10 February 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading recounts the calling of Isaiah, how the seraphim of the Lord came to him with an ember, touched his lips with it, and said, your wickedness is removed. In the second reading, Paul recounts his own calling by the Lord, and outlines the faith that has been handed on to him, which he now hands on to the Corinthians. In the Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' calling to discipleship Simon Peter, James and John. Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, ***we are being called little by little, day by day, to say yes to Jesus***. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

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.

PASTOR **Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse , D. D.**
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

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Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Mrs. Norma Milligan
Miss Ruth Godon

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.



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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 Wednesday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Thursday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

Readings for the Week

Monday	Genesis 1. 1-19; Mark 6. 53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1. 20—2.4a; Mark 7. 1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7. 14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2. 18-25; Mark 7. 24-30
Friday	Genesis 3. 1-8; Mark 7. 31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3. 9-24; Mark 8. 1-10
Sunday	Jeremiah 17. 5-8; 1 Corinthians 15. 12, 16-20; Luke 6. 17, 20-26



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.

Gatherings begin Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Join us for a meal, prayer time, a video teaching, and small group discussion!

REGISTER:

Online: christlifenorthbay.org/register
Email: office@procathedral.ca
Call: 705-472-3970



11 FEBRUARY~WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



The World Day of the Sick will be celebrated, as it is every year, on February 11. This observance is an opportunity to remind Catholics of the necessity of:

- ensuring the sick have quality health care and better conditions;
- encouraging Christians communities to be involved in pastoral health care;
- recalling the need to provide spiritual and moral formation for those working with the sick;
- encouraging the involvement of volunteers; and
- promoting reflection on the meaning of suffering, and inviting all those involved in medical care to appreciate the importance of their healing mission.

The following is an excerpt from Pope Francis' Message for World Day of the Sick 2019: ***"You received without payment; give without payment"*** (Mt. 10: 8)

"Saint Mother Teresa helps us understand that our only criterion of action must be selfless love for every human being, without distinction of language, culture, ethnicity or religion. Her example continues to guide us by opening up horizons of joy and hope for all those in need of understanding and tender love, and especially for those who suffer.
Generosity inspires and sustains the work of the many volunteers who are so important in health care and who eloquently embody the spirituality of the Good Samaritan.

For the full message, visit Vatican.va

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 11 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Alice Hopkinson - Vivian Molnar
Olga Rota - Guido Verrillo

Tuesday, 12 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jack Veltri - Gabriel and Anita Bitonti
Intention of Joanne Sokolowski - Doris Chapman
Lucille Brisson - Andree Cornish

Wednesday, 13 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mike Rossi - Michael Rossi & Mary Lou Peddle and Families
Merril Hummel - Sven and Marlene Pedersen

Thursday, 14 February - St. Cyril, Monk St. Methodius, Bishop
Maudena Farnsworth - Jim and Elyse Yerlitz
Laurine Lalande - Roland Lalande

Friday, 15 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Claire Duplisea - Jim and Elyse Yerlitz
Intention of Beverly Brown - Robert and Judy
Intention of Priscille Truchon - Richard Levesque

4:00 PM Saturday, 16 February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grace Boudreau - Sue and Aurele Boudreau and Family
Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family

Sunday, 17 February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Arthur Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Aline Lalande - Andree Cornish

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

REMINDER
By Diocesan Policy, mass stipends are now $15 each



From a Poster found in a Church in France (Translated):

**"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".
It is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.
Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.
If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving"**



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.

COLLECTION - 03 FEBRUARY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,631.25	**$986.00**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Each new CWL National President chooses a theme for her two-year term. Our new theme chosen by Anne-Marie Gorman is ***"Care for our Common Home"***. The ways in which we can participate in this new theme are endless, but let us first focus on water! We, as Canadians are fortunate to have water, however if we do not take better care and focus on conservation it may not be there for our future generations. What ways can we save water? Use short cycles when washing small loads of laundry or wait until you have a full load, don't leave the tap running during tasks, such as brushing your teeth (turn it back on for rinsing)... think about what changes you can make. Talk to others and share your ideas. Start practicing...**MAKE CHANGE.** We can all make a difference! Stay tuned for more ideas in the coming weeks. Let's all … "***Care for Our Common Home"***!



First launched in August 2013, the Pornography Hurts Campaign aims to raise awareness about the dangers of pornography among members, the general public and members of parliament. Each year since the campaign was launched, members have "blitzed" elected officials and government officers with postcards provided by the CWL. Last year, a new pornography postcard was developed by the BC & Yukon Provincial Council that incorporates information specific to Resolution 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites.



