17 MARCH 2019
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

PRAY FAST GIVE

The promises made to Abraham go beyond his wildest dreams – he will be the father of a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the night sky. Saint Paul challenges the Philippians to imitate him and to stand firm and faithful in the Lord. The glory of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Christ. At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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Mr. Chad Franklin, Seminarian

PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
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	Daniel 9. 3, 4b-10; Luke 6. 36-38
Tuesday	2 Samuel 7. 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4. 13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1. 16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18. 18-20; Matthew 20. 17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17. 5-10; Luke 16. 19-31
Friday	Genesis 37. 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21. 33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7. 14-15, 18-20; Luke 15. 1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 3. 1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10. 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13. 1-9

What's Happening At-A-Glance

Discovering Christ	Tuesdays	6:00 PM
Bible Study	Thursdays	2:00 & 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Fridays	5:00 PM
TGIF Social NOTE: TIME CHANGE!!	Fridays	2:00 PM
D & P Walk & Hunger Meal	Friday, 29 March In the Parish Hall	10:30 Walk 12:05 Mass 12:30 Meal
Healing Mass for Widows	Sunday, 31 March	1:30 PM
Penitential Service	Wednesday, 03 April	7:00 PM
Lent Day of Confessions (At Holy Name of Jesus)	Thursday, 04 April	10 AM—8 PM
Baptism Preparation	Tuesday, 09 April	7:00 PM
Truth & Reconciliation	Thursday, 11 April	7:00 PM
Mass of Chrism—Sudbury	Thursday, 11 April	7:00 PM



Development and Peace Solidarity Jar

Place a D & P sticker on a jar or container of your choosing. Collect your donations throughout Lent and bring your offerings to mass on the fifth Sunday of Lent. All donations will be added to the Share Lent Collection. Loose change? You can make a difference by filling your D & P Solidarity jar and donating it to Share Lent!

Stickers are located on the bookcases in the Cathedral.



I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Chili Cook-Off March 8. It was great to see everyone! We served up 8 different Chilies with the Winning Chili being made by Elizabeth Delarosbel, with 2nd and 3rd place going to Diane Carmichael and Sharron McLean. Other Chilies were donated by Annette Dutrisac, Mary Lynn Truchon, Lisa Henry and Shirlene Condie McVeigh. A big thank you to Louise Defonzo for all the take out orders she not only took but delivered too! We had several other take outs as well. A big thank you to Chad Franklin who rolled up his sleeves and helped to wash up all the chili pots after our event.

Thank you all! I hope you had as much fun participating and tasting as we did creating and serving. It was a great success for us raising approximately $1,000.00 and it also created a welcoming sense of "Community".

Shirlene Condie McVeigh, Catholic Women's League

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 18 March - Weekday in Lent
Vern Fawcett - Divine Will Prayer Group
Yvonne Bugutsky - The Family

Tuesday, 19 March - Solemnity of St. Joseph
Betty Dennis Ab Dennis
Anthony and Helena Hedigan - Doris Chapman



Wednesday, 20 March - Weekday in Lent
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Today
Pauline Borden - Catholic Women's League
Leo Lafontaine - Marg Lafontaine

Thursday, 21 March - Weekday in Lent
Joanne Sokolowski - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Friday, 22 March - Weekday in Lent
John Ledingham - Dawn Marie and Mike Duffy and Family
Pauline Borden - Robert and Judy

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 March - Third Sunday in Lent
Helen Lecour - Larry and Lois Keenan
Olga Rota - Angie McGuinty and Family

Sunday, 24 March - Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 AM Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Vic Kirby - Bob and Donna Frechette

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
5:00 PM in the Cathedral



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC—BEST LENT EVER!

FOCUS
Incredible forty-day journey presenting a special opportunity to become a-better-version-of-yourself each day. This is a free email program that will guide you each week to Easter. You'll discover ways to transform your life!

PRAY
Jesus, help me to encounter you each day this Lent.

ACT
Schedule a time and place to watch the BEST LENT EVER video every day. Try setting a reminder on your phone to help you start your routine! How you experience the program is up to you. Whether you watch the daily video, engage in the optional readings, pray the daily prayer, do each days act, or join in the daily discussion, you'll discover a-better-version-of-yourself.
Go to dynamiccatholic.com and sign up for Best Lent Ever

COLLECTION - 10 MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,455.00	**1,142.00**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



St. Patrick's Day message:

Have you heard about the Global Greening Initiative? What started in 2010 in Sydney Australia, grew in 2018 to approximately 278 iconic landmarks and sites in 44 countries around the world celebrating St. Patrick's Day by going green, promoting the island of Ireland and it's patron saint. However, with the Catholic Women's League of Canada's new theme: Care for our Common Home, ***we encourage you to show your green by doing something positive for the environment - reduce, reuse and recycle.***

The **North Bay Regional CWL Spring Luncheon Meeting** will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 11:30 AM at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, in the McColgan Room. Cost is $20/person. In keeping with the new CWL National Theme, "Care for Our Common Home," our guest speaker will be Sister Priscilla Solomon who will speak to us about clean water for everyone, reconciliation with the watershed and Indigenous people. Deadline for tickets is March 27, and are available from Council Presidents. Members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL can contact Mary-Lynn Truchon for tickets at 474-3082 or at mlrontruchon@sympatico.ca or Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584.



