26 MAY 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

God Works in all of Us!

In the first reading, a letter from the Church in Jerusalem is delivered to the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. In it they are assured that they are under no burdens of the Mosaic law. Revelation gives us a vision of splendor: the holy city Jerusalem. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells his disciples that he and the Father will dwell within those who love him and keep his word. He also promises to send the Holy Spirit as an Advocate. Jesus assures us in the Gospel that he will dwell within us, and the Holy Spirit will teach us and remind us of what he taught. This is good news for us, because it means we are not making this Christian journey alone, two thousand years removed from a period in human time. We are today, like the early Church of Jerusalem, taught and guided by the Spirit. We need only to listen and have faith in his working 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.

PASTOR **Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse , D. D.**
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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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 12:00 NOON**
Tuesday—Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

SCRIPTURE READINGS
27 May - 02 June

Monday	Acts 16. 11-15; John 15. 26—16.4a
Tuesday	Acts 16. 23-24; John 16. 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17. 15, 22-18.1; John 16. 12-15
Thursday	Acts 18. 1-8; John 16. 16-20
Friday	Zephaniah 3. 14-18; Luke 1. 39-56
Saturday	Acts 18. 23-28; John 16. 23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1. 1-11; Ephesians 1. 17-23; Luke 24. 44-53



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!

NEEDED!

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist For Home Ministry

Communion for the Homebound

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.

Widows Helping Widows

(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)



Our next gathering is on June 2 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Sacristy. If you would like more information or a ride—call Karen at 495-6675.

Just a few of the things we have been up to our are thinking about doing: Euchre lessons, luncheons, attending a horticultural meeting, movie night, having guest speakers, planning a pilgrimage, attending the Maple Sugar Festival in Powassan, & more!

Often we just sit and have a coffee and tea together and talk and support each other.

You can come out to our gatherings but you don't have to participate in any other activities unless you want to.

There is no agenda, no commitment and no guilt!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 27 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Patricia O'Grady - Teresa Cotter
Rolly Demers - Bunty and Roy Swanson

Tuesday, 28 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Bill Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour and Family
Monica Meagher - The DeJourdan Family

Wednesday, 29 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Emile Mantha - Tom and Nancy Hedican
Intention of Sister Linda McIsaac - Brenda Robertson
Intention of Judy and Robert - Ray and Marlene Walter

Thursday, 30 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Pauline Borden - Claudette St. Louis
Monica Lalande - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

Friday, 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Del Passmore - Vince and Helen Zappalla
In Thanksgiving for Aloysius Lobo - The Lobo Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 01 June - The Ascension of the Lord
Rena and Bill Boucher - Debbie, Lynn and Gloria
In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family

Sunday, 02 June - The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Andy Yantha - Lorraine and Donald Shago

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

Prayer Ministry

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.



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.

The Resurrection and Evangelization

Every Christian today is called to share his faith with others, which means he is called to be "a witness to his Resurrection" as the apostles were. But we haven't actually witnessed the Risen Christ as those apostles did, so how do we make the Resurrection the central point of our evangelization efforts?



We are called to be witnesses, not just explainers. So how have we witnessed the Resurrection? We have experienced first-hand the power of the Resurrection in our own "resurrection" at baptism. After all, St. Paul says that in baptism, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Our first-hand witness of the power of the Resurrection doesn't end with baptism, however. Every time we go to confession, we are raised from our sins into new life in Christ. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive the Risen Christ. Without the Resurrection, the sacraments have no power; they are just stale, man-made religious rites. When we tell people how Christ has changed our lives, we need to emphasize that it is the Risen Christ who has done this, for what can a man long dead do for us today?

If we are living as faithful disciples of Christ, others will notice. Inevitably, some will ask, "Why?" Why do you live differently than everyone else? Why are you filled with joy and peace? Why do you put the good of others first? (If they aren't asking these questions, then we need to re-evaluate how we live.) When these questions come, we can point them to the Resurrection: the same power that raised Jesus from the dead also makes it possible for us to live differently.

The Resurrection of Christ is the most important event in history, both world history, and our history. Without it, our lives are hopelessly confined to this world. But with it, this world can become the beginning of a life of eternal happiness with God in heaven. This is the good news; this is what we need to emphasize in our evangelization. Like St. Peter and St. Paul, we must make the Resurrection the central focus of our lives.

(Eric Sammons-Catholic Answers)

COLLECTION - 19 MAY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,131.85	**$885.00**

May the Lord bless and keep all who are unwell today – those who are struggling with ill heath and sickness of body, mind or spirit. May He rise up with healing on His wings and look with deep compassion and mercy on all who need His strength today. May He pour into all their hearts the peace and love that only comes from the Father – through the person of the Lord Jesus Christ –in Whose name we pray, Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The **Executive Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 27 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy.



June Dinner Meeting Theme: Swing into Summer! 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.



NOTE: In support of the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre, please consider donating an item from the following wish list: fitted sheets for crib, mattress protector for crib, newborn diapers, baby wash and shampoo, diaper protection cream, baby Q-tips, baby bottles, nursing pads, receiving blankets, change pads, outfits (0-3 months), socks, bath towels and face clothes. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will have a lasting effect on a new mother and her child.



Care for our Common Home - Weekly Tip for Water Conservation – Collect rain water to water plants.

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



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.

REGIONAL EVENTS

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.

Support the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre and Enjoy a Delicious Pancake Breakfast! June 1 from 9-11 AM (General Seating) at First Baptist Church on Cassells street. Everyone welcome – wheel chair accessible. $8/Adults and Free/ Children Under 6. Coffee, tea, juice, pancakes, bacon, baked beans, fresh fruit and real maple syrup!!

Holy Name of Jesus CWL Garage Sale (indoors if raining), Bake/Craft Sale, Saturday, June 8, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM 895 Memorial Drive.

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 1887 Bancroft Drive in Sudbury.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

THIS 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. 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!

CONTACT CANA FOR YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at cana12ca-na@gmail.com or 705-776-2192

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 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!

Is your child starting Kindergarten this September? Contact your nearest English Catholic School and join us for a kindergarten orientation session. For a list of schools and their orientation dates visit www.npsc.ca

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

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

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics held every second Wednesday! Held 1-2:30 PM and 4-7:30 PM. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283