Palm Sunday

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!

480 McIntyre Street W. North Bay, ON ~ 14 April 2019

In the procession with palms, Luke recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where people proclaimed, Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the Lord's servant. In the second reading from Philippians, Paul quotes a hymn that tells of the "emptying" and subsequent exaltation of Christ. In the Gospel, Luke recounts the events of Christ's passion: from the meal with his Apostles, to his agony on the Mount of Olives, and then his arrest, crucifixion, death and burial. Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

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.

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Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

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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 THURSDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
GOOD FRIDAY	**OFFICE CLOSED**





FYI

Incense will be used at the Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday liturgy and at the Easter Celebrations The incense we use is made with hypo-allergenic, non-choking, high quality resin.

Regional Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19: Begins at St. John's Anglican Church (301 Main St. E.) at 5:00 PM and up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral Parish. The youth stop along the way to enact each Station.

All are welcome to come and support our youth in this sacred evening by walking with us or joining us at the Cathedral at approximately 5:45 PM for Regional Indoor Way of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next **Men's Club Dinner Meeting** will be held Wednesday, April 17.

Gathering at 5:30 PM, we will enjoy a wonderful lasagna dinner and discuss how we can be a positive influence on helping to build up our parish community.

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.



First Eucharist Preparation:



A reminder for all children who have registered to celebrate First Eucharist! Our first preparation meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:15 pm in the Parish Hall.



This gathering includes a Pizza Dinner!
Please RSVP by Monday, May 13 at the latest

(kathystorie@icloud.com or Parish Office 472-3970)

Only the children who are preparing for their First Eucharist and their Parents/Guardians should attend.

If you have a child who is interested but did not register in September 2018, please contact the Parish Office to pick up a Registration Package and to drop off a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate. We'll see you Soon!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday of Holy Week - 15 April
Regular 12:05 Mass
Mike Rossi - Mary Lou Peddle and Families
Intention of Bev Brown - Judy and Robert
Ursula Raves - Audrey and Gerard Kunkel

Tuesday of Holy Week - 16 April
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
James I. and the Hanley Family - Mary Hanley
Lionel Guertin - Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Raymond Turcotte - Pat Turcotte

Wednesday of Holy Week - 17 April
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Maurice Sr. and Maurice Jr. McGuinty - Angie and Family
Amelia Lucenti - Lloyd and Katherine Voisin
Intention of Ali Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR ENTIRE HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday Masses are for the intentions of the donors and in memory of those whose names have been received for our Easter Memorial List

Easter Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the greatest season of the year ***... the Resurrection!***



Pre-printed white & green envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!).

Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. All donations over $10 are tax deductible.

Names must be received by Tuesday, April 16 to be included on the Easter list.



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Salt + Light: Interested in deepening your faith during the Lenten season? Consider watching faith-based programming. Visit saltandlighttv.org/schedule/ for a programming schedule or local television listings for air dates and times.



The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel mass will be televised on Friday, April 26 on Vision TV. It will be taped at Loretto Abbey Chapel in Toronto. Encourage councils to check local television listings for air times.



Care for our Common Home - This week's suggestion is to take reusable water bottles wherever you go!

Upcoming Meeting - The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy. ***Please take note of the new date.***

Bursary Awards: Two (2) awards in the amount of $400 will be available to two students entering post-secondary education in September 2019.

Bursary Criteria

Applicants must be daughters or sons of members for the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing. Applicants must be entering their first year of college or university and a copy of a valid letter of acceptance must be attached. Applicant must have a reasonable academic achievement. Presentation of the bursaries is made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the Cathedral at one of the Sunday Liturgies.

Application Deadline is 4:00 PM on May 17, 2019



Mail to CWL Bursary Committee
c/o Pro-Cathedral Parish Office
480 McIntyre Street West
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4



Applications are available at the Parish Office and at the local high schools. For more information please contact: Education and Health Chairperson Leah Pierce 472-5687 pn.thebay@gmail.com

Relay For Life: For the fourth year in a row, the CWL council of the Pro-Cathedral is forming a Relay For Life team, this time with a new and permanent name **'CWL Soul Sisters'**. This year's Relay event will take place on Friday, June 21 from 6:00 to 11:00 PM at the athletic field at CFB North Bay.

If you are interested in joining our team or would like more information please contact Leah Pierce at pn.thebay@gmail.com or at 472-5687. If you cannot relay that is ok. Instead, support one of our wonderful team members!

For more information visit www.relayforlife.ca



Next Social Sunday

April 28 after the 11:00 AM Mass

Come & Celebrate the Easter Season at our Next Social Sunday!