During the weekend of **February 9 and 10** members of the Pro-Cathedral will be provided with postcards at the back of the church to fill out and send to elected officials. Here is how you fill it out for the biggest impact:

- Ensure your name and return address is on the card in order for the minister (s) to respond to you;
- Ask a question or ask for feedback from the minister (i.e. will you take a stand by helping to ensure that just punishment is given to the perpetrators of this heinous crime to children and women)?
- Mail to Anthony Rota, MP Nipissing — Timiskaming and David Lametti, MP Justice and Attorney General (Ottawa address provided on back and no postage required!)

Development and Peace Stamp Collection



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations, and drop them into the collection basket in baggies or envelopes.

Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you for your support!!!

Aiding Your Church ~
The Message of Stewardship

Stewardship is an attitude of the mind and of the heart. When a person makes a specific commitment of their time, their talent, and their treasure to the church, it is because they see our church as their spiritual home. By making stewardship an integral part of our mission we become a living testament to our faith. **2019 Envelopes are in the Church for pickup.** Have you given any thought to donating this year through pre-authorized donations from your bank account, VISA or Mastercard? If you are already using these methods, have you reviewed your stewardship commitment since you began?

If you currently do not make donations in any form, please consider supporting the Cathedral financially - we need your support. Thank you!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? "COME & SEE" DISCERNMENT WEEKEND



Have you ever felt that God was calling you to something more? Have you ever considered the possibility of the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, on **March 1 - 3, 2019**. This "Come & See" weekend is open to all single men 17 years of age and older.
For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 495-1501 frdanielem@gmail.com.

Widows Helping Widows



(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)

Our next gathering is on February 24 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Sacristy. If you would like more information or a ride—call Karen at 495-6675.

Just a few of the things we have been up to our are thinking about doing:

Euchre lessons, luncheons, attending a horticultural meeting, movie night, having guest speakers, planning a pilgrimage, attending the Maple Sugar Festival in Powassan, & more!

Often we just sit and have a coffee and tea together and talk and support each other.

You can come out to our gatherings but you don't have to participate in any other activities unless you want to.

There is no agenda, no commitment and no guilt!

REGIONAL EVENTS



Spaghetti, Meatballs & Lasagna Dinner – All you can eat! Support Right to Life and join us on Sunday, March 3 from 4:15 to 6:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Adults/$15, Children 3 -10/$5, under 3 free. Take out orders $10.00. Also holding a silent auction. For tickets call JP Lamarche 476-0953, Harley Park 752-4105, Jeannine Lebel 724-3424 or office 474-3666

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party February 25 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.

This year the World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme is "Come – Everything is Ready." This service reminds us that we are one people from every part of the planet. At any time, somewhere in the world, some of us are praying. Come join us as we hear the concerns of the Slovenian sisters and create a world of prayer for them and with them. This year's World Day of Prayer is being held at St. John the Divine Anglican Church, 301 Main Street East, at 2:00 PM on March 1. Come and join us for prayer and fellowship.

Circles of Dialogue and Reconciliation: Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action: Led by facilitator, Sister Priscilla Solomon, CSJ includes: Thursdays March 7, April 11, May 9: What is Dialogue? What Can a Maple Tree Teach Us about Reconciliation? The Blanket Exercise: Learning the Untold Story How Might We Move Forward Together? Held in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM—free will offering toward expenses accepted. To register call parish office at 472-3970, Ext. 0 or email office@procathedral.ca Sr. Priscilla Solomon is an Ojibway woman and a Sister of St. Joseph.

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Marriage Preparation Weekend May 31 & June 1, October 25-26 (6:30 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!

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Did you miss out in joining the Bible Study? It's not too late to join the DVD led Bible Study, The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation. For your convenience at 2:00 PM Thursday afternoon or 7:00 PM Thursday evening at Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Led by Loulou Delarosbel. Contact her at ml.delarosbel@hotmail.com or 705-825-2455 to register. 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.

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.

Lenten Retreat at Villa Loyola Theme: *Who is This Man?* As we get closer to Easter, we want to know more about the man, Jesus. Who is this man? What kind of feast is he offering? How do I feel invited? What is my reaction? During this retreat, through presentations, silence and personal prayer, we will explore and grow our inner knowledge of the Lord. Personal direction will be available. Friday March 1 (7 pm) to Sunday March 3 (1 pm) Director: Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J. Cost: $200 all-inclusive/ single accommodations Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church is inviting applications for the position of Parish Secretary.

Duties include, but are not limited to, secretarial and receptionist services for parish ministries, committees/groups/programs as required, some daily, weekly, monthly and annual accounting duties such as banking, preparation of annual Financial Reports, T4 slips and T4 summaries, record weekly envelope contributions and issue income tax receipts at year end, etc. Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by March 15 to Pastor through the Parish Office. Interviews will take place in April with full-time employment to begin May 6.

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.
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.

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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