11 NOVEMBER 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption



Thank you to the many men and women who served in uniform in war and in peace time.



November 11, 2018 marks a very important day in the history of Canada and the history of the world – the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice to end the First World War. The war was horrific and devastating in its consequences for Canadian families and did not distinguish between the battlefield and home, young and old, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Here at the Cathedral, we will be supporting The Royal Canadian Legion's "Bells of Peace" proposal to have church bells ring at sunset. This Sunday, November 11 at 4:50 PM the bells at the Cathedral will toll 100 times at 5 second intervals.

Let us all stop to remember and to feel the joy that peace brought after so much death and destruction.

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	**Titus 1. 1-9; Luke 17. 1-6**
Tuesday	Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14; Luke 17. 7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3. 1-7; Luke 17. 11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17. 26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18. 1-8
Sunday	**Daniel 12. 1-3; Hebrews 10. 11-14, 18; Mark 13. 24-32**

Congratulations to Chad Franklin our seminarian who is being instituted as an Acolyte at this weekend's 11:00 AM mass.

An acolyte in the Catholic Church is what is called a Minor Order. ... The acolyte is appointed an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. His ministry is specifically to assist the deacon and to minister to the priest. He attends to the service of the altar and assists as needed during Holy Mass.

Keeping You Informed

Fr. Rex is away for a few of weekends as he will be covering Our Lady of Sorrows in Sturgeon Falls until their pastor arrives.

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. This meeting is mandatory 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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 12 Nov. - Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop/Martyr

Yvonne Parisien - Gary and Denise Seguin
Guiseppe Colozza - The Verrillo Family
Marianna Belic - Antonia Schiavone

Tuesday, 13 November - Weekday in Ordinary time

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Beauchamp - Doris Chapman
In Honour of St. Frances Cabrini - Ann Sullivan
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 14 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mary Scheer-Hennings - Angie McGuinty and Family
Gary Duquette - Paul and Nadine Condon

Thursday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Theresa Schiavo - Jeanine Filiatrault
Family Members of Anna Di Eugenio
Bob Belisle - Mark and Janet Poudrier

Friday, 16 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Merilyn Parker - Catholic Women's League
Yvonne Parisien - Gerald O'Toole
Jean-Edouard Houle - Leo and Wilda Beaupre

4:00 PM Saturday, 17 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marilyn Campbell - Domenica Alvisi
Mary Scheer-Hennings - Colleen Klein
J.P. Desilets - Gurini, Leggett and Lafontaine Families

Sunday, 18 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Iva Brunetti - Anna Di Eugenio
Bob Belisle - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin

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

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



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

PC MC

Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next Men's Club Dinner Meeting will be held **Wednesday, November 28**.

Join us at 5:30 PM for a great evening! At our meetings we discuss how we can be a positive influence on helping to build up our parish community. In the past we have, fund raised, hosted golf tournaments and dinners, gathered food for the food bank, run garage sales and much more!
If you are a gentleman over the age of 18 years, why not come out and see what we are all about ~ we can do good things together!
The Men's Club was formed to foster fraternity and attend to the needs of the Cathedral community.

Widows Helping Widow's Group

(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)



We meet next on Sunday, November 25 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Sacristy. If you would like more information or a ride—call Karen at 495-6675.

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, the widow whom Elijah encountered was able to eat for a year. The author of the Book of Hebrews says that Christ will bring salvation *to those who eagerly await him*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the poor widow who gave generously. All throughout Scripture, God cares for those who suffer and are vulnerable: physically, emotionally and spiritually. The greatest sign of God's care is in the gift of his Son, Jesus, who removed the power of sin through the sacrifice of his own life. The Church now stands as the body of Christ, caring for others and showing them God's mercy, which is unsurpassed.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:21-23).

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD IN THE CATHEDRAL EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3:00 TO 3:45 PM JUST PRIOR TO THE 4:00 PM MASS.

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back, and invites you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. You'll be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, and love that they never expected. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy in this way too.

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Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,323.80	**$992.25**

Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual

Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 17, 2018

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Parish Hall ~ 480 McIntyre Street West

Heritage & Hidden Treasures

The Heritage and Hidden Treasures tables are always a popular shopping location at the Bazaar. Convenor,



Marilyn Halsall, 472-2194, is ready to receive your donations of gently used items such as linens, jewellery, fine china and crystal, household items, purses, scarves, Christmas decorations, artwork, toys and games. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept electronics. Thank you for your generosity.

Donations to the Bazaar can be made to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 16, from 9 AM until 4 PM



CWL Christmas Dinner Tickets will be on sale and CWL Membership Dues can be paid at the upcoming Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea.



SOCK IT TO THE CWL!

