28 OCTOBER 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary

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

The prophet Jeremiah proclaims that the Lord keeps his promises, gathering and delivering the people of Israel. In the Letter to the Hebrews, God calls some to be priests, representing the people and following the example set forth by Jesus. Mark's Gospel recounts the story of Jesus healing the blind man on the road from Jericho. The story of Jesus healing the blind man speaks powerfully to us. Your faith has saved you, Jesus tells him. The man, with his sight restored, follows Jesus. May our own faith and determination give us sight as well, that we may also know and follow God in our daily lives.



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

Readings for the Week

Monday	**Ephesians 4. 32-5.8; Luke 13. 10-17**
Tuesday	Ephesians 5. 21-33; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6. 1-9; Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	Rev. 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a
Friday	Isaiah 25. 6-9; Rev. 14. 13; Luke 24. 13-35
Saturday	Philippians 1. 18b-26; Luke 14. 1, 7-11
Sunday	Deuteronomy 6. 2-6; Hebrews 7. 23-28; Mark 12. 28-34

Forced migration and the culture of encounter

Imagine if you had to flee your home, right now, because of armed conflict or a natural disaster. Where would you go? What would you do?



Most of us living in Canada today can only imagine what it would be like to be forced to leave our homes. Yet, many of us have our own histories of migration, our own journeys. Who welcomed us or our ancestors? Who was it who encountered us on our own journey of migration?

When Pope Francis launched the *Share the Journey* campaign in 2017, he invited us to open our hearts to hope and to spread a culture of encounter. But how do we do this? Where do we start?

Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). In saying this, he invited us to welcome migrants and to share their journey. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, President of Caritas Internationalis, reminded us that Jesus himself undertook many journeys during his life: "As an unborn child he went from Nazareth to Bethlehem. As a child refugee he went to Egypt. As a preacher he travelled the roads of Galilee. His seemingly final journey was to travel up Calvary carrying the heavy wooden beam of a cross.

But what appears to be the end of Jesus' journey was really a beginning. By leaving the tomb, Christ shatters the boundaries of what we thought we knew. By rising from the dead, Christ invites us to roll away the stones that are blocking our own hearts and imagination and to share the journey with each other – in particular with the most vulnerable people, such as forced migrants."

In our faith, each person has intrinsic worth and dignity and all have a place in our world. Catholic Social Teaching places human dignity at its centre, and reminds us that no one person is above another. Every human person, created in the image and likeness of God, has the inalienable right to a dignified life.

Share the Journey

This year, we invite you to share the journey as part of a culture of encounter. As Cardinal Tagle reminds us, "We do not necessarily need to do extraordinary and extravagant things to make a difference in the lives of people. Small gestures, ordinary gestures, when done with sincerity, with the light of human understanding and compassion, can do extraordinary things." Take time to truly encounter migrants and refugees and through this experience you will also encounter Jesus.

"We are all migrants in this world, we are all just passing through."

– Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle,
President of Caritas Internationalis

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. Everyone welcome to come and participate!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 29 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Merilyn Parker - Eleanore Lunney

Tuesday, 30 October - Weekday in Ordinary time

Giuseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

Wednesday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Zachary Barill - Tracy, Mark, Max and Zoe
Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Thursday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints

Fathers of Nadine and Paul Condon
Domenico Di Eugenio - Anna Di Eugenio
In Honour of the Saints - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro

Friday, 02 November - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
In Memory of Family and Friends - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro
Doreen Drysdale - Joseph Drysdale and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 03 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosselin and Tedesco Family Members - Maria Gosselin and Family
Yvonne Parisien - Leona and Henry Buckner
Ellen Vezina - Angie McGuinty and Family

Sunday, 04 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Norman and Eva Mauro - Donna and David Mauro
Merilyn Parker - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Dick Cuthbertson - Linda and Dave Harris

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

Reminder: Masses scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday are not verbally announced masses.

A little boy was overheard praying:
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy,
don't worry about it.
I'm having a real good time like I am."

COLLECTION - 21 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,483.30	**$1,013.35**



VATICAN - CATHOLIC CHURCH STATISTICS 2018

Vatican City– As every year, in view of World Mission Day, which this year celebrated its 92nd anniversary on Sunday, October 21, Fides News Service offers some statistics chosen to give a panorama of the missionary Church all over the world. The tables are taken from the latest edition of the "Church's Book of Statistics" published (updated to 31 December 2016) regarding members of the Church, church structures, healthcare, welfare and education.

