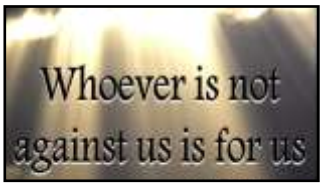
30 September 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Joshua protests to Moses in our first reading that two men who were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders should not be prophesying. In the second reading, James tells us what happens to the things of this world. In the Gospel, John says to Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name, and Jesus replies, whoever is not against us is for us. Jesus says, There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. By our baptism we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad and the unknown follower of the Gospel – having no fear in proclaiming the truth and not waiting to be told what to do.

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

Readings: 01—07 October

Monday	**Job 1. 6-22; Luke 9. 46-50**
Tuesday	Exodus 23. 20-23a; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10
Wednesday	Job 9. 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9. 57-62
Thursday	Job 19. 21-27; Luke 10. 1-12
Friday	Job 38. 12-21; 40. 3-5; Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Job 42. 1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17; Luke 10. 17-24
Sunday	**Genesis 2. 7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2. 9-11; Mark 10. 2-16**

LIFE CHAIN

THIS WEEKEND!

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.

Can You Help? THIS WEEK!



Thanksgiving Decorations

The Environment Committee would once again like to decorate for the beautiful Thanksgiving celebrations. If you and your family would like to contribute we would appreciate if you would place a vegetable or piece of fruit in the containers that will be placed at the back of the church this week or please drop off to the rectory as soon as possible.



We need your donations by Thursday, October 4 Please!!

We would suggest the following fruits or vegetables because they will last longer: Turnip, squash, pumpkin, gourds, zucchini, potatoes, corn, cabbage, pineapple, onions, etc. **Note: After Thanksgiving, much of the food is donated to the Catholic Charities Food Bank.**

Thank you for helping to decorate for this wonderful season of Thanksgiving!



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.

"If you have a love of music and want to be involved, contact Jane for more details at the Music Office at 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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 01 October - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Frances-Clare Fraboni - Allan, Leslie and Bill Noble
Patricia Murphy - Grace White
In Honour of St. Anthony - A Parishioner

Tuesday, 02 October - Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

Charlie Ethier - Larry and Theresa Ethier
Intention of Dana Montgomery and Michael Carey - Judy and Robert

Wednesday, 03 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Alice McKee - John and Holly Palangio
Intention of Sister Marie McGirr - Connie Zimbalatte
Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 04 October - Memorial of St. Francis Assisi

Shirley Hedican - The Family
Maria Marinaro - Josie Verrillo
Rueben Levesque - Richard Levesque



First Friday, 05 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin and Family
Paul Karpecki - Mariella Karpecki and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 06 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fran Shannon - Angie McGuinty and Family
Agnes Fournier - Wes and Sue Morin
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Sunday, 07 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Kathleen and Frank Dignan - The Dignan Family
Gabrielle Menard-Dugas - Henri Menard

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

Why RCIA?



Our lives are a journey to God until the day when we all join together in our eternal home and worship the Lord face-to-face. You are among friends. As we build community through our RCIA sessions, it becomes clear that we all have times of doubt, fear, and frustration. During RCIA, we come together to look at our lives in light of the Gospel so that we can embrace a fuller discipleship of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

There are many reasons people decide that they are interested in becoming a Catholic. It makes no difference if you have been raised in another denomination, have no church affiliation or experience or even if you were never baptized. You may have started out Catholic but never completed your initiation with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is the process by which we welcome and prepare adults to enter the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process is sensitive to your needs before you make any commitment to the Catholic Church. The extent and the requirements of the process are adapted to your specific needs.

Is The Time Right For You? Why not make the time to come and see how God works in your life. Call the Parish Office at 472-3970 to see how we can welcome you into the Church.



OKTOBERFEST AT THE CATHEDRAL!
Saturday, October 27
6 PM – Parish Hall

Beer (licensed bar), German Sausages, Soft Pretzels, Strudel, Music and Games!

Get Out Your Lederhosen & Come Have a Great Time!



Admission: $18.00/ person
(Includes a beer stein to keep!)
Tickets sold at the door and in advance.



For advance tickets call: Carol Ann DiBartolomeo (474-8963), Peter Jamieson (494-4736), Shirlene Condie McVeigh (493-0718) or Lisa Henry (493-4164)

19 Years and Older only

"As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca."

Circles of Dialogue and Reconciliation: Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

Four-session series led by facilitator, Sister Priscilla Solomon, CSJ includes:

October 25: What is Reconciliation? What is Dialogue?
November 8: What Can a Maple Tree Teach Us about Reconciliation?
November 29: The Blanket Exercise: Learning the Untold Story
December 6: How Might We Move Forward Together?

