28 July 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

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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Rev. Rex Lumine

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Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

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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.



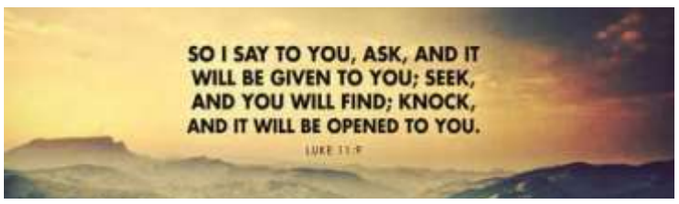
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God is Merciful to the People

In the first reading, God assures Abraham that he would be merciful to the righteous. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father. Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God's commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord – that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

Parish Sacraments



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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday & Wednesday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Thursday & Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

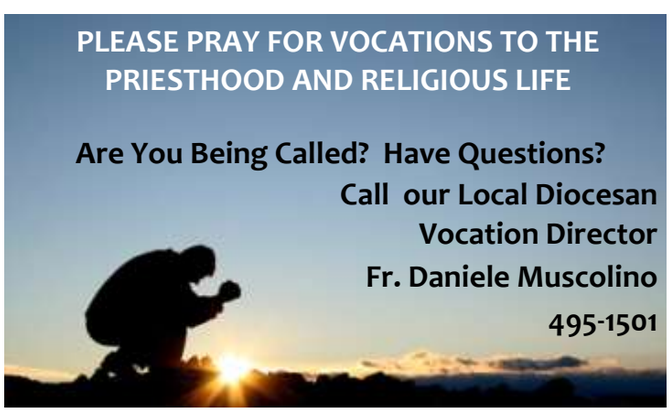
READINGS 29 JULY - 04 AUGUST

Monday	Exodus 32. 15-24, 30-34; Luke 10. 38-42
Tuesday	Exodus 33. 7-11; 34. 4b-9, 28; Mt. 13. 36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34. 29-35; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40. 16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Leviticus 23. 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13. 54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25. 1, 8-17; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1. 2; 2. 21-23; Colossians 3. 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12. 13-21



VIGIL CANDLES

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.



Why RCIA?



Our lives are a journey to God until the day when we all join together in our eternal home and worship the Lord face-to-face. You are among friends. As we build community through our RCIA sessions, it becomes clear that we all have times of doubt, fear, and frustration. During RCIA, we come together to look at our lives in light of the Gospel so that we can embrace a fuller discipleship of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

There are many reasons people decide that they are interested in becoming a Catholic. It makes no difference if you have been raised in another denomination, have no church affiliation or experience or even if you were never baptized. You may have started out Catholic but never completed your initiation with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is the process by which we welcome and prepare adults to enter the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process is sensitive to your needs before you make any commitment to the Catholic Church. The extent and the requirements of the process are adapted to your specific needs.

Is The Time Right For You? Why not make the time to come and see how God works in your life. Call the Parish Office at 472-3970 to see how we can welcome you into the Church.

Choose Friends over Fragrance—it just makes scents!

Many people have invisible disabilities some like COPD, asthma, and allergies. Some people experience limited access to public places due to the overuse of scents that come from perfume, deodorants, and aftershaves. We ask that when you attend church, please consider these people before applying products, or better yet, if you can refrain from using them at all—this may be a "gift" to your pew friends. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Care for our Common Home - Weekly Tips for Water Conservation – Don't run the water while brushing your teeth. Use dishwashers over hand washing. It's been proven. An efficient dishwasher uses half as much water, saving close to 5,000 gallons each year.

Bazaar 2019 – Do you have a knack for organizing?
Can you hardly wait for the joyous spirit of the Christmas season? If this sounds like you, we are looking to fill a few key positions for this year's Christmas Tea & Bazaar.
We are in need of a convener (could be a team effort with a co-convener) for the Tea Room and for Heritage & Hidden Treasures. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Leah Pierce, Convener, at 472-5687, or at pn.thebay@gmail.com.
Remember you will have an army of volunteers to help make the bazaar a huge success!
This year's theme will, once again, be Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

The second Christmas Bazaar and Tea meeting will take place Thursday, August 29 ~ Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.

Come out to this gathering if you can assist with the bazaar—many hands make for light work!

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 29 July - St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 30 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thomas Kilmartin - Charles and Huguette Pépin

Wednesday, 31 July - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa Gillies - Lou and Moretta Lafontaine
Intention of Paul Ronan - William DeGrosbois

Thursday, 01 Aug. - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop/Martyr
Al Picard - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Rivet Children

First Friday, 02 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle

4:00 PM Saturday, 03 Aug. - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mary Strobl - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family
Arthur Selin - Karen Beaulieu and Family

Sunday, 04 August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Rachelle Brouillette - Renée and Annette

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

COLLECTION - 21 JULY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,524.20	**$957.00**

Did you know? The Bible Is A Catholic Book – Did you ever wonder how the Bible came into being? A little known, but easily documented fact is that the books of the Bible were compiled by the Catholic Church. For many years after Christ ascended into Heaven, there was debate about which scriptural writings were inspired by God. The canon of Scripture (the books of the Bible) was first formally decided at the Synod of Rome in 382. This decision was upheld at the Councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397). At these Catholic Church councils, the same 46 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books that appear in today's Catholic Bibles were declared to be inspired by God. As a side note, approximately 1200 years after this decision was made, Martin Luther and the Protestant reformers removed 7 books from the Old Testament. As a result, most Protestant Bibles are still missing these 7 books.

