01 September 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Sirach describes humility as the hallmark of those who find favor with God. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds the community that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to convey the importance of humility for his disciples. Baptism is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom. But like all invitations, it comes with an RSVP. Our response is found in the way we live our lives, in our gratitude for all that God has done, in our desire to serve God by serving others, and in our life of prayer and worship.

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

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 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 to Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

READINGS 02 - 08 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Luke 4. 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6, 9-11; Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1. 1-8; Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1. 9-14; Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	Colossians 1. 15-20; Luke 5. 33-39
Saturday	Colossians 1. 21-23; Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Wisdom 9. 13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14. 25-33

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Membership reminder – On behalf of Brenda Passmore, Membership Chairperson, CWL members who have paid their 2019 membership can pick up their membership cards from the CWL box on the table on the right hand side when you come into the church.



General Meeting September 4 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We will have our New Members Ceremony at this gathering - please come out to welcome and meet our new members! If you are not a new member yet—please come out to our meeting and see what we are all about! We would love to have you join us!

The CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar and Team bake table, penny table and Heritage and Hidden Treasures are looking for donations. Please contact each convener to make arrangements to donate. Your generosity will go a long way to assist the needy in our community.

Vacancies on the Executive Committee: Currently, there are two vacancies on the CWL Executive Committee; the Communications Chairperson and the Legislations and Resolutions Chairperson. By volunteering a few hours a month you will help shape our CWL Council and leave a lasting legacy within the council, the parish and the community of North Bay. For more information about each of the positions please contact Shirlene Condie-McVeigh at 493-0718 or visit www.cwl.ca.

Care for our Common Home Weekly Tip for Water Conservation – Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
It's that time of year again!
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 16
10 AM to 2 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

We need your help! Please contact the following to lend support:

Bazaar Co-Convener: Leah Pierce at 472-5687
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Tea Room: Kelly MacInnes at 476-5746
Kitchen: Shirlene Condie at 493-0718
Baking: Theresa Duffy at 472-9036
Knitting: Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082
Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Sharon Brown at 476-6570
Penny Sale: Judy Montgomery at 476-5638
Raffle: Elizabeth Delarosbel at 474-3925
Decorations: Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584
Phone Committee: Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613
Publicity: Leah Pierce at 472-5687

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 02 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maria Gerbasi - Michael Rossi and Mary Lou Peddle and Families
Emmett Rainville - Terry Rainville

Tuesday, 03 September—Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
Bill Haughton - Vivian Molnar
Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

Wednesday, 04 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 05 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Danielle Florio - Brian and Andree
Intention of Our Children - Robert and Judy

First Friday, 06 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Shirley Hedican - The Hedican Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 07 Sept - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Omer Gauthier - Theresa and Ben Boudreau
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family
Tony Demarco - The Morrissette Family

Sunday, 08 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Vonda Dunn - Shirley Valenti
In Thanksgiving to Pro-Cathedral - Grace & Shaney

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

Please Pray For Us

On September 10, we will be starting a new session of Sharing Christ. Please keep all those who are participating in your prayers as well as everyone who helps facilitate the 7-week series.
If you, or someone you know has completed both Discovering and Following Christ, please invite them to Sharing Christ.
We are all called to share our faith with others, Sharing Christ is an opportunity to help us do so.

Register online at https://christlifenorthbay.org/register



COLLECTION - 25 AUGUST	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,719.15	**$848.10**

Holy Land Wood Art—
Coming this September!



The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem—The Birth Place of Jesus—is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.



Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On September, 21 & 22, we will be having some of their beautiful art for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. These beautiful pieces make great Christmas, birthday and wedding gifts!.

Widows Helping Widow's Group
(We Welcome all Women to Join Us!)

A widow's grief can be isolating even when we have supportive friends and family. Sometimes we need to talk and be understood by others without the burden of explanation, to show our pain and not have to hide it for the sake of others who are grieving too.

Sometimes we just want to get out of the house; go to a movie or dinner with someone for companionship; share a smile and laugh and talk about anything – not just our grief.



These are very informal gatherings, no plans, no agenda, no organization or commitment. Come out for conversation, coffee/tea and see how we can support each other.

If you would like more information before deciding whether these gatherings are right for you — give Karen Beaulieu a call at 495-6675.

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Questions of life and death always provoke impassioned debates. It is impossible to remain indifferent to the danger posed to the most vulnerable among us.

Being well informed is essential in order to participate effectively in the public debate and to propose truly human and Christian solutions.

The Catholic Organization for Life and Family published a very informative leaflet in 2016 answering many of the questions you may have. In this brochure, written in a clear and accessible style, the COLF answers 14 questions related to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Love, compassion, dignity...discover the true meaning of these words.

View the document by:

Typing the following into your browser:
colf.ca/en/publications/item/84

Visiting our website at procathedral.ca
and view this document under CURRENT NEWS

Requesting a paper copy by calling the parish office.

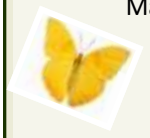


Donations Welcome!

On Saturday, October 5, 2019, the CWL will be hosting a Pasta Dinner in the Parish Hall following Mass.

A Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held at this dinner and we are now soliciting PRIZES for this Auction.

If you have something to donate, please contact Marilyn Halsall at 472-2194 or dhalsall@cogeco.ca



Thank you for your generosity, and mark your calendar for the Pasta Dinner on October 5.

FUNDRAISER FOR CWL 100TH ANNIVERSARY

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 ☐

VISA/MasterCard ☐

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations ☐

~ Cemetery Sunday ~

Sunday, September 8

1:30 PM - Prayer Service at St. Mary's Cemetery

2:30 PM - Prayer Service at Holy Cross Cemetery

In keeping to its commitment to the community, every year, the Knights of Columbus hosts Cemetery Sunday, providing the Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for their family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Regional Events

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Information Meeting
for anyone who would like to know more about this Montessori approach to forming young children in the faith. Visit us at the Atrium located at the Pro-Cathedral on Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 PM to find out how your child can nurture a relationship with God in an atmosphere of peace in a sacred space.
Contact Erin Tayler at 840-8509 or email her at corpuschristi.atrium@gmail.com for more information.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Training Session
for those interested in becoming a catechesis working with the 3-6 year old child will be held March 2020.
For more information and to register visit www.cgsac.ca>training or contact Erin Tayler (see above).

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

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board – First Day of Class is September 3. Call to register - 494-3888.

Marriage Preparation Weekend
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!

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.

CONTACT CANA FOR YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at
cana12cana@gmail.com or 705-776-2192

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith and to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - more than 1.9 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council #1007 of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.

New or transferring members can contact
Mike