17 February 2019

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the beatitudes. Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord!

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. 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	**OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY FAMILY DAY!**
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Readings for the Week

Monday	Genesis 4. 1-15, 5; Mark 8. 11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6. 5-8; 7. 1-5, 10
Wednesday	Genesis 8. 6-13, 20-22; Mark 8. 22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9. 1-13; Mark 8. 27-33
Friday	1 Peter 5. 1-4; Matthew 16. 13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 11. 1-7; Mark 9. 2-13
Sunday	1 Samuel 26. 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 15. 45-49; Luke 6. 27-38

Congratulations to **Brad and Catheline Boudreau** on the baptism of their daughter, **Cali Jean Boudreau** on Sunday, February 10.

May your lives be filled with love and peace and may God bless and protect your little girl!



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, February 19 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, February 18

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.



Got cabin fever? This terrible winter got you down? Join together on Fridays at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall for a drop-in Social beginning Friday, February 22. No commitment, very informal—meant to be a fun drop-in gathering. Cards, board games, book exchange. Coffee, tea, and toast and P B & Jam provided.

Lets end our week together in friendship!

Men, women, mothers with small children - everyone welcome. No pressure to attend each Friday, just come when you can!

Volunteers Needed

We have a special ministry at the Cathedral that we need assistance with. The laundering of our altar linens called purificators.

Purificators are small, white cloths the size of a handkerchief that are used to wipe the Precious Blood from the rim of the chalice. We need people to pick them up from the sacristy, take them home and launder and iron them and return them to the Cathedral. You may collect the linens after the mass that you normally attend, we ask only that they are returned the following week before the 4:00 PM mass. Currently the commitment is only once monthly but more volunteers would = more hands, less work! Can you help?

P.S. All cleaning products are provided and cleaning directions will be provided to you.

COLLECTION - 10 FEBRUARY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,461.00	**$868.00**

JANUARY PRE-AUTHORIZED	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,744.00	**$1,144.00**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 18 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maudena Farnsworth - Yvon and Jackie Cadrin

Tuesday, 19 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Paul Brisson - Andree Cornish
Intention of Marlene and Ray Walter - St. Pio Fraternity

Wednesday, 20 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Andy Yantha - Joyce Brooks
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 21 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Edward Hattie - Jim and Eileen O'Connor
In Thanksgiving - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Friday, 22 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Candice Bedard - C.C. Bedard

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 February - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bob Belisle - Monica and Jack Sullivan
Lionel Guertin - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

Sunday, 24 February - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Maudena Farnsworth - Jim and Elyse Yerlitz
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.

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Collection will be held NEXT WEEKEND! Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves for our neighbours in need!



Men's Club Dinner Meeting

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The next **Men's Club Dinner Meeting** will be held Wednesday, February 20

Gathering at 5:30 PM, we will enjoy a wonderful roast beef dinner and 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, come out and help us plan some 2019 endeavours ~ we can do good things together!

The Men's Club was formed to foster fraternity and attend to the needs of the Cathedral community.

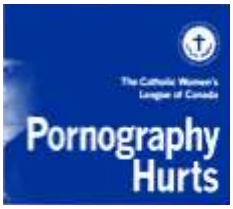




WARMEST THANK YOU FROM
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE!

1,238 pairs of NEW socks
Donated by YOU, our Parish Community
Distributed to people in need at:

- ***The Warming Centre***
- ***Catholic Charities***
- ***Hope Awaits Ministries***
- ***L'Arche***
- ***The Crisis Centre***
- ***CWL Community Life***
- ***Cassellholme***



Pornography Hurts Campaign

Don't forget to send your postcards to elected officials that were handed out last weekend at our masses! ***No postage necessary*** ~ please take the time to support this important campaign!

discovering **Christ**

NOTE! Due to inclement weather last week—we will now begin Discovering Christ on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 PM – at Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. 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!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!!!

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

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.

Due to inclement weather the February 7 evening was cancelled—we will begin with our March 7 Gathering

NEW SESSIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS!

Called to Truth-telling & Reconciling
Circles of Dialogue and Reconciliation

Our Response to the Calls for Truth & Reconciliation

Held on Thursdays led by Sister Priscilla Solomon, CSJ ***includes different speakers each evening:***

March 7 The Journey to Reconciliation
Dr. Mike DeGagne, President & Vice-Chancellor of Nipissing University, 1st Chair of Reconciliation North Bay

April 11 The Power of Story & Steps in Reconciliation
Sister Priscilla Solomon, Sisters of St. Joseph

May 9 NPSCDSB Indigenous Education & Calls to Action
Jody Weller, Superintendent of Education, Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Refreshments served.

To register call parish office at 472-3970, Ext. 0 or email office@procathedral.ca

Whatever your background, please join us!
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Schedules are ready for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - pick up in Sacristy or check your emails!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Healing and Prayer Service, Sunday 17 February at 7:00 PM, Christ Anglican Church. Liturgy of music (traditional and contemporary), scripture and a teaching based on the theme of healing, followed by an opportunity for individual prayer ministry.

Lenten Retreat Day – "Lent…A Transforming Time!" Saturday, March 9 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM with facilitator Sister Linda MacIsaac, csj. Suggested Offering: $30. Register with Sr. Pauline Guindon, Spiritual Growth Ministry, 474-3800 Ext. 213 or email: pguindon@csjssm.ca

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present:
Christian Meditation: Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 PM at the Motherhouse. Contemplative prayer is the opening of oneself to the love of the Spirit of God.
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.

Who are the Metis? A "come and learn" event for all ages Saturday, March 2 11 AM to 3 PM at Chisholm United Church, 1469 Chiswick Line. Metis history, traditional meal, beading & finger-weaving presentations, drumming **& more.** Noon meal for 50 people – must register ahead by calling Garth at 724-5475.

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 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 take place in April and full-time employment to begin May 6.

Lenten evenings at Villa Loyola: Lectio Devina Sharing Every evening we read and pray together the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday. Together we explore questions that may arise. We share our experiences and grow towards a better and deeper understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ's message for us. Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 PM March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 at Villa Loyola, Sudbury. Director: Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J. Cost: Free admission/a tax receipt provided for donations of $20 or more To register call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

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

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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!

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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