World population: The world population was 7.352.289.000 with an increase of 103.348.000 units compared with the previous year. Population growth was registered on every continent.
Catholics: Catholics in the world numbered 1.299.059.000 units with an overall increase of 14.249.000. The increase affects all continents, except Europe for the third consecutive year (- 240.000).
Persons and Catholics Per Priest: This year the number of persons per priest in the world increased by 254 units, average 14,336. The number of Catholics per priest in the world increased by 39 units, average 3.130.
Bishops: The total number of Bishops in the world increased by 49 units, to 5,353. Diocesan Bishops number 4,063 (27 more), while Religious Bishops number 1,263 (22 more).
Priests: The total number of priests in the world decreased this year to 414.969 (- 687) with the largest decrease in Europe (- 2.583).
Permanent Deacons: Increased by 1.057 units to 46.312. They increased on every continent except in Asia.
Women Religious: There was an overall decrease in the number of women religious by 10.885 units to 659.445.
Lay Missionaries & Catechists: The number of lay missionaries in the world is 354.743 units, with an overall increase of 2.946 units. Catechists in the world decreased by 36.364 units to a total of 3.086.289.
Seminarians: The number of seminarians, diocesan and religious decreased this year. They are globally 683 units, reaching a total of 116.160.
Catholic Schools and Education: In the field of education, the Catholic Church runs 72.826 kindergartens with 7.313.370 pupils; 96.573 primary schools with 35.125.124 pupils; 47.862 secondary schools with 19.956.347 pupils. The Church also cares for 2.509.457 high school pupils, and 3.049.548 university students.
Catholic Charity and Healthcare Centres run by the Church include: 5.287 hospitals; 15.937 dispensaries; 610 Care Homes for people with Leprosy; 15.722 Homes for the elderly, or the chronically ill or people with a disability; 9.552 orphanages; 11.758 creches; 13.897 marriage counselling centres; 3.506 social rehabilitation centres and 35.746 other kinds of institutions.

(Agenzia Fides, 21/10/2018)

Pope's World Mission Sunday Message

On the annual occurrence of World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invited all people, both young and old, to participate in the mission of the Church to bring the Gospel to everyone.
He asked for support for the Missions.
"No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are," said the Pontiff.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO EVANGELIZE



✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

ROBERT BELISLE GARY DUQUETTE
DALE NIELY MERILYN PARKER
YVONNE PARISIEN
MARY SCHEER-HENNINGS

Catholic Women's League

The next **Executive Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 29 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy

The next **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be holding a memorial service in commemoration of our deceased members.

FUNERAL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Compassion. Comfort. Ministry of presence. These are all attributes of our Funeral Volunteers and what they provide to the grieving families of our deceased parishioners. However, these dedicated and wonderful people need your help. **THIS IS AN URGENT PLEA TO ANY MAN OR WOMAN IN THE PARISH**

They need preparation team and serving team members. You can also add your name to the spare list. Please consider becoming a Funeral Volunteer and meet some of our wonderful volunteers. For more information contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 17
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM ~ Parish Hall



Once again, the CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea will include a raffle for the following prizes: $500, $300 and $200. If you wish to purchase raffle tickets members of the CWL will be at Mike & Lori's No Frills on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27; at Parker's Your Independent Grocer on Friday, November 2 and at Walmart on Saturday, November 3. If you wish to volunteer to sell tickets please contact Elizabeth Anne Delarosbel at 474-3925 or at eadelarosbel@hotmail.com

Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Church? ***Call our parish office if you would like to speak with someone regarding the RCIA process.***

REGIONAL EVENTS

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.

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.

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*

The **North Bay Regional CWL Fall Luncheon Meeting** will be held 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: Oct 31 available from Council Presidents.

The 9th Annual **L'Arche Craft Sale and Bake Table** will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday, November 24 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Lunch served from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. Adults, $6.00, Children 10 and under, $3.00. Wheelchair accessible.

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 have Religious Christmas cards for sale. For more info., please call Roy Malette 477-4084.

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 & 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

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!

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.

NEXT SATURDAY AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL!
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.
PLAN TO ATTEND/COME DOWN AFTER THE 4 PM MASS!

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 visit www// cwlfcanada.ca

St Brice's Anglican Church Fall Lunch will be held on Nov. 17 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Hearty Soup and Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee for $5.00. Baking, Crafts, Unique cards and Treasures will also be sold. Children under 10 years $2.50.

Church of St. John the Divine's ACW Beatrix Potter Tea & Bazaar will be held November 3 from 11 AM to 1:30 PM Tea Room $6. Grandmas attic, book room, baking & deli, craft room, display of Beatrix Potter artifacts. Funds used to help pay for a well in a developing country. Everyone welcome!

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present:

Christian Meditation: Tuesdays each month beginning September 11 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.
Taize Prayer: Third Thursday each month 7:00--8:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Taize prayer includes song, scripture, and silence. The silence is to meditate and pray for openness to God's presence in our lives, and Peace in the world.
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. Presenters: Sr. Noreen Muldoon, csj and Patty Dennis. Register by calling Sr. Noreen 474-3800 ext. 309

CANA Come to us for all your religious supplies for cards, rosaries, sacramental gifts, religious medals, statues, books & more! Call 776-2192
or email: cana12cana@gmail.com for assistance.

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.