**21 OCTOBER 2018**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary**

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
## Welcome to Your Father's House!




The prophet Isaiah foretells the burden to be borne by the Suffering Servant, and how through that suffering the world would find redemption. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that Christ, in sharing our human condition, truly understands our struggles and temptations. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that discipleship and suffering are intimately related. The coming of the kingdom has renewed all creation. Its fulfillment in Christ will bring complete renewal and hope. Even the difficult issue of suffering is changed. No longer without meaning or purpose, it has become an opportunity to serve and to be intimately joined to Christ, the Suffering Servant.

## 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**

**PASTORAL INTERN**
**Mr. Chad 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

***Diocesan Order of Women***
Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Mrs. Norma Milligan
Miss Ruth Godon



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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

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| **Monday** | **8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON** |
| **Tuesday to Friday** | **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** |

## Readings: 22 - 28 October

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| Monday | **Ephesians 2. 1-10; Luke 12. 13-21** |
| Tuesday | Ephesians 2. 12-22; Luke 12. 35-38 |
| **Wednesday** | Ephesians 3. 1-12; Luke 12. 39-48 |
| Thursday | Ephesians 3. 13-21; Luke 12. 49-53 |
| Friday | Ephesians 4. 1-6; Luke 12. 54-59 |
| Saturday | Ephesians 4. 7-16; Luke 13. 1-9 |
| Sunday | **Jeremiah 31. 7-9; Hebrews 5. 1-6; Mark 10. 46-52** |

## 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.

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.**

## Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

***Our next Food Bank Collection will be held NEXT WEEKEND! Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves for our neighbours in need!***




Heavenly Father,

Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.

Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:

If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?

If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?

If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## MASS SCHEDULE
**Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM**

**Monday, 22 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Frank Battigaglia - Roy and Bunty Swanson
Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

**Tuesday, 23 October - Weekday in Ordinary time**

Intention of the Cenacle Group - Bernice Davis
Bob Belisle - Louise and Joe Defonzo

**Wednesday, 24 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Intention of Jesse Boudreau - Sue and Aurele Boudreau and Family
Merilyn Parker - John and Joanne Paige

**Thursday, 25 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Yvonne Parisien - Leo and Rita Morrissette
Mary Scheer-Hennings - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin

**Friday, 26 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Yvonne Parisien - Sil and Teresa Silveri

**4:00 PM Saturday, 27 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mitchell Vrebosch - Lori Vrebosch
Members of the Bethune & Hanley Families - Catherine & Basil Bethune

**Sunday, 28 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Bill Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

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## 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. The only regret you may have is that you didn't do it earlier! Call the Parish Office at 472-3970 to see how we can welcome you into the Church.




## 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!**

| COLLECTION - 14 OCTOBER | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$6,193.65** | **$872.90** |

**October is World Mission Month—Go make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28: 19). These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each Catholic to action. World Mission Sunday is October 21—a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes. Pope Francis invites us all to contribute to a special collection that will help missionaries proclaim the Gospel of joy and peace around the world and help those who they serve.**




## Catholic Women's League

**URGENT - Please consider being a Funeral Luncheon volunteer as there is a great need! Gentlemen we need you too. And you will not be asked to do any heavy lifting.**

### CWL Nominations & Elections for 2019 – 2021 Term

It's time for nominations to elect a new CWL Executive for the coming two years. Nomination forms and list of eligible members are on the table at the back of the church. Look for the black CWL folders!




All members holding a 2018 membership are eligible to submit a nomination form, and also to hold office at the parish level. **Elections will take place at our November 7 General meeting.**

**Completed, signed nomination forms may be given to one of the Nominating Committee or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "CWL Nominations" no later than Friday, October 31 deadline.**

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Chair: Annette Dutrisac. Members: Lorraine Atchison and Lisa Henry

Please pray that the women nominated will answer the call to serve their parish and The Catholic Women's League. **COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM NOW!**

### *REASONS FOR BELONGING TO THE CWL:*

- The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey.
- The CWL is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys having fun!
- I get to know the women in my parish community and develop friendships.
- I am part of the largest National organization of Catholic women.
- I am part of the united voice for Catholic women when representatives meet with the Provincial and Federal governments. – You can effect change!
- The CWL works on many projects in the parish and our local community such as the ***Funeral Luncheon Team*** bringing much needed comfort and support to those who are grieving, assisting with ***Catholic Charities*** and ***helping the most vulnerable*** in our local community to name a few.
- The CWL provides an opportunity for leadership development and education on issues of concern.

