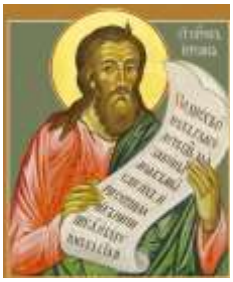
03 February 2019

4th 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, we hear God's call to Jeremiah and his assurance that he will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the more excellent way of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in his own hometown. God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets – to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

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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Mr. Chad Franklin, Seminarian

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

Diocesan Order of Women
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 Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Readings for the Week

Monday	Hebrews 11. 32-40; Mark 5. 1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12. 1-4; Mark 5. 21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12. 4-7, 11-15; Mark 6. 1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 12. 18-19, 21-4; Mark 6. 7-13
Friday	Hebrews 13. 1-8; Mark 6. 14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13. 15-17, 20-21; Mark 6. 30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 6. 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; Luke 5. 1-11

Attention Parents



We will be preparing children for their First Eucharist beginning in May. ***If your child has already celebrated their First Confession*** and you wish to register them for First Eucharist, please complete a registration form found in the Cathedral and drop it in to the collection basket or at the parish office to get them registered.

If your child did not celebrate First Confession at the Pro-Cathedral—please attach a copy of their First Confession certificate to the registration form for First Eucharist.

We will be preparing children for First Reconciliation in the Fall of 2019—watch for news on this sacrament in late summer. Thank you!



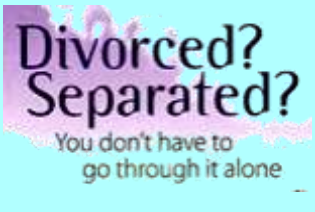
Are you coping with a divorce, separation, or the end of a long-term relationship? We would like to help.

A new gathering for those affected by the end of a relationship will be facilitated by Chad Franklin and held at the Pro-Cathedral.

You are not alone! Join others for conversation and discussion. Just a few of the topics will be:

- Church teachings regarding Catholics who are separated or divorced.
- Help for someone going through a divorce.
- Where does the pain of divorce come from?
- Your life has changed.

Other topics will come from our conversations by the participants.



Please consider joining this group if you need someone to talk with.

Call or email the parish office if you are interested in getting together. All calls will be held in the strictest confidence.



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 04 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lucia Ianiro - Maria Palladino
Maudena Farnsworth - Elizabeth Delarosbel

Tuesday, 05 February - Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin/Martyr
Bill Sullivan - Monica and Jack Sullivan
Betty Dennis - Ab Dennis

Wednesday, 06 February - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 07 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Glenna McAuley - Jean and June McAuley
Mike and Francesca Paduano - Josie Verrillo
Eugene Spina - Maria Gosselin and Family

Friday, 08 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jean Paquette - Norm Paquette and Lisa Demarco
Jack Veltri - Gerry and Judy Bitonti

4:00 PM Saturday, 09 February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Olga Rota - Domenic and Nicolina Mascioli

Sunday, 10 February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

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

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Global Encounter of WYD Challenges Nationalism, Walls

Vatican City — The joyous harmony of people coming together from so many different nations for World Youth Day stands in sharp contrast to today's "sad" situation of confrontational nationalist feelings, Pope Francis said. "It is a sign that young Christians are the leaven for peace in the world," he said at his general audience Jan. 30 in the Vatican's Paul VI hall.

The pope dedicated his weekly reflection to his trip to Panama Jan. 23-27 to celebrate World Youth Day.

The hundreds of thousands of young people from five continents who attended the events "formed a great symphony of faces and languages," he said. "To see all the flags flying together, fluttering in the hands of young people, happy to encounter each other is a prophetic sign, a sign (that goes) against the tide of today's sad tendency toward confrontational nationalist sentiments that erect walls, that close themselves off from universality, from the encounter among peoples," he said.

He praised the enthusiasm and prayerful reverence young people showed at the many events and recalled the dedication he saw on the faces of many who declared themselves open to God's will and ready serve the Lord.

"As long as there are new generations able to say, 'Here I am' to God, the world will have a future," he said.

Another image that struck him during the trip, he said, was seeing so many mothers and fathers proudly holding up their children as he passed by in the popemobile. They showed off their children "as if to say, 'Here is my pride, here is my future,'" he said.

Young people are called to live the Gospel today "because young people are not 'the tomorrow,' not 'in the meantime,' but they are the 'today' of the church and the world," he said.

Carol Glatz, Catholic News Service

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.

You say, "It's impossible." God says, "With me all things are possible." Luke 18: 27

You say, "I'm exhausted." He says, "Wait on me. I will renew your strength." Isaiah 40: 31

You say, "Nobody loves me." He says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31: 3

You say, "I can't go on." He says, "My grace is sufficient for you." 2 Corinthians 12: 9

You say, "I don't know what to do." He says, "I'll direct you." Proverbs 3: 6

You say, "It's not worth it." He says, "It will be—just keep going." Galatians 6: 9

You say, "I can't forgive myself." He says, "You can — because I have." Ephesians 4: 32

You say, "I can't make ends meet." He says, "I will supply all your needs." Philippians 4: 19

You say, "I'm afraid." He says, "I didn't give you the spirit of fear, but of power." 2 Timothy 1: 7

You say, "I can't handle this." He says, Give it to me; I'll carry it for you." Psalm 55: 22

You say, "I'm not smart enough." He says, "I'll give you wisdom." 1 Corinthians 1: 30

You say, "I'm all alone." He says, I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13: 5

COLLECTION - 27 JANUARY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,622.40	**$702.00**

Be sure to put your name & address on your 2019 envelopes!
We already have several unknowns.
Thank you!

Missing Fr. Rex? No worries—he is still with us but is covering mass at St. Peter's for six weeks while Fr. Francis is on holidays.

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!!!

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?

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Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970
Email us at cathedral@bellnet.ca

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

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!

Did you miss registering for the Bible Study? It's Not too Late!!

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation. For your convenience you choose 2:00 PM OR 7:00 PM Thursdays at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Everyone welcome!

Contact Loulou to register at ml.delarosbel@hotmail.com or 705-825-2455

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.

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

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 - register soon!

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, maintain accurate confidential records of parishioners, order supplies, 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. Interested 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. Salary commensurate with experience. The **successful applicant will be required to provide references and comply with the requirements of the Diocesan Screening Initiative.**

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.

Are you ready to bring your ministry to the next level? Are you interested in expanding your knowledge and developing your expertise? The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is a non-denominational online* program that provides advanced study and pastoral reflection for Christians who are engaged in some form of ministry. This program will allow you to pursue your most fascinating and pressing questions about ministry; remain in ministry full-time; deepen your understanding of the nature and practice of ministry; build leadership and collaboration skills; contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of ministry. Students must be partially bilingual: that is, they must have mastered all the active functions of one official language and the passive functions of the other. *During the first two years, participants are required to spend 2 weeks on campus twice a year.* For more information contact the St. Paul Catholic University in Ottawa at 613 236-1393 (1-800 637-6859 or info@ustpaul.ca

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. Please drop off your cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.
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.

There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.
We hope you accept this invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. We want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.
Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded.
Call or email the Parish Office—welcome home!

PRAYER LINE

The prayer line is a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests.