07 OCTOBER 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In Genesis, God creates a suitable partner for man: woman. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was made "lower than the angels" for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding divorce by referring to the scriptural account of creation and God's design for man and woman. We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with him.

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

Readings: 08 - 14 October

Monday	**Galatians 1. 6-12; Luke 10. 25-37**
Tuesday	Galatians 1. 13-24; Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2. 1-2, 7-14; Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3. 1-5; Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Galatians 3. 6-14; Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3. 22-29; Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	**Wisdom 7. 7-11; Hebrews 4. 12-13; Mark 10. 17-30**

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

PLEASE REGISTER SOON

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.

COLLECTION - 30 SEPTEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,733.00	**$1,051.00**

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 08 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Richard "Dick" Smith - Marthe Smith and Family

Tuesday, 09 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dorothy Evers - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Dist. School Board

Wednesday, 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Shirley Laplante - Ray Laplante

Thursday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
In Honour of the Rosary of the Madonna - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro

Friday, 12 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude - Bunty and Roy Swanson

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Members of the Hanley Family - Mary Halnley
Alice McKee - Sybil Cangiano

Sunday, 14 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Lise Lacharity - Louise Defonzo

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

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



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!

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.

Catholic Women's League

On behalf of the members of the CWL we wish all parishioners a very blessed Thanksgiving!



It's that time of year again!
Annual Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 17
11 AM – 2 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

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

Bazaar Co-Conveners: Lisa Henry 493-4164
or Leah Pierce 491-1022
Tea Room: Colleen Scanlan 474-3925
Kitchen: Shirlene Condie 493-0718
Baking: Theresa Duffy 472-9036
Knitting: Mary-Lynn Truchon 474-3082
Heritage & Hidden Treasures:
Marilyn Halsall 472-2194
Penny Sale: Judy Montgomery 476-5638
Raffle: Elizabeth Delarosbel 474-3925
Decorations: Annette Dutrisac 495-3584
Phone Committee: Lorraine Atchison 474-0613





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.

Dear Parents, Guardians & Confirmation Candidates,

Confirmation Preparation will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and who will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you.

A Confirmation Information Night will be held Wednesday, November 21 at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Airport Road from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. <u>This meeting is mandatory</u> as you will receive an overview of the preparation program. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting.

We wish to congratulate you on taking this big step in your faith journey. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, call your parish office as soon as possible.

To Register for Confirmation before November 21 visit our website at procathedral.ca Under SACRAMENTS click on CONFIRMATION then CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

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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 (19 Years and Older Only) **Includes a beer stein to keep!**
<u>Tickets sold at the door and in advance</u>.

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

VOLNTEERS NEEDED ~ CAN YOU HELP?
We need volunteers for setting up the day before the event and evening of the event. Call Lisa or Carol Ann (numbers above) if you can spare some time.



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

Come Join Us for 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 – St. Joseph's Motherhouse. Please arrive by 11:30 AM.

St. Alphonus Liguori 125th Anniversary Open House: Come and tour the Church in Callander, explore historical exhibits and enjoy light refreshments during an Open House on Sunday, October 14 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. On December 10, 1893, the church was consecrated by Bishop O'Connor, and although it was rebuilt in 1913 after a wind storm knocked it down, the church still stands in its original location. Join us as we celebrate 125 years of service to our community and beyond! Everyone welcome.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 20 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.

St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery: Reminder that all loose or damaged articles are to be removed from grave sites prior to the winter season. This includes any stones, figurines, statues, or other such mementos that are not part of the permanent grave memorial. ***Any articles remaining after October 15 that will interfere with the safe operation of the cemetery during the winter months will be removed by cemetery staff and may be irretrievable.*** If you have any questions please contact the Cemetery Office: 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.



"O Heavenly Father:
We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.
We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.
We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.
We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service.
That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen."

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.

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 / $155 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 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, 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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