SOUND SYSTEM FOR SALE - MAKE US AN OFFER!

A SHURE P.A. with 2 cordless microphones. For more information, please call Shirlene Condie-McVeigh at 493-0718

CWL Membership cards are available for pick up from on top of the book case at the back of the church.

For the month of March 2019, Pope Francis invites us all to join him in prayer with an intention that places focus on the plight of persecuted Christians worldwide: "That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected."

Widows Helping Widows

(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)



Fr. Rex will celebrate a special Healing Mass for all widows on Sunday, March 31 at 1:30 PM in the Cathedral. Refreshments will be served following the celebration by our Catholic **Women's League members.**

If you are a widow who doesn't usually come out to our gatherings, please feel free to attend this special mass—you would be most welcome!



Join us next week at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall for our Friday Social for all ages. No commitment! Come when you can!



Join with others at the end of the week for board games, cards, book exchange, coffee/tea & toast! EVERYONE WELCOME!

**** NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!**

On March 19 we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the patron saint of husbands, fathers, families, homes and workers. Joseph is also believed to protect pregnant women, travelers, immigrants and people buying or selling homes. In 1870, St. Joseph was declared patron of the universal Church and he is also one of the principal patrons of Canada.



God our Father,
Creator and Ruler of the universe,
in every age you call man
to develop and use his gifts for the good of others.
With St. Joseph as our example and guide,
help us to do the work you have asked
and come to the rewards you have promised.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

FOUND: Hearing aid in the Cathedral on Monday, March 11. Please call the parish office to claim.



Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes.

This year, Development & Peace is walking in solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women, and men who have been forced to flee their homes. Every step you take will send a strong message to the Canadian government that it must do more to end forced migration around the world. Our objective: to walk 40,075 km, the equivalent of the Earth's circumference, and raise funds to support Development and Peace's community development programs.

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall—March 29
10:30 AM Walking in Parish Hall
12:05 PM Mass
12:30 PM Hunger Meal in Parish Hall

Everyone Welcome
Please join us!

REGIONAL EVENTS

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12

Regional Penitential Service - Wednesday, April 3
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption at 7:00 PM
Followed by Individual Confession

Lent Day of Confessions - Thursday, April 4
Holy Name of Jesus - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Evening Lenten Mission March 25-27 "From Indifference to Encounter: Why life is meant to be lived for Jesus" with reflections led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino. This mission takes place each evening at 7:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay. Evenings will include prayer, reflections, music and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone Welcome!!!!

A combined **St. Peter's Church Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League Breakfast**, (scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries), Bake Sale, Book & Religious Article table will be held on Sunday, March 24 after the 9 & 11 AM Masses in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Cost for adults/$6; children ages 6-10/ $3. Children 5 years and younger are free. Books and religious articles have been provided by our members and these items will be by monetary donation. All proceeds will be distributed to our local Charities at the discretion of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party March 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.

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Pancake Brunch hosted by The Knights' of Columbus Sunday, March 31 from 11 AM to 1 PM, at Holy Name of Jesus Church. All proceeds are for the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. $8/person, children 6 and under are free. Menu includes pancakes, maple syrup, sausages, baked beans and hot/ cold beverages.

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.

Catholic Women's League Italian Lunch Fundraiser for our 100th Anniversary will be held Friday, April 5 from 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM at The Davedi Club, 313 Airport Rd. Tickets are $20 person and available at The Davedi Club or by calling: 493-4164.

Lenten Mission: A Lenten Mission, "Journey with the Canadian Martyrs" will be held at St .Joseph's Catholic Church, 120 Memorial Park Drive, Powassan, Sunday, March 24 to Wednesday, March 27 starting at 7:00 PM every evening. The retreat master is Rev. Father Steve LeBlanc, S.J. , from the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ontario. The Reliquary of the Martyrs will be exposed in the Church. Individual blessings with the relics of the Canadian Martyrs will be given. Each evening includes a reflection on the self-sacrifice of the Canadian Martyrs weaved into the passion narratives of Jesus Christ. Please mark the dates on your calendar. Everyone welcome. Goodwill Offering. Information: Laurie: 705-724-2118.

April Showers Tea and Bake Sale at St. Brice's Anglican Church on Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Sandwiches, Pickles/Veggies, Dessert, Tea and Coffee will be served. Adults $5.00 and children under 10 years $2.50. Cardmakers' unique cards also for sale.

Healing, Prayer & Praise Service Sunday 17 March at 7:00 PM, Christ Anglican Church, 312 Greenwood Avenue, North Bay, ON There will be a liturgy of music (traditional and contemporary), Scripture and a teaching based on the theme of healing, followed by an opportunity for individual prayer ministry.

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!



On May 4, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, the UK, and Australia. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix , Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. North Bay is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. This year, the Summit is **FREE** for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

Location: **Pro-Cathedral**
When: **Saturday, May 4**
Time: **9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**
Cost: **FREE**

Speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization will provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

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

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.



New to the Cathedral?
Please Register so we can get to know you better!