04 NOVEMBER 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!

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



In today's first reading, we hear Moses reminding us to observe the commandments of our Father, especially to love God first. In the second reading, we see Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. And in today's Gospel, Jesus adds the second of the two greatest commandments: *to love your neighbor as yourself.* God's command for us is to love; first to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments. These are not easy commands. They require that we put God and others above our own wants and desires.

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	**Philippians 2. 1-4; Luke 14. 12-14**
Tuesday	Philippians 2. 5-11; Luke 15. 15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2. 12-18; Luke 15. 25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8a; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22
Saturday	Philippians 4. 10-19; Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	**1 Kings 17. 10-16; Hebrews 9. 24-28; Mark 12. 38-44**

November 4-10, 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated this week. This week is dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Please ask Our Lord for more priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit
to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless our Cathedral Community
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Be with our Pastoral Intern, Chad Franklin
as he continues to discern
his call to the Priesthood.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year. If you know someone who might benefit from your encouragement toward a Catholic Church vocation invite them to consider being a priest, brother or sister.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 05 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Bob and Monica Deslauriers - Theresa and Ben Boudreau
Deceased Relatives of the Kilmartin and Messier Families

Tuesday, 06 November - Weekday in Ordinary time

Angelina Mungiolo - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro
Robert Belisle - Catholic Women's League
Intention of Bev Brown - Robert and Judy

Wednesday, 07 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Yvonne Parisien - Sam Veraldi
Intention of the Verrillo Family - Josie Verrillo

Thursday, 08 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jean Churchward - Hillary and Jeff Borden
Mary Scheer-Hennings - Angie McGuinty and Family
Intention of Drew Hebert - Doris Chapman

Friday, 09 November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Gary Duquette - Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Dr. Ken and Geraldine Barry - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin

4:00 PM Saturday, 10 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Doyle - Mary Doyle and Family
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Sandi Hopkins - Bob and Donna Frechette

Sunday, 11 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family
Gary Duquette - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Int. of Msgr. Norm Clement - Friends at Marina Point

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

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

COLLECTION - 28 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,207.20	**$1,032.50**

Good Shepherd Atrium

The atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more.

All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. Our Regional Catholic Atrium is located at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in the lower sacristy.

Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.



Right: Picture drawn by Samuel, Aged 6

A self-directed Meditation on the Eucharistic Presence



A huge thank you to everyone who donated the generous amount of food last weekend for our Catholic Charities Food Bank—it was an outstanding collection!

Also, thank you to the parishioners who are helping to provide fresh items such as hot dogs, chicken, veggies and fruit to our families!! We are very grateful for your contributions.

Theresa Berghammer, Coordinator

The Catholic Charities Food Bank is located in the Pro-Cathedral Rectory Basement. We are open every Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:30 AM and assist anyone who comes to our door—regardless of where they live in North Bay. Our parish takes a food collection the last Sunday of each month which is donated to our Catholic Charities Food Bank. Your donations are appreciated.

We would welcome volunteers who can help pick up and bring donations to our Food Bank. Call the parish office if you can offer assistance.

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

Catholic Women's League

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.



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

Penny Sale - Penny Sale!!!!

If you have any new items you wish donated to the Penny Sale please contact Judy Montgomery at 476-5638.

Tea Room & Kitchen



Volunteers are badly needed! If you are available to assist in the Tea Room please contact convener Colleen Scanlan at 474-3925.



If you are available to assist in the kitchen please contact Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, convener, at 493-0718.

Raffle Tickets



Raffle tickets will be for sale at the Bazaar—presold by calling Elizabeth Delarosbel 474-3925.

Looking for Meaning in Your Life?
Are childhood memories surfacing?
Have you made mistakes?
Do you need to forgive others?
Do you need to be healed?
Looking for fullness of truth and grace?
Want your children to have a faith foundation?
Looking to be part of a community?
Want to help other people?
Do you hunger for the Eucharist?

Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970

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INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 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, November 12.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

REGIONAL EVENTS

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

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

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 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.

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!**

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

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.

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.

Christ Anglican Church 312 Greenwood Avenue monthly Healing and Prayer Services third Sunday evening of the month at 7:00 PM. This will be a liturgy of music [traditional and contemporary], Scripture, teaching based on the theme of healing, and opportunity for individual prayer ministry.

28 More Sleeps Until Advent!
We have all seen Christmas items begin to arrive at local stores and we have probably already begun thinking of the gifts we will purchase for the special people in our lives.
But if you want to get the most out of the Christmas Season fill up your soul with love for Christ! The best way to do this is to 'let every heart prepare Him room" and celebrating Advent is the Church's way to do it!
REMEMBER: KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place in the collection.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ P/C: _____ Cell Phone: _____

☐ I am new to the parish and I wish to register

☐ I am unsure if registered, please check

☐ I have recently moved, please update



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