Held in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Registration requested to prepare room and materials. **Call the Mother house at 474-3800 to register.** Attending all four sessions is the preferred option to facilitate dialogue and learning. Free will offering toward expenses accepted

Sr. Priscilla Solomon is an Ojibway woman and a Sister of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie. She is the coordinator of the Faith and Justice ministry in her congregation with special attention to ecological justice, human trafficking and poverty issues.

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Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life



On November 2nd, we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, October 28.

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2017—25 October 2018) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the sanctuary. Each Sunday, one of the intentions in the General Intercessions will be for all the faithful departed, especially those whose names are written in these books. The Mass on Sundays will be celebrated for all the deceased recorded in the Book of Life. If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or droop us a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.
All names must be received by Thursday, October 25.

Social Sunday Thank You!!



A Very Special Thank You to the many people who supported and helped out at our Social Sunday last weekend.

Many people stepped up to fill in where there was a need in setting up, preparing the food and clean up after the social. Your help was most appreciated!

Thank you to: Gerard and Audrey Kunkel, Deb Laframboise, Art and Lisa Henry, Annette Dutrisac, Carol Ann DiBartolomeo, Jackie Patrie. A special thank you also to Theresa Duffy for her assistance and baked goods!

Many hands make for light work as they say! It is good that we have such an awesome group of people who are always willing to lend a hand!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our social - you make it all worthwhile!!

Michelle Chew
Social Sunday Coordinator

One particular four-year-old prayed,
"And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

What is ChristLife?

ChristLife equips Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so that all people might personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples.

The ChristLife Evangelization Process, which is a relational way to make missionary disciples by helping people discover, follow, and share Jesus Christ. Our ministry partners with parishes, priests, clergy, religious and lay leaders who are seeking to answer the Church's call for the New Evangelization through a proven method of parish evangelization and outreach.

Visit: christlife.org for More Information

Visit: christlifenorthbay.org to Register



DISCOVERING CHRIST a seven-week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

23 October to 04 December

Held at St. Peter the Apostle

REGIONAL EVENTS

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 20, 2018 from 10 AM to 3 PM; lunch served from 11-2. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts and bake table. Adults $6; Children $3, under 5 years – free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

Parish Pastoral Councils & Pastoral Ministry Workshop. Anyone interested in learning more about pastoral ministry in the Diocese, are invited to a special workshop on Wednesday, 10 October from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Hosted by the Diocesan Pastoral Service Team.

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, 323 Algonquin

Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Alphonsus in Callander: Every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs).
St. Peter the Apostle: First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited.
Holy Name of Jesus: Tuesday to Friday 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.
Pro-Cathedral: First Friday of the month 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon followed by 12:05 PM mass.
St. Joseph's Motherhouse first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

St. Brices Church presents Gospel Music Association Award Winner, Sean Dayton "Everything Sacred" Concert on September 30 at 7:00 PM. Folk songs, Church Music and the Beatles! Free Admission – Free Will Offering



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 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, October 15.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

Good Shepherd Atrium

Now accepting registrations for this fall. Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. Our Regional Catholic Atrium is located at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in the lower sacristy. Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.

Sharing the Journey" A Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend - is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 19, 20, 21, 2018 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by DR. Christopher Duncanson-Hales and Rose-Marie Valade. The weekend will focus on the forced migration of millions displaced children, women, and men through-out the world who are yearning to return home to a secure place of peace. Cost (includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging): Adults / $140 ($155 after Sept. 30) Youth (Grade 10 and up) $50 ($55 after October 5). Registration forms are now available at the parish. For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca.

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present:

Christian Meditation: Tuesdays each month from 1:30—2:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This contemplative prayer is the opening of oneself to the love of the Spirit of God at the core of our being by the repetition of a Mantra. It is a way to self-knowledge, self-acceptance and awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it.

An Hour Praying the Rosary as Canada Needs Our Lady for Peace in our Families and the World. October 13 at 12:00 Noon in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Please arrive by 11:30 AM.

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present: Spiritual Life Program on Creation: We will experience more deeply the amazing love which holds us in this caring universe. Using scripture, Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si, DVD, music and prayer, we will explore the following themes: Respect Oct. 10, Groaning Oct. 24, Grammar of Creation Nov. 7, Integral Ecology Nov. 21. Presenters: Sr. Noreen Muldoon, csj and Patty Dennis. Suggested offering: $ 60:00 for the series. Register by calling Sr. Noreen 474-3800 ext. 309

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Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,001.20	**$1,244.50**