25 NOVEMBER 2018

Christ the King Sunday

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House



All of today's readings address the idea of kingship. Daniel's vision sees the king in everlasting glory being served by all nations. The second reading names the King as Jesus Christ and affirms his reign as absolute and everlasting. John's Gospel relays the exchange between Jesus and Pilate before his crucifixion, where Jesus confirms his kingdom is not of this world. This final Sunday in Ordinary time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We, as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same.

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	**Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21. 1-4**
Tuesday	Revelation 14. 14-19; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15. 1-4; Luke 21. 12-19
Thursday	Rev. 18 1-2, 21-23, 18. 1-3, 9a; Luke 21. 20-28
Friday	Romans 10. 9-18; Matthew 4. 18-22
Saturday	Revelation 22. 1-7; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	**Jeremiah 33. 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3. 12-4.2; Luke 21. 25-28, 34-36**

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

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: 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.



Christmas Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the Christmas Season.

Pre-printed envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!). Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Christmas Sunday Bulletin. ***Please have your names to the parish office by Tuesday, December 18.***

Respect for Life Mass



Our Respect for Life Mass celebrates the sanctity and dignity of each human life from conception to natural death. This mass is celebrated December 12 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and everyone is invited to this special mass followed by a reception.

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
~ 12:05 Noon Mass ~
Wednesday
12 December



Bishop Marcel Damphousse Celebrates with Priests of the Region

Mass Followed by Reception

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 26 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Christaline Lobo - The Lobo Family
Intention of Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin

Tuesday, 27 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Robert Belisle - Suzanne Garrie and Trent Brooks
Mary Levis - Eleanore Lunney

Wednesday, 28 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Bill Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
Deceased Members of the Holowchak and Stachow Families - Ray and Marlene Walter

Thursday, 29 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Demetrio Rizzuto - Gino Bitonti
Intention of Georgiana Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 30 November - Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle
Robert Belisle - Marcelle Dutrisac
Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Friend

4:00 PM Saturday, 01 December - First Sunday of Advent
Herve Cadrin - The Cadrin Family
Maria Santarossa - Giuseppina Verrillo

Sunday, 02 December - First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Demetrio Rizzuto - Emilio and Helen Arturi
Bill Sullivan - Joe and 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.



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.

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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 - 18 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,415.85	**$818.80**

Seven More Sleeps Until Advent!
ARE YOU READY?

Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. While it expresses the deep longing of all humanity for God, it celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord: remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago, celebrating his coming among us today, and looking forward to his final coming in glory.

Want to prepare more actively, reflect more deeply, and above all regain a sense of hope this Advent Season? **Check out the *Come to Christ video series posted on our website at procathedral.ca under NEWS.***

The twenty, two-minute videos by Catholic Lay Evangelist Patrick Sullivan are meant to prepare your hearts for Christmas through engaging, beautiful and inspiring clips.

If you're not ready for Advent now - these will help!

Catholic Bible Study
24 Week DVD Study - The Bible Timeline – the Story of Salvation by Jeff Cavins



Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
Thursdays starting **January 10, 2019**
Day Group 1: 2 – 4:30 pm **Night Group 2**: 7 – 9:30 pm

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Register: Contact facilitator Mary Louise (Loulou) Delarosbel to register and information 705-895-2455 (cell) or ml.delarosbel@hotmail.com

Order: You will be required to order online the Bible Timeline Study Kit https://www.sunrisemarian.com before December 15. Type in the search field: The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Set, PB. Costs are in USD: $44.11 USD (taxes, shipping) plus the exchange rate will total to about $60 Canadian . . . that breaks down to $2.50 a session! **Everyone welcome!**

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!

CWL ANNUAL BAZAAR
2018 RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS



(Lic. #M799833 Draw: November 17, 2018 – 2:00 pm)

1st Prize: Rosanna Matheson
$500.00: Ticket No. 4226

2nd Prize: Roxanne Martin $300.00: Ticket No. 0715

3rd Prize: Christine MacNeil
$200.00: Ticket No. 4544

Thank you to all hopefuls in the Raffle. Proceeds of the sales benefit North Bay Charities.



Christmas Dinner will be held Wednesday, December 5

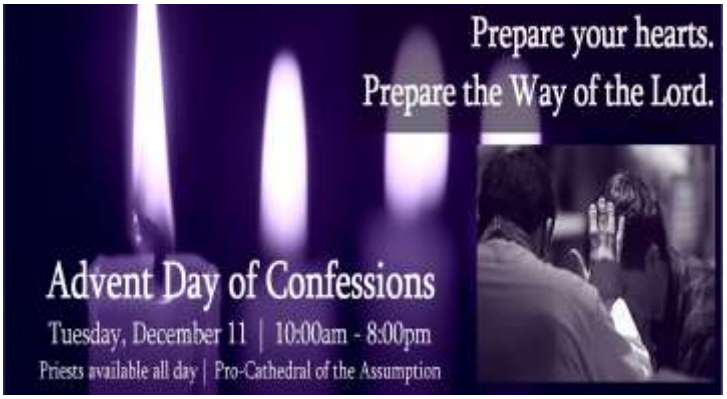
The social and silent auction will start at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Christmas Dinner tickets are $25 and can be purchased until December 3 from Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718 and Lisa Henry 493-4164. Dinner will be catered by Cecil's. For more information contact Shirlene.

This year, we are accepting donations of socks to support the CWL Warmth and Comfort Initiative: "Sock it to the CWL" - see below!

SOUND SYSTEM FOR SALE



A SHURE P.A. with 2 cordless microphones. For more information, please call Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718





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.

Advent "Be Present – Be Gift" Praying the Stations of Advent and Christmas with David Haas "Be Born in Us Today" Saturday, December 1 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM - McColgan Room at the Motherhouse. Facilitator Sr. Marlene Roy, csj Offering: $30/ includes lunch. To register: 474-3800 ext. 213

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.

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!

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

The **Christmas Day Dinner Committee will be hosting a Dinner at the Pro-Cathedral on Christmas Day** (11 AM to 1:30 PM). Volunteers are invited to be a part of this event. We are in need of people to serve guests, work in the kitchen, entertain the crowd and clean the tables and clean up the hall. We also need a few people to help preparing the vegetables on the 22,23 and 24th of December. All volunteers must register with Jennifer Blake by phone: 825-4748 or by email: nbchristmasdinner@gmail.com. You are required to attend a brief training/information session on December 23 at 7 pm at the Pro-Cathedral.

CONTACT CANA FOR YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
cana12cana@gmail.com or 705-776-2192

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.

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



Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present:
Christian Meditation: Tuesdays each month 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.

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

North Bay Choral Society Christmas Concert "Seeking Wonder" will take place at St. Andrews Church on December 2 at 2:00 PM. $14/Ticket–available at door or through a Choral Member.

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? 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: 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

