12 MAY 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Vocation Sunday ~ Happy Mother's Day!

As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John's vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice and following after him.
Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.



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

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

PASTORAL INTERN
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—Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

SCRIPTURE READINGS
13 - 19 May

Monday	Acts 11. 1-18; John 10. 1-10
Tuesday	Acts 1. 15-17, 20-26; John 15. 9-17
Wednesday	Acts 12. 24—13.5a; John 12. 44-50
Thursday	Acts 13. 13-25; John 13. 16-20
Friday	Acts 13. 6-33; John 14. 1-6
Saturday	Acts 13. 44-52; John 14. 7-14
Sunday	Acts 14. 21b-27; Revelation 21. 1-5a; John 13. 1, 31-33a, 34-35



My Soul Magnifies the Lord!

A Scriptural Journey with Mary
Each Wednesday in May

- **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
- **Mass**
- **Stations of the Cross with Mary**

EVERYONE WELCOME!
PLEASE JOIN US!

Our last **Social Sunday** was very successful and the music provided by Art Henry was enjoyed by all! Thank you so much to everyone who came out and to those who volunteered their time in helping me with the set-up and clean up: **Jeff and Ethan Borden, Leslie McGinnis, and Art Henry** - you are awesome!

Michelle Chew, Social Committee Coordinator



"To those who gave birth this year to their first child – we celebrate with you.
To those who lost a child this year – we mourn with you.
To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you.
To those who have disappointment, heartache, and distance with your children – we sit with you.
This Mother's Day, we walk with all of you."

COLLECTION - 05 MAY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
4,826.10	**$899.00**

Missing Fr. Rex?

He is covering at Christ the King in Sudbury until the end of June but will be back with us soon!



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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 13 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Frank Dimmell - Bunty and Roy Swanson
Intention of Emely Eyre - Richard Levesque

Tuesday, 14 May - Feast of St. Matthias Apostle
Arthur Samuel - Armand and Barbara
Students, Staff and Parents of Mother St. Bride School - Tuesday Mass Participants

Wednesday, 15 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Amelia Lucenti - Sue Tedesco and Family
Jane Tuohy - Richard Levesque

Thursday, 16 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro
Intention of Bev Brown - Robert and Judy

Friday, 17 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Vincent Pugliese - Josie Verrillo
Amelia Lucenti - Sue Tedesco and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 18 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mary Vassbotn - Catholic Women's League
Christaline Lobo - The Lobo Family
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

Sunday, 19 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Intention of Dana and Mike - Robert and Judy
Olga Rota - Diane Varga and Family
Rona and Bill Boucher - Debbie, Lynn and Gloria

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.



You may have heard by now that Msgr. Dave was unwell this week. He is fighting an infection but hopes to be back at work next week or the week after.
Please keep him in your prayers!



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, May 14 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, May 13.

"The most important thing is not to do things for people who are poor and in distress, but to enter into relationship with them, to be with them and help them find confidence in themselves and discover their own gifts."

"The fundamental principle of peace is a belief that each person is important. Do you believe you are important? Do you believe that we can do something to make this world a better place?"

Jean Vanier, Founder L'Arche, 1928-May 7, 2019

THIS IS VOCATION SUNDAY



Today Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, help to promote vocations also.

'We know where to look for priestly ***vocations … we*** *must look within the Church and among ourselves. In the pews of our parish is where the next generation of priests can be* ***found.'***

Suggestions for nurturing vocations:

- Be active in your parish and encourage your children to get involved.
- Answer questions about God and the Catholic faith honestly.
- Explain the mass so your children can participate.
- Maintain regular contact with priests and religious.
- Reach out to seminarians who may not have family support and let them become a part of your extended family.
- Explain that everyone has a vocation to married life, single life or religious life. Let everyone know that your family values the priesthood and religious life.

For more information on Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life Contact:

Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Local Vocation Director
Telephone: (705) 358-9630

Visit: www.beapriest.ca or www.csjssm.ca

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie?

Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

June Dinner Meeting - On Wednesday, June 5, we host our annual June Dinner Meeting and Service Awards Presentation Ceremony. Members are asked to gather at 5 PM in the Parish Hall, Spiritual Program at 5:30 PM with dinner served at 6 PM catered by Jennifer Leblond and Diane Esch. Tickets are $25 and must be purchased by June 1. Purchase from Shirlene CondieMcVeigh, 476-2748 or Annette Dutrisac, 495-3584.



This year's theme will be 'Swing into Summer!'.

Care for our Common Home - Weekly Tip for Water Conservation – operate dishwasher and washer only when full. The Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph are united as a Blue Community. "Water is the first medicine." For more information visit www.BlueCommunityCSJ.org

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
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 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 information visit www.relayforlife.ca



Hey Everyone! Reminder!

We have a student work party coming from St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic School on May 14 to help us sweep the parking lot, prepare our flower beds for summer and to rake our property. *They are going to help beautify our property, however, we need to provide them with the tools to help us!*

We are looking for donations of push brooms, regular brooms, shovels and rakes. If you have extra of these items and could donate them to the parish, please drop them off at the office soon. *If you would like your items returned, please write your name on your items and let Karen know they are to be returned.* Thank you!

REGIONAL EVENTS

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Card Party Monday, May 27 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.

Carousel Evening – Wednesday, 22 May from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall. "Possibilities: Solving Relationship Problems and Building Bridges" is presented by Trish Tessier and Lori Schlueting. Everyone has had times where it's been difficult to look past the storm to see the rainbow. Join us to explore foundational skills to build relationships and solve problems in a positive way with your child, teen, spouse, friends or colleagues. Workshops include: Making Minds More Resilient; Meditation For Our Children; Tools for Life; Personal Well-being; Inspiring Health and Relaxation Through Yoga. For more information and to register visit www.npsc.ca or call 472-1201 Ext. 31261. All are welcome – free childcare available.

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.

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.

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.

Families & Friends of Good Shepherd Atrium Annual Year End Mass & Get-Together!

Sunday May 26 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 11:15 AM. Social to follow. Bring a treat to share!



God is Alive!

Marriage Preparation Weekend

May 31 & June 1, October 25-26 6:30 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is payable at registration.

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.

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. Offering free pregnancy testing, optional counselling, a friendly non-judgmental ear, baby supplies, post-abortion grief counselling, and community service referrals.

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

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.

The Knitting Pilgrim featuring the Stitched Glass Tapestries – a one-man play and talkback about the real-life artistic and spiritual journey of Kirk Dunn who took 15 years to knit a triptych of tapestries exploring the commonalities and conflicts of the Abrahamic faiths. Held at Calvin Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM. Tickets $20/person available at Calvin, Stix and Stones or email office at office@calvinnorthbay.ca. Visit wwwfacebook.com/kirkdunnknits/

Baytones present A Tune in June Concert on Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's United Church. Featuring Rebecca Grainger, Ron Kosan, Emily Sacher, Kindred Spirits, Quarter 2 Four. Come for music, song, treats, door prizes and friendship. Tickets $15 at door or call 474-7922. Free for children under 12.