19 MAY 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!




Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, strengthening the spirits of the disciples and giving an account of all that God has done with them. In the second reading, John foretells the restored creation where God will make his home among his people and wipe away all their tears. Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment to love one another. All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with his creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian 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

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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS
### 20 - 27 May

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| Monday | Acts 14. 5-18; John 14. 21-26 |
| Tuesday | Acts 14. 19-28; John 14. 27-31a |
| Wednesday | Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8 |
| Thursday | Acts 15. 7-21; John 15. 9-11 |
| Friday | Acts 15. 22-31; John 15. 12-17 |
| Saturday | Acts 16. 1-10; John 15. 18-21 |
| Sunday | Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21. 10-14, 22-23; John 14. 23-29 |



## 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!**

## Did you know that May is the Month of Mary?

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to Honor Mary, Mother of God. The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks.

The tradition of Tricesimum, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," became widespread during the nineteenth century and includes spiritual exercises honouring Mary. The month of Mary reminds us that we should strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes — our domestic churches — we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

For the rest of this month, let us honour Mary who intercedes on our behalf even in the tiniest of matters. ♥

## ✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

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

DEL PASSMORE



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, June 4 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, June 3.

| COLLECTION - 12 MAY | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$5,647.15** | **$1,018.25** |

| PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS—APRIL | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$6,254.00** | **$1,479.00** |

## MASS SCHEDULE
**Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM**

**Monday, 20 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Guiseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Mary Vassbotn - Don and Gail Mason

**Tuesday, 21 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
In Honour of Luisa Picarretta - Divine Will Prayer Group

**Wednesday, 22 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Del Passmore - Diane Carmichael

**Thursday, 23 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Victor Boucher - Debbie, Lynn and Gloria
Monica Lalande - Carole Larmand

**Friday, 24 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Intention of Paul Smith - Friends
Frank and Emma and Mario Lavorato - Theresa Piscitelli

**4:00 PM Saturday, 25 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Rheo and Omer Foubert - Armand and Barbara
David Reid - Gerri Reid and Family
In Thanksgiving - Vincent and Marisa Lobo

**Sunday, 26 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter**
**9:00 AM** Leonne McArthur - The McArthur Family
V. Bedard and Family - Candidi Bedard
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

**Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.**

### Missing Fr. Rex?

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

## 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.

## 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!***



**AFRICA/BURKINA FASO - Another attack against Catholics: 4 faithful killed**

Ouagadougou (Agenzia Fides) – There has been a new attack against Catholics in Burkina Faso. On May 13, four faithful who were bringing the statue of the Virgin back to church after participating in a Marian procession were killed in Singa, in the municipality of Zimtenga. This is the same region in which Fr. Siméon Yampa, parish priest of Dablo, was killed along with five faithful in the attack on the church during Sunday mass on May 12.

According to Fides, the faithful were intercepted by armed men who let the minors go, but they executed four adults and destroyed the statue. On May 13, His Excellency Séraphin François Rouamba, Archbishop of Koupéla and President of the Bishop's Conference Burkina Faso-Niger, made an appeal for peace and peaceful coexistence during the funeral of the victims of Dablo. The funeral was attended by Catholics, Protestants, Muslims and representatives of traditional religions. (Agenzia Fides, 14/5/2019)

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Communion for the Homebound

## NEEDED!

**Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist For Home Ministry**

**Ministers have the privilege of feeding their brothers and sisters with the Body of Christ.**

**We are in desperate need of ministers for our Home Ministry, in particular to help out with taking communion to**

**The Empire Living Centre and Marina Point.**

**At this time, ministers attend mass and then proceed to retirement homes where they offer communion to residents in a short gathering and to those who are home-bound in their rooms.**

**Can you spare some time to help us out?**
**We really need your assistance—this ministry is truly a blessing to our homebound.**



VIGIL CANDLES

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***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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## Looking for Meaning in Your Life?

**Are childhood memories surfacing?**
**Have you made mistakes?**
**Do you need to forgive others?**
**Do you need to be healed?**
**Looking for fullness of truth and grace?**
**Want your children to have a faith foundation?**
**Looking to be part of a community?**
**Want to help other people?**
**Do you hunger for the Eucharist?**

**Come back to the Catholic Church**
**We will Welcome You!**
**Have Questions?**
**Call us at 472-3970**
**Email us at office@procathedral.ca**

### Development and Peace Stamp Collection




The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations, and drop them into the collection basket in baggies or envelopes.

***Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you for your support!!!***

### *STEWARDSHIP*

Growing our FAITH through Generosity

Thank you to everyone who has chosen 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 located in the Cathedral entrance pamphlet holders. They can also be emailed to you—just call the parish office. We can also take postdated cheques.

**Summer is coming and we often find that donations decrease as people go on holidays. Please don't forget the parish if you will be away.**

## REGIONAL EVENTS

**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!

**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 welcome – free childcare available.

**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.

**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 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.

### Gardening?

If you have perennials that require dividing that you would like to donate—please think of us. We can use them for our gardens. Also, if you are out shopping for annuals after June 1 we would welcome donations to help make our gardens beautiful! Thank you so much!

**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:**

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

Together let's honour and celebrate the **"Retirement of Fr. Peter Moher"**! Please join us **Sunday, June 2, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 11am with a Farewell Reception to Follow in the Parish Hall at Holy Redeemer Church, 1887 Bancroft Dr. Sudbury.

**The J.O.Y. Bands present Maytime Melodies at Trinity United Church** Sunday, May 26 at 1:30 PM. Refreshments follow the concert. Free will Offering – proceeds to the Trinity Roof Restoration Fund. Everyone welcome!

**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. For more information 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 and friendship. Tickets $15 at door or call 474-7922. Free for children under 12. Door prizes too!

**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. Limited to 18 couples register soon!

**Catholic Charities** collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

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