The CWL theme extending into 2019 remains focused on homelessness. A program called "*Warmth and Comfort*" has been initiated, where CWL Councils across Ontario have been asked to collect **new socks** for men, women and children. The goal of this initiative from now until January 2019, is to collect 2,019 pairs of **socks**!

The **socks** collected will be donated locally to places such as homeless shelters, drop in centres, clothing banks, crisis centres, hospital palliative care units, emergency departments and senior homes. Start gathering **socks** now and watch for drop off site information in next weekend's bulletin.



REGIONAL EVENTS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Program offered by Regional Catholic Services will be held Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter' For church, home and hospital ministry. Contact your parish pastor if you are interested in taking this program.

Share the Journey and join "I'm Walking" at St. Peter's Church on Friday, November 16 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A Development and Peace event in solidarity with forced migrants who are forced to flee their homes. Join us as we walk at St. Peters adding our steps to the Caritas Canada goal of 40,075 kilometres – the equivalent of the circumference of the earth! Lunch will be provided - homemade soup and a bun, tea and coffee. To register and for information call Shirley at 474-5379.

Spirituality for Seniors. "The spiritual task of aging is embracing the blessings of this time and overcoming the burdens of it." Joan Chittister As we age it becomes more difficult to access spiritual enrichment opportunities, especially in winter and after dark. Would you be interested in being part of a small prayer group of 5 -7 other seniors? These would take place once a month in the afternoon, and be held in an apartment building or someone's home. Would you consider hosting such a prayer group in your home or apartment? For further information, contact Sister Phyllis O'Connor, csj at 474-3800- ext 487 or poconnor@csjssm.ca

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.

St. Peter's Church 25th Annual Turkey Dinner December 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. $15/adult, $5/5-10 years, Free/ under 5 years. For tickets call Delma at 472-5821. Everyone Welcome!

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.

Marriage Preparation Weekend February 8 & 9, May 31 & June 1, October 25-26 (5 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday): Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is payable at time of registration. Limited to 18 couples - register soon!

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

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party November 26 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.

Christmas Bazar and Lunch, St. Joseph's Church, Powassan November 17 11 AM to 2 PM. Christmas Cookies; Bake Table; Pic & Pay; White Elephant table; Knit and Sew; Christmas Cards; etc. Everyone Welcome!

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.

L'Arche North Bay – Community Living Adventures in Art, FJ Dellandrea Place (Wallace Road & Commerce Crescent) Monday, November 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Project – Water & Ink Artist – Anna Lise. Cost: $5. Register by November 18 with Karen Sherry 474-8673 (leave message) or karensherry@sympatico.ca

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



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 Community Blood Donor Clinics will now be held every second Wednesday in order to serve clients better! Held 1-2:30 PM and 4-7:30 PM. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 **Next Clinic dates: November 14 & 28 at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

Saint Andrew's United Church Turkeyfest Supper Friday, November 16. Sittings from 4:30 to 6:45 PM. Adults/$16, Ages 6-11/$7, 5 & under/Free. Call Frankie at 472-3172 for tickets.

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.

St. Thomas Parish in Warren Christmas Dinner (turkey, meat pies, and delicious desserts). Sunday November 18 (4 to 7:00 pm to 7 pm). Adults - $15, Under 5 years of age/Free. Table Sale - Door prize - Draw *Come share and enjoy the friendship*

Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola "Preparing for the Lord Within Ourselves" This Advent retreat at Villa Loyola will be a time to prayerfully reflect on this peaceful season of our liturgical calendar, and to ponder on questions like: If we believe we are made in the image of God what difference does this make in our attitudes and lives? Can we allow ourselves to be more fully immersed in the true spirit of this Advent Season? If we believe we share Jesus' Good News by using the gifts that God gave us, what are the practical implications of this belief? How do the Advent and Christmas seasons help us appreciate God's desire that we share his love with others? From Friday, November 30 7:00 PM to Sunday December 2 (1pm) under director Fr. Trevor Scott, S.J. Cost: $220.00 live-in/$130.00 commute. Register: Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

21 More Sleeps Until Advent!

Did you ever notice that the Advent season seems to come and go in the blink of an eye? All of a sudden you find yourself at Christmas Mass wondering how your time to prepare for Christ so easily slipped through your fingers.

Prepare Room at the Inn
Your heart is where Christ wishes to dwell and Advent is the perfect time to make room in it for His presence. If your heart is filled with unforgiveness, it has no room for Christ. Begin Advent by an Examination of Conscience wherein you ask your Heavenly Father to reveal to you any unforgiveness that exists in your heart. Watch the Parish Bulletin in late November for our Advent Reconciliation Celebration & All Day Confessions.