Maybe you thought about participating in a Lenten discipline but didn't quite get around to doing so. You're not alone, but it's not too late! Beginning Palm Sunday and carrying through to Easter Sunday, consider engaging in an act of sacrifice or devotion. Suggestions: Unplug your TV this week or sign-off on Social Media (tell people why!); volunteer somewhere, give up swearing and chocolate; commit to daily prayer—the Lord's Prayer works! If your life is such that waking up, putting two feet on the floor and getting out of bed takes great effort, skip all of the above—it's ok. Come to our Holy Week Celebrations, especially Easter Sunday mass and hear of God's love for you. He isn't keeping score.

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

The following names have been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

VINCENT PUGLIESE

COLETTE TANCREDI



Thank you to those who walked Development and Peace "Share Lent Journey". You walked 4.6 km — some inside the parish hall and some outside!
Thanks to those who made the delicious soups for the Hunger Meal: Elizabeth Delarosbel, Annette Dutrisac, Barbara Foubert, and Ella Lamothe. **Our Hunger Meal raised $356.50** towards our Development and Peace "Share Lent Journey."

Thanks from your parish representative,
Lorraine Atchison

COLLECTION - 07 MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,084.95	**$1,152.00**

REGIONAL EVENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday - Please join us in celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. Peters Church Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 PM. Potluck for all will follow in the hall. Reminder - The Chaplet and 9-day Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday.

St-Vincent-de-Paul Garage Sale April 26 & 27 in Parish Hall from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Donations welcome Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5 PM. Items in clean, good working condition only. No TV's, clothing, VHS tapes, children's expiry date items such as strollers, high chairs, etc. or university/college textbooks. For more information call Georgette 476-0953 or Denise 472-9235.

Anything Goes – A Potpourri of Musical Entertainment Near North Palliative Care Network presents their 8th Annual Fund Raiser & Silent Auction Music Night on Friday, May 10 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church. Tickets $10/adult; and $5/child. Available at the door or by calling 497-9239 or 495-1792. The NNPCN has been a volunteer visiting hospice for 32 years providing free services to individuals and their families facing life-limiting illness.

North Bay Right to Life/Pro-Vie is hosting a community Make Time For Life "Dying Healed" program May 24 7:00-9:00 PM & May 25 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Peter's Church. Learn more about end of life issues, the power of human presence and the meaning of human suffering. Free – mandatory pre-registration by contacting Jeannine Lebel 705-724-3424 or jeanninejlebel@gmail.com or Right to Life/Pro-Vie office 474-3666. Includes Saturday lunch, workbook and refreshments.

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.

"Raising Responsible and Resilient Children: Tools and skills needed to face life challenges successfully". Join parenting expert and family counsellor, Alyson Schafer, for a free, fun and informative talk as she moves from theory to actionable tools and techniques to ensure our children develop the four protective core beliefs and life skills needed to face the challenges of life successfully. April 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium. Please RSVP at npsc.ca or 472-1201, ext. 31221. Presented by the *Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Parent Involvement Committee*

L'Arche North Bay 14th Annual Community Walk Saturday May. 04 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON North Bay Waterfront Rotary Rotunda. For more information visit www.larchenorthbay.ca or contact Phillip Penna at 474-0081, Extension 7 or fundraiser@larchenorthbay.ca

North Bay Symphony looking for people who would like to billet musicians from time-to-time. Two free tickets to concert when you are a billet. For more information, contact Kay Heuer at 474-8794 or at kaymheuer@gmail.com

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

National Catholic Broadcasting Councils presents
The 2019 Catholic Mission
"Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation"

Vision TV - Part 1: April 15 at 8:00 PM; Part 2: April 16 at 8:00 PM
Salt & Light–Part 1: April 16 at 8:00 PM; Part 2: April 17 at 8:00 PM

Mission Leader His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Part 1 The Penitential Psalms, Part 2 Conscience & Reconciliation. Cardinal Collins will help us explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

View more at www.dailytvmass.com



All in! Why God Wants you to Live with Purpose! Northern Ontario Youth Conference will be held Saturday, May 4 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall featuring speaker, musician and TV host, Michael Chiasson. Sponsored by the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board and the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie this day will include time for socializing, recreation, personal reflection, prayer and reconciliation. The theme will help students to reflect on their relationships with others and with God, and encourage them to live out their unique mission in life with purpose.
Visit www.procathedral.ca under NEWS for more information and to register online or call or visit your parish office.

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present: NEW!
Theology Perking – Conversations about Big Questions for 30+ an evening of theological discussion – open to all! Coffee and great conversation with guest speaker, Sr. Mary Jo Radey. "What Should I do? Making choices is not always easy. How can our faith aid us in those decision making moments? Monday, April 29 at 7:00 PM at the Motherhouse – sign in at front desk.
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.

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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