The CWL is open to women of all ages 16 and older and embraces many traditions.



# 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.

Tuesdays—23 OCT to 04 DEC

6:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle

Discovering Christ Registration (Drop into Collection Basket)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

What is your age range? ☐ <25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45

Please ☑ Range ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56-65 ☐ > 65

Do you have dietary restrictions that we should be aware of?

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Do you have a preference for who sits at your table. Please specify below.

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## REGIONAL EVENTS

Multicultural Community Dinner held at Pro-Cathedral, Saturday, November 3 at 5:00 PM to support at-risk youth in our community. Dishes include spaghetti, Nepalese, Mexican and African dishes. Live entertainment, a guest speaker. Everyone welcome. Adults $15 and Kids 12 and Under $5. All tickets sold at door. Can you help? Looking for servers, dishwashers, kitchen helpers and cleaners for after this event. Are you a student looking for volunteer hours? Call the parish at 472-3970 if you can help.

**THIS SUNDAY!!! CALL NOW FOR YOUR TICKETS:** Holy Name of Jesus Parish 6th Annual Turkey Dinner October 21 at 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Adults $15 each; children 10 and under $10 each; under 5 years are free. Call Wendy at 497-1367 for tickets.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party October 29** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. $8 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

**The North Bay Regional CWL Fall Luncheon Meeting** will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 11:30 am at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, McColgan Room. Cost is $18/person. Linda Squarzolo, a Past President of Sault Ste. Marie Diocese, presently Provincial Christian Family Life Chairperson, will be the guest speaker and explain the value of preserving our Councils' history through our archives. Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan President, Betsy Currier will be in attendance with exciting news about the new CWL strategic plan and the positive changes that are coming to the League. Ticket deadline October 31 available from Council Presidents. Members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL can contact Mary-Lynn Truchon for tickets at 474-3082 or at mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca or Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584.

**Friday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls.** As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery, and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm. Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. All are welcome, however, this special invitation is extended to those who have lost loved ones in the past year. If you have any questions please contact the Cemetery Office at 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

**Share the Journey – Development and Peace Workshop will be held Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church.** This year D & P-Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas International by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Together let us walk in solidarity with forced migrants to make their voices heard loud and clear.

**Fall(ing) into Christmas St Alphonsus Catholic Women's League Bazaar, Luncheon and Bake Sale** Saturday November 10 St Alphonsus Church Hall High Street, Callander 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Luncheon 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. $6/Adult $3/children 10 years and under. Cash Draw for $300, $200, and $100!! Tickets $2/each or 3 for $5.00 *Come and enjoy our Luncheon, Penny Sale, Craft Tables and amazing Baked Goods*

**North Bay pregnancy Help & Resource Centre**, 323 Algonquin Ave, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8. Open weekdays 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Tel: 475-9270. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals. **If you would like to help volunteer at our office, please call our office and leave your contact information. Thank you!**

**North Bay & Area Right to Life / Pro-Vie 35th Annual Dinner is** Friday, November 9 at Best Western Hotel - Regency Ballroom. Guest Speaker: Marie-Claire Bissonnette Topic: Mifegymiso: What the Media Won't Report. Doors open 5:00 PM; Dinner 6:00 PM Speaker 7:30 PM. Students/$20 Adults/$30 Tickets must be purchased in advance call Nancy 472-6099, Jeannine 724-3424, Harley 752-4105 or JP 476-0953

**The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation**(CWLF) is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For information and to complete an application form visit www// cwlfcanada.ca

**Christ Anglican Church 312 Greenwood Avenue monthly Healing and Prayer Services** beginning October 21 on the third Sunday evening of the month at 7:00 PM. This will be a liturgy of music [traditional and contemporary], Scripture, teaching based on the theme of healing, and opportunity for individual prayer ministry.