

discovering **Christ**

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM STARTING FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience where anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children. A typical session consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components: a meal, prayer time, a video teaching, and small group discussion. This is a free program and everyone is welcome to attend!

Consider this your personal invitation to make 2019 a year to renew your faith!

For more information and to register visit our Christ Life website at www.ChristLifeNorthBay.org



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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.



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
Email us at office@procathedral.ca



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL DONATION LIST

With the memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. The Christmas masses are offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received.

Please pray for those who are remembered on our Christmas Memorial List as well as for those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Cliff Dunn
Alphonse and Arylene Ditullio
Marcel A. Laframboise
Claudette Coleman
Marlene Coleman
Gerene and Charles Whitaker
Cecile (Griffin) Whitaker
Len and Leona Murphy
Patricia Murphy
Girard Family Members
Smits Family Members
Americo and Maria Stroppa
Giuseppe and Adalgisa Falconi
Leo and Ruby Henry
Frank Toth
Mitchel Vrebosch
Relatives & Friends of Maureen Marchildon
Dolly Reny
Marie Guillemette
Sylvia and George Renette
Rene Duquette
Members of the Duchesne Family
Members of the Boulanger Family
Kathleen and Frank Dignan
Emily and Oscar Paquette
Jeanne Hodgins
Dora and Ormeus Bedard
Alice Hopkinson
Fernand and Theresa Guerette
Gertrude and Eugene Souliere

Evelyn and Art Souliere
Russell and Isabel Morin
Leo and Agnes Fournier
Mark McGuinty
Harold and Margaret Pedersen
Members of the Pedersen Family
Rudy Dominico
Larry Stanley
Terry Dominico
Rochelle Brown
Rose and Oderic Lariviere
Robert and Isabella Hummel
Members of the Hummel Family
Valade Family Members
Henry Gauthier
Theron Piper
Katie and Lorne Brownson
Donald Cameron
Denis Beaulieu
Gertrude St. Louis
W.A. St. Louis
Florence and Leo Paquette
Paul and Florence Paquette
Michael Dolighan
Glennis Dolighan
Shirley Hedican
Relatives and Friends of the Potvin Family
Eleanor Gauthier
Members of the Cadrin Family
Members of the deBlois Family

Jean Fitzgerald
Margaret and Harvey Head
Paul Head
Al Hart
Nicholas and Nicholine Cangiano
Relatives of Helen and Vince Zappala
Members of the Goulais Family
Liberato Campanaro
Members of the Durand Family
Linda Leblanc
Members of the Jennings Family
Livio and Lucy Cappadocia
Glenna McAuley
Dick Cuthbertson
Bud and Anna Mary Guscott
Members of the Appleton Family
MaryAnn and Ray Beaton
Members of the Worth Family
Paul Gratton
Members of the Tignanelli Family
Members of the Urso Family
Georgia Garand
Jason Delvecchio
Coleen Delvecchio
Members of the Amo Family
Gerard Larsh
Members of the Lamont Family
Cecilia Atchison
Tom Atchison
Les Atchison

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Dr. Rocci Zimbalatte
Stephen Zimbalatte
Judge James and Kathleen McCurry
Margaret McCurry McCabe
Janet McCurry Lanos
Stefano and Maria Zimbalatte
Mollie Dellaca
Vera Zimbalatte
Josephine Priolo
Geraldine Dyer
Lucille and Laurier Brisson
Aline Lalande
Aurore Brisson
Rev. Father Basil Carew
Rosemary Heslin
Jack Balfour
Bill Balfour
Parents and Relatives
of Ben & Theresa Boudreau
Members of the Carreiro Family
Hugh McKay
Blanche, Jean, Frank and Mary Baye
Paul P. Karpecki
Ferg Lyons
Annette Petersons
Leona and Jerry Kervin
John Joseph

Earl and Helen Turner
Harry Turner
Simon Boulanger
Tom Turner
Mary (Moher) Scheer-Hennings
Gary Duquette
Grace Boudreau
Greg Boudreau
Henry, Janet, Don, & Maureen McKee
Gino Tedesco
Eddie Sarlo
Geno Cundari
Teresa Truchon
Geraldine Lefebvre
Members of the Campbell Family
Members of the Malouin Family
Sebastiano and Antonia Cappadocia
Ferdinand and Joy Janveau
Romeo Janveau
Charles and Gerene Whitaker
Cecile Griffin Whitaker
Larry and Kitsy Rymes
John Bennison
Bob McIntosh
John and Brian Cotter
Joseph Tripodi
Anne Renton

Family and Friends
of Fern and Sandra Morrissette
Members of the Follis Family
Members of the Laplante Family
Lou Goyette
Marilyn Joan Campbell
Members of the Hlusek Family
Candida Mascioli
Kenny Knight
Gerry and Carol Mantha
Mike Forte
Charles and Flora Folz
Aime and Frances Mantha
Paul Donnelly
Donald Stone
Bob and Geraldine Kerr
Alex and Kathleen Lobban
Members of the Deviveiros Family
Clifford McParland
Salvatore and Carmela Patrizio
John Patrizio
Edward McShane
Members of the Latulippe Family
Members of the Laird Family
Gilda and Candido Ceccanese
Carmela and Salvatore Patrizio
John Patrizio

Names received after 18 December will be published in 06 January 2019 bulletin

Lord Jesus, Thank you for giving us the gift of yourself this Christmas. Thank you for coming into the world and bringing us hope, peace, and joy. You are the Love of our Life. Help us to share Your love with those we encounter, so they may see Your face in us. Through your grace, help us give the gift of faith to others. Grant us the desire, the zeal, and the fortitude to respond to the gift of faith we have received in our Baptism so that we can go out and "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:18).

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING MASSES!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Saturday, 29 December at 4:00 PM • Sunday, 30 December at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

New Year's Day ~ Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, 01 January 2019 at 11:00 AM

Did you know that New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation for Catholics?

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Christmas message - 2018

Dear brother priests and dear deacons,
Dear faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

" On this day was born to us a Savior who is Christ the Lord "

Christmas, as we know, is not just the anniversary of Jesus' birth. It is not simply a commemoration of a historical event. The mystery of the Incarnation continues to be fulfilled today, here and now, at this precise moment.

The "on this day" proclaimed in the liturgy indicates that the birth of Jesus permeates and inhabits history. To celebrate Christmas is to highlight an event that has marked the history of humanity and continues to do so, even today. To celebrate Christmas is to mark an event that touches and transforms our personal and collective lives.

On this day, we experience the tenderness of God who, with love and mercy, looks upon our limits, our weaknesses, our sin, our humanity. He goes even further : without ceasing to be God, he becomes one of us in order to take part in our lives. On this day, as at every Eucharist, God gives himself to us so that we may fully participate in his own life.

On this day, God offers each and every one of us the opportunity to recognize and welcome him, as did the shepherds, so that Jesus may also be born into our life, bringing renewal, light and transformation through his grace and presence. The more we welcome Jesus at the heart of our lives, the more we will be able to be his witnesses and to make him known within our life circles.

During each "today" of 2019, let us walk with Jesus and with each other so that, together, we may build a better world. Together let us pray and work so that through the Incarnation of Jesus,

* our wounded and divided world may build peace and unity,
* our shaken Church may rekindle its missionary spirit,
* people in search of meaning and love may be comforted and fulfilled,
* refugees and immigrants may find a land of welcome and freedom,
* people on the margins of society may be supported and integrated,
* people broken by violence may find healing in the love of others.

What if we all started together, on this day?

On this Christmas, I bless each and every one of you. Merry Christmas! Christmas of peace! At the beginning of 2019, I wish all of you a year of faith, hope, grace and fullness of life.

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