18 NOVEMBER 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West . North Bay, ON . P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House



Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect. The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not as* disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn't *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

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

Readings for the Week

Monday	**Revelation 1. 1-4; 2. 1-5a; Luke 18. 35-43**
Tuesday	Revelation 3. 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4. 1-11; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5. 1-10; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	Revelation 10. 8-11; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11. 4-12; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	**Daniel 7. 13-14; Revelation 1. 5-8; John 18. 33b-37**

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:

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 LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING TO OUR NEXT GATHERING

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.

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

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, 19 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Friends - Robert and Judy
Mary Scheer-Hennings - Marthe Smith
Edith D'Souza - The Lobo Family

Tuesday, 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary time

Mary Lewis - Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Bob Belisle - Cecile Comrais

Wednesday, 21 Nov. - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mary Josephine and Ignatius Muron - The Muron Family
Peter and James Lunney - The Family

Thursday, 22 November - Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr

Allan Borden - Pauline Borden
John Wishak - The Wishak Family

Friday, 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ellen Vezina - Angie McGuinty and Family
Mary D'Souza - The Lobo Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 24 November - Christ the King Sunday

Dorothy Bethune - Dan and Judy Alexander
Bob Belisle - Paul and Nadine Condon
Hervé Cadrin - Yvon and Jackie Cadrin

Sunday, 25 November - Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

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

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.

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.

COLLECTION - 11 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,685.40	**$530.55**

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.

Do you have items for pickup in the Sacristy or at the Parish Office? Maybe a certificate or a book or schedule? Please pick them up as soon as possible—things are piling up. Thank you!

Sunday Missals for Sale in Sacristy—$5/Each



✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

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

PEG TIMMINS

Sunday Mass is at the heart of the Church's life.
There we encounter the Risen Lord,
we listen to His Word, we are nourished at His table,
and thus we become Church.
Pope Francis

SOUND SYSTEM FOR SALE

A SHURE P.A. with 2 cordless microphones.

For more information, please call Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718



The Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual Bazaar & Tea was so much fun!



O' the weather outside may have been frightful, but that didn't stop hundreds of people from coming to the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall on Saturday, November 17, in support of the CWL's annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea. Shoppers filled the festively decorated hall with the holiday spirit as people flocked to enjoy all the bazaar had to offer!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who contributed to our annual bazaar. Your continued support, enthusiasm, dedication and passion makes this event a success year after year.

Thank you to the tireless volunteers who donated their time and talent to make the day so much fun! We also wish to thank those who donated items to the Penny Sale, Knitting Table and Heritage & Hidden Treasures. Thank you, also, to those who donated delicious baked goods for the Bake Table and Tea Room.

Finally, thank you to the bazaar team of conveners for your leadership and faithful service in every part of the bazaar. It was a sincere pleasure to work with you!

Reflecting on this event reminds us that we are all blessed with talents to serve our Lord, our church and support the many worthwhile non-profits in our area.

Sincerely,
Lisa Henry & Leah Pierce
CWL Bazaar Co-Conveners



The Christmas Dinner will be held Wednesday, December 5

The social and silent auction will start at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Christmas Dinner tickets are $25 and can be purchased until December 3 from Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718 and Lisa Henry 493-4164.
Dinner will be catered by Cecil's.
For more information contact Shirlene.

This year, CWL Christmas Dinner donations will go to places such as homeless shelters, drop-in centres, clothing banks and crisis centres.



CWL Warmth and Comfort Initiative: 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. Socks may be dropped off in the designated basket at the back of the church beginning Wednesday, November 21st. Winter weather has arrived early so please donate now!



REGIONAL EVENTS

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.

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.

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!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Join us as we celebrate Mass for this great solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church in Callander**. All are welcome. Please note that incense will be used during this celebration.

"Prepare your hearts. Prepare the Way of the Lord". The Catholic Parishes of North Bay present an Advent Day of Confessions on Tuesday, 11 December from 10:00 to 8:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption. Priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for Christmas, this is a great opportunity to encounter God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

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!

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!

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.

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

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



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 and Ink Artist – Anna Lise. Cost: $5. Register by November 18 with Karen Sherry 474-8673 (leave message) or karensherry@sympatico.ca

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 date November 28 at The Elks Lodge off Trout Lake Road.**

Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola "Preparing for the Lord Within Ourselves" Prayerfully reflect on this peaceful season of our liturgical calendar, and ponder 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. Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca to register.

Knights of Columbus Meetings
Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604
Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368
We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off your cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.
Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.

14 More Sleeps Until Advent!

Advent is . . .

- Advent is the church's way of saying, "Not yet, but very soon."
- Advent is the opposite of our culture's incessant demand for instant gratification.
- Advent is our wake-up call to the fact that the Messiah who came is also coming, and is already here!

2,000 years after his birth, Jesus is still our Emmanuel. What we celebrate is not a past event, but a present reality: the incarnation of the Son of God. Advent wraps up all of these mysteries and beckons us to wait, to anticipate, and to prepare.
Recapture the season of Advent this year—the King is on his way!