07 April 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Isaiah assures the people of Israel that the Lord is doing something new. Saint Paul professes to the community at Philippi that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus saves from stoning, and forgives, the woman caught in adultery. Today's psalm speaks of the great things that God has done. Among them is his giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to "re-create" in us – to do something new in us.

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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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	Isaiah 65. 17-21; John 4. 43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47. 1-9, 12; John 5. 1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49. 8-15; John 5. 16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32. 7-14; John 5. 18, 31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2. 1a, 12-22; John 7. 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11. 18-20; John 7. 40-53
Sunday	Isaiah 3. 16-21; Philippians 3. 8-14; John 8. 1-11

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	Fridays	2:00 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
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE — Let us Journey Together!		
Regular Masses	Mon-Tue-Wed	12:05 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday, 18 April	7:00 PM
The Passion~Good Friday ** Note time change for Stations of the Cross*	Friday, 19 April	10:30 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM Stations
Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil	Saturday, 20 April	8:30 PM
Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord!	Sunday, 21 April	9:00 AM 11:00 AM



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 of the Assumption 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.



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, April 9 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, April 8

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 08 April - Weekday in Lent
Murray Curwin - Norma Curwin and Family
Tim Salidas - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Tuesday, 09 April - Weekday in Lent
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
George Sawko - Art and Lisa Henry

Wednesday, 10 April - Weekday in Lent
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Today

Shirley Hedican - Tom and Nancy Hedican
John Doyle - Mary Doyle and Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 11 April - Weekday in Lent
Eugenio Gerbasi - Michael Rossi & Mary Lou Peddle and Families
Victor and Joanne Sokolowski - Doris Chapman

Friday, 12 April - Weekday in Lent
Amelia Lucenti - Maria Gosselin
Antoniette Field - Antonia Schiavone-Kornacki



4:00 PM Saturday, 13 April - Palm Sunday
Maurice McGuinty - A Friend
Maudena Farnsworth - Joyce Sjolin

Sunday, 14 April - Palm Sunday
9:00 AM Amelia Lucenti - Marsha Lecour
Intention of Evelyn and Bill Hogan - Marg Lafontaine
Helene Masten - Elizabeth Delarosbel

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

LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, 12 April ~ 5:00 PM
Good Friday, 19 April ~ 7:00 PM



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.

Remember your loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On behalf of the Sault Ste Marie Diocesan CWL 100th Anniversary Planning Committee, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Pasta Luncheon Fundraiser at the Davedi Club on Friday, April 5th. Your presence and support was tremendously appreciated! Special thanks to Louise Defonzo for assisting with the coordination and all the volunteers who worked to help make it a success! - *Lisa Henry and Leah Pierce 100th Anniversary Convention Co-Chairs*

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 to 11 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

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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!

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.



Pope Francis said that Lent is the perfect time to let go of selfish and indifferent attitudes, returning to God with the help of prayer, penance and acts of charity.

"Lent is a beneficial time of pruning from falsity, from worldliness, from indifference: to not think that everything is ok if I am ok; to understand that what counts is not approval, the pursuit of success or consensus, but purity of heart and life," the Pope said.

It's a time to rediscover one's Christian identity, "which is love that serves, not selfishness that uses," he said. It is offering "a true and genuine petition in the name of Christ."

If you missed our Lent Day of Confession and Penitential Service— Confessions can be heard in the Cathedral on Saturday, April 13 at 3:00 PM
(There are no confessions on Holy Saturday, 20 April)

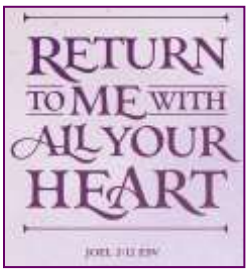
The reason for such a "solemn and heartfelt appeal" is because Christ knows how fragile we are as sinners, Francis observed.

"(Christ) knows the weakness of our heart; he sees the wound of evil we have committed and suffered; he knows how much we need forgiveness, he knows that we need to feel loved in order to do good."

He warned that certain obstacles frequently get in the way, such as the temptation to lock the doors of our heart, to give into feelings of shame, and to distance ourselves from the door by wallowing in our own misery.

The Pope highlighted the Prophet Joel's instruction to "Return to me with all your heart". The reason we need to return, he said, is "because we have distanced ourselves from God, from others, from ourselves."

It's easy to see this if we stop to think about how we struggle to really trust in God without fear, how hard it is for us to love others without thinking badly about them, and how easily we are "seduced" by material things that leave us poor in the end, Pope Francis said.



The Pope invites us to become "protagonists" in our own conversion by embracing the "three remedies, three medicines," of prayer, charity and fasting and penance, "which heal from sin." He emphasized that returning to God with one's entire heart is not something external, but instead comes "from the depth of ourselves."

"Jesus calls us to live prayer, charity and penance with coherence and authenticity, overcoming hypocrisy," he said. "He, loving us, invites us to be reconciled with God and to return to him, in order to return to ourselves," Francis said.

COLLECTION - 31 MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,821.00	**$933.00**

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



REGIONAL EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Finance Committee's request to consider using the pre-authorized donation methods. We appreciate everyone who has adopted this means of donations that is important to bring stability to our cash flow.
Again, ***if you are not currently donating*** we would be grateful if you could contribute whatever is within your means to help support the good works of our parish.
2019 Envelopes are in the Church for pickup. Forms for pre-authorized donations from your bank account, VISA or Mastercard are included in this weekend's bulletin, can be found on our website and are also located in the Cathedral entrance pamphlet holders. They can also be emailed to you—just call the parish office.

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.

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.

"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*

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