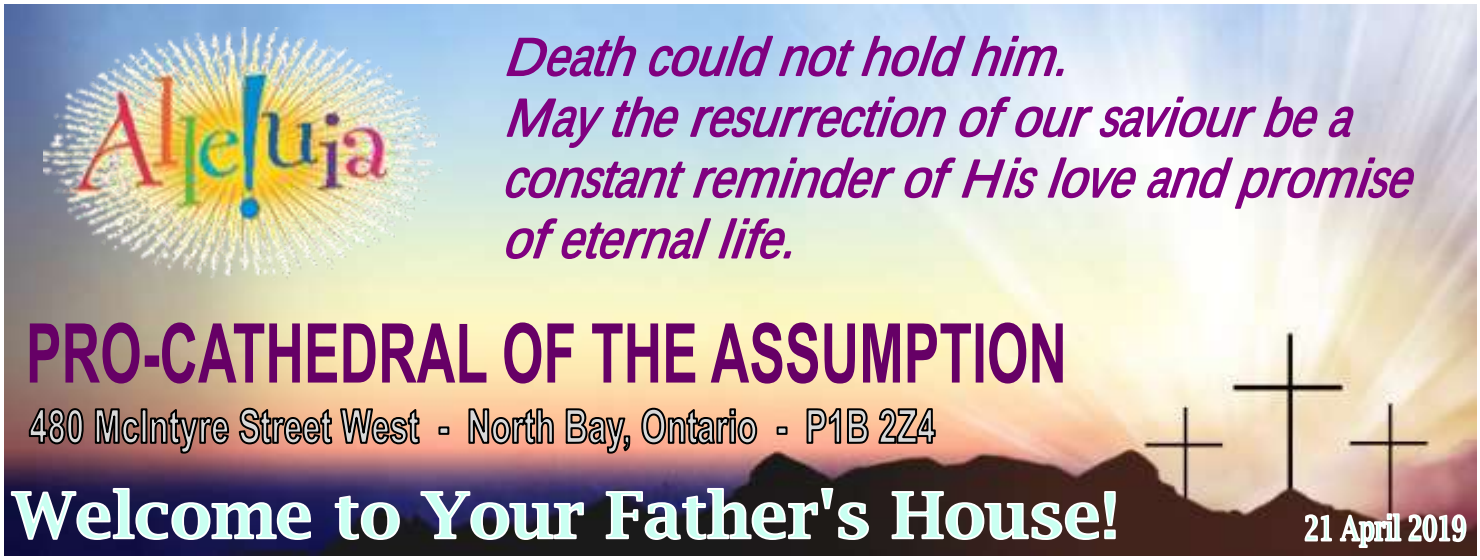


Our Parish Mission Statement

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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ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

PASTORAL INTERN
Mr. Chad Franklin, Seminarian

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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

Easter Monday	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday—Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

SCRIPTURE READINGS
22 ~ 28 APRIL 2019

Monday	Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Matthew 28. 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2. 36-41; John 20. 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3. 11-26; Luke 24. 35-48
Friday	Acts 4. 1-12; John 21. 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4. 13-21; Mark 16. 9-15
Sunday	Acts 5. 12-16; Rev. 1. 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20. 19-31



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

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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



A huge thank you to the students, parents and staff of Mother St. Bride School for their very generous Lenten Food Collection that they donated to our Catholic Charities Food Bank!



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 22 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Ray and Rita Lachapelle - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Paul Desjardins - Armand and Barbara

Tuesday, 23 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Thomas Cunningham - Jim and Pauline Cunningham
Claudette Murtha - Tom Murtha

Wednesday, 24 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
In Thanksgiving - Judy and Robert

Thursday, 25 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Helene Masten - Lou Lou Delarosbel
Intention of Beverly James - Richard and Sheila Levesque

Friday, 26 April - Weekday in the Octave of Easter
Amelia Lucenti - Colleen Langlois
Doreen and Jack Slowther - Joseph Drysdale

4:00 PM Saturday, 27 April - Second Sunday of Easter
Dorothy and Fergus Bethune - Dan and Judy Alexander
Colette Tancredi - Catholic Women's League
Edward and Malvina Foubert - Armand and Barbara

Sunday, 28 April - Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Bill Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour and Family
For Souls in Purgatory - The Poudrier Family
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



Lord God,
you loved this world so much,
that you gave your one and only Son,
that we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
for your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
and tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord,
Amen.





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.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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 Re-use your pasta cooking liquid. Instead of dumping that water down the drain, try draining your pasta water into a large pot. Once it cools, you can use it to water your plants. Just make sure you wait, because if you dump that boiling water on your plants, you might harm them.

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

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.***

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





The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

In the first reading, we hear Peter proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul says if we've been raised with Christ we should seek the things of God; he reminds us that Jesus' resurrection transforms and redeems our whole lives. In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene – upon arriving at the tomb and realizing that the stone had been rolled away – runs to Simon Peter and John to tell them that Jesus' body had been taken. They both go to the tomb, and while neither yet understands the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead, John sees and believes. The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Collection will be held NEXT WEEKEND! Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves for our neighbours in need!



COLLECTION - 14 MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,240.40	$1,219.55

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS—MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,687.00	$1,344.00

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.

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 jean-ninejlebel@gmail.com or Right to Life/Pro-Vie office 474-3666. Includes Saturday lunch, workbook and refreshments.

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 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.

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.

"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*

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party April 29 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Name Parish. $8 entry fee includes lunch. For table reservation call John at 845-1020 or Roy at 477-4084.

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 10 at 6:30 PM 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.

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.

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.

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

I wish to donate using: Contribution Envelopes ☐

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