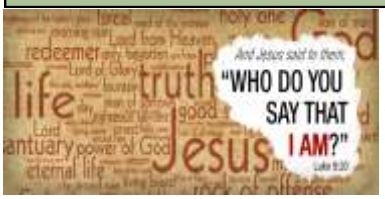
16 September 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Describing the Servant of the Lord, Isaiah emphasizes his total trust in God, even in times of trial and persecution. Saint James emphasizes that our faith must always have a practical dimension to it. We can demonstrate what we truly believe only through our actions and deeds. Jesus chastises Peter for failing to understand the true purpose of his mission. Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, *Who do you say that I am?* How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say *You are the Christ?* And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith?

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

PASTORAL INTERN
Mr. Chadwick Franklin, Seminarian St. Peter's London, ON

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

PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

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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**
Wednesday to Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Readings: 17 - 23 September

Monday	**1 Corinthians 11. 17-26; 33; Luke 7. 1-10**
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12. 12-14, 27-31a; Lk. 7. 11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12. 31-13. 13; Luke 7. 31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; Luke 7. 36-50
Friday	Ephesians 4. 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9. 9-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15. 35-37, 42-50; Luke 8. 4-15
Sunday	**Wisdom 2. 12, 17-20; James 3. 16—4.3; Mark 9. 30-37**

Pastoral Council Elections

Pastoral Council elections will be held this year in our parish.

This weekend and next weekend you will find a Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form in the parish bulletin.

If you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please complete the nomination form and return it to the parish office in an envelope marked:

"ATTENTION: KAREN STEEL - CONFIDENTIAL"



Once we have received nomination forms at the parish office, the nominated parties will be contacted to confirm their interest in serving on our Pastoral Council.

Candidate names and a bit of information regarding each candidate will be published in the 30 September and 07 October bulletins.

Elections will be held the weekend of 13-14 October at all masses and election results will be published in the 21 October bulletin.

Parish pastoral councils represent all areas of parish life: old and young, poor and rich, clergy, religious, laity, people with divergent points of view, and ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Members of a council, as well as all parishioners, are called forth to merge their expertise, insights, and diverse experiences out of love and concern for those to whom they minister. Hence, membership on the parish pastoral council ideally would reflect this rich diversity.

Please consider this opportunity to serve your parish community and let your name stand for Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you!



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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 09 SEPT	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,724.05	**$789.25**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 17 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

Tuesday, 18 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
In Honour of St. Anthony - A Parishioner
Intention of Noreen Kelly - Judy and Robert

Wednesday, 19 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Theron Piper - Kathleen and Family
Intention of Jesse Boudreau - Aurele and Sue Boudreau and Family

Thursday, 20 September - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest Paul Chong-Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Lucy Saini - Art and Elizabeth Appleton
In Thanksgiving - A Friend

Friday, 21 September - Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle/Evangelist
Lucy Saini - Norma Milligan and Family
Intention of Cecile Robert - Bonnie Parslow

4:00 PM Saturday, 22 September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Katie and Lorne Brownson - John and Carol Rowe
Lou Goyette - Laurette and Family
Adalberto Cicciarelli - Nicolina and Domenic Mascioli

Sunday, 23 September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Don Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family

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



Make a Joyful Noise!!

The Pro-Cathedral Music Department has begun a new season and welcomes anyone who is interested in this special ministry. Singing at the 11:00 AM mass, warm-up takes place at 10:30 AM in the Lower Sacristy. Regular rehearsals are held at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral.

A choir is the perfect manifestation of the adage "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." You don't need to have a particularly beautiful voice to contribute to a beautiful, collective sound. Being part of something bigger than yourself is both humbling and motivating.

"As long as I'm singing," writes Stacy Horn in *Imperfect Harmony*, her memoir of singing in a Manhattan amateur choir, "it's as if I'm inhabiting another reality. I become temporarily suspended in a world where everything bad is bearable, and everything good feels possible." ***Wouldn't you like to be part of this reality every Thursday night?***



If you have a love of music and want to be involved, contact Jane for more details at the Music Office …. 472-2032. No special skills needed - bring your voice and join us!

Do you play a musical instrument—Piano? Violin? Organ? Brass or Wind Instrument? Call Jane - our music ministry could use your talents!

Catholic Women's League

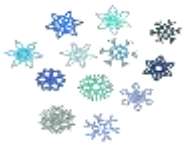
The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All new members are welcome! This gathering will include a Movie Night—movie to be announced. Plan to attend!

It's that time of year again!



Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 17
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Parish Hall

We need your help!
Please contact the following to lend support:



Bazaar Convener: Lisa Henry at 493-4164

Tea Room: Position is vacant!
Can you help? Call Lisa Henry

Kitchen: Shirlene Condie at 493-0718
Baking: Theresa Duffy at 472-9036
Knitting: Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082
Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Marilyn Halsall at 472-2194
Penny Sale: Judy Montgomery at 476-5638
Raffle: Elizabeth Delrosabel at 474-3925
Decorations: Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584
Phone Committee: Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613



Something to Think About!

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers Needed

Ever thought about being a member of our funeral lunch team? There are a million small jobs that need doing by both men and women to support our parish families in their time of grief. Call Maudena at 495-2532 if you can help out in this fulfilling ministry!

Widows Helping Widow's Group
(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Hey ladies! Our next gathering will be held on Sunday, 30 September at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall at 1:30 PM (Wheelchair Accessible).

A widow's grief can be isolating even when we have supportive friends and family. Sometimes we need to talk and be understood by others without the burden of explanation, to show our pain and not have to hide it for the sake of others who are grieving too.



Sometimes we just want to get out of the house; go to a movie or dinner with someone for companionship; share a smile and laugh and talk about anything – not just our grief.

These are very informal gatherings, no plans, no agenda, no organization or commitment. Come out for conversation, coffee/tea and see how we can support each other.

If you are interested in getting together, need a ride, or just want more information to decide if our gatherings are right for you — give Karen Beaulieu a call at 495-6675.

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.

Why not pick up your Timmy's card now *BEFORE* it gets cold out so we will be ready for the 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.



Social Sunday – Next Weekend

September 23 after the 11:00 AM Mass

Come out and chat with friends or discuss the homily.

Or … just come out to our gathering and enjoy some great food.

LIFE CHAIN

You are invited to attend Life Chain together with fellow Christians from more than 30 North Bay and area churches. Spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, visible support on behalf of the unborn.

Life Chain 2018 will take place Sunday, September 30
2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive.
Signs will be available at our location between Fodor and Charles Street.
Contact Jeannine for information at 724-3424

Canada has no law to protect the unborn and an abortion can be committed in the 9th month of gestation.

Join together to help save lives & change hearts!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. We are in need of Eucharistic ministers for both home and church ministry. This ministry is a very special way to become more active in, and to help nourish our Parish Community. We are meant to give to and receive from one another. Why not give it a try for a few months? There is training and scheduling to meet your needs. Call the parish office if you are interested in this ministry.







BEAUTIFUL HOLY LAND WOOD ART DISPLAYS FOR PURCHASE

Will be held Next Weekend - September 22 & 23 Before & After all Masses

(Saturday: 4:00 PM & Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM)

These beautiful works of art make great Christmas gifts!

The Christian community of Bethlehem has suffered as a result of declining tourism due to political unrest. Christians have been fleeing the Holy Land and the absence of a living Christian community is a real threat to the survival of the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. **Funds raised are used to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.**





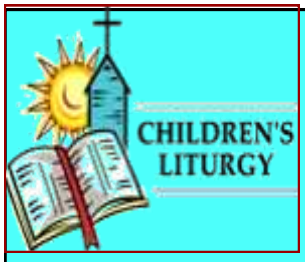
THIS WEEKEND

Knights of Columbus
Cemetery Sunday September 9

Provides our Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history.



1:30 PM at St. Mary's Cemetery and 2:30 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery.



Our program for children aged 4-12 years of age gathers at our 9:00 AM mass each week beginning this weekend. Our focus is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God. This Fall — we welcome your children to experience the Celebration of God's Word with us!

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



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