28 APRIL 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed*. Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

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

RECTOR
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 4:30 PM**
Tuesday—Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

SCRIPTURE READINGS
29 April — 5 May

Monday	Acts 4. 23-31; John 3. 1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4. 32-37; John 3. 7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5. 17-26; John 3. 16-1
Thursday	Acts 4. 27-33; John 3. 31-36
Friday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-8; John 14. 6-14
Saturday	Acts 6. 1-7; John 6. 16-21
Sunday	Acts 5. 28-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5. 11-14; John 21. 1-19



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

Email Kathy at kathystorie@icloud.com or Call Parish Office at 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!

Circles of Dialogue and Reconciliation: Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action:

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

May 9 Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District Shool Board: Indigenous Education & Calls to Action.

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



Facilitated by Sr. Priscilla Solomon, an Ojibway woman and a Sister of St. Joseph

Weekly Collection Report
EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$3,895.50	$1,150.00

Special Collection	Special Collection
Holy Land	Flowers & Decorations
$2,779.55	$2,109.00

Special Collection
Share Lent
$6,281.50

Special Collection
Easter
$7,442.10

Thank you all of our Pro-Cathedral parishioners and to our many Easter Visitors for their generosity!



MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 29 April - Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena
Emile Mantha - Tom and Nancy Hedican
In Honour of the Resurrection - Nicola & Michelina Candeloro

Tuesday, 30 April - Memorial of St. Marie De L'Incarnation
Wilfred and Marie Estelle Lindsay - Armand and Barbara
Domenico Fruci - Cathy Fruci
Intention of Ray Walter - Richard Levesque

Wednesday, 01 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mark Storie - Kathy Storie and Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Living & Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 02 May - Memorial of St. Athanasius
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Gilles Corbeil - Don and Lorraine Shago

First Friday, 03 May - Feast of St. Philip and St. James
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

4:00 PM Saturday, 04 May - Third Sunday of Easter
Amelia Lucenti - Patricia and Gordon Cliché
Int. of Brenda and Michael Robertson - Bunty and Roy Swanson

Sunday, 05 May - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Marilyn Campbell - The Waltenbury Family
Helen Lecour - Shirley Valenti
Rene and Florida Giguère - Annette and Jack Ferris

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

THANK YOU..... *Thank you to our parishioners who have responded to our **Finance Council's appeal** and contacted the parish office to increase your donations.*

Thank you also to all those who signed up to donate using pre-authorized banking or VISA/Mastercard donations.



Electronic gifting is convenient, and ensures regular monthly offerings to help our Cathedral's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing a dependable flow of contributions, which increases the church's overall financial stability.

Why not participate in pre-authorized donations?

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Care for our Common Home - Weekly Tip for Water Conservation – fill a pitcher with water and store in the fridge so as not to run water to cool.

General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. *Included will be a guest speaker from the North Bay Regional Health Centre who will discuss Cancer Care Closer to Home and Passport to Home - Admission and Discharge information.* All new members are welcome. ***Please take note of the new start time.***



12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care - May 5-11 was chosen to run simultaneously with National Hospice Palliative Care Week of the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. For more information visit www.cwl.ca

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
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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

WANT TO GET YOUR 2019 CWL MEMBERSHIP?
Contact Brenda at 474-0447



Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord.

Today we have this whole incident with Thomas who missed seeing the resurrected Jesus the first time. He can't believe that Jesus could be dead one day and alive the next. It is impossible. It is illogical. He had heard Jesus talk about this kind of thing happening and he had heard the eye witness accounts of his friends but he states firmly, *"Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."*

A week later Jesus appears again and this time Thomas is there and what are Jesus' first words? *"Peace be with you".* These are words of forgiveness and grace and Jesus treats Thomas the same way he treated the disciples on his first appearance – with grace and love. That's enough for Thomas. All Thomas needed was to hear Jesus' words of forgiveness and healing. Thomas' faith is the result of nothing but grace, the grace of Jesus Christ who did not wait for Thomas to "come to faith" but who came to him.

The peace that Jesus offers heals the desolation, the hurt and sorrow that Jesus himself must have felt as saw no sign of his closest friends from the cross. He offers the same peace to us. No matter how you have failed in your walk with God, no matter how you have betrayed Jesus, remember what he said to those who had let him down so badly – *"Peace, I forgive you. Sisters and brothers, I still love you".*

New to the Cathedral? Please Register - we would love to get to know you better!

Looking for your glasses? Two prescription glasses are being held at parish office. Please claim by identifying them.



Vatican City (Agenzia Fides) - After the Marian prayer of the Angelus, the Holy Father reminded the pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square, the "Day of prayer and fasting in memory of the missionary martyrs" which was celebrated March 24, with these words: "Today we celebrate the Day in memory of the missionary martyrs. During 2018, throughout the world many bishops, priests, nuns and lay faithful have suffered violence; while forty missionaries were killed, the number almost doubling from the previous year. Remembering this contemporary ordeal of our brothers and sisters persecuted or killed due to their faith in Jesus is a duty of gratitude for the whole Church, but also a stimulus to courageously witness with our faith and hope in Him who from the Cross conquered hatred and violence with his love".

"The martyrs of all times, with their fidelity to Christ, tell us that injustice does not have the last word: we can continue to hope in the risen Lord."

Pope on Twitter Easter 2019

REGIONAL EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY Divine Mercy Sunday - 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party April 29 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.

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.

CONTACT CANA FOR YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
cana12cana@gmail.com or 705-776-2192

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.

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.

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.

L'Arche North Bay 14th Annual Community Walk Saturday May. 4 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON North Bay Waterfront Rotary Rotunda. For information, please visit www.larchenorthbay.ca or contact Phillip Penna at 474-0081, Extension 7 or fundraiser@larchenorthbay.ca

The next meeting of the CWL 100th Annual Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Convention Committee will be on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Pro-Cathedral's Lower Sacristy.

Redeemer Lutheran Church (Ferguson Street) Spring Luncheon & Bake Sale Saturday, May 4 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

North Bay Choral Society presents Here Comes the Sun, a Tribute to the Beatles Friday, May 3 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 PM held at Widdifield Secondary School. $15/Adults, Free/Children 12 & under when accompanied by an adult. Tickets available from choir members or at the door.

Sisters of St. Joseph – Motherhouse Present:

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.

Living as Joyful Disciples

Catholic Education Week May 5-10

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Call your local schools to see what they are doing and get involved. Visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca to find out more about Catholic Education Week.

Join us for Education Week - Adoration at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall: The St. Joseph-Scollard Hall school community extends an invitation to **all members** of our community to join us in prayer with our Lord on **Monday, May 6 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM** in the St. Lawrence Chapel. This opportunity for Adoration begins the 2019 Catholic Education Week with prayer, and members of the Catholic community are encouraged to spare a few minutes or an hour to come and pray for students and staff of SJSH and for the continued growth of Catholic Education. This is a great opportunity to have our church and school communities praying together.

New Evangelization Summit 2019 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.

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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.

Visit www.newevangelization.ca to register. Held at Pro- Cathedral, May 4 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Those who can't register online can call Len at 492-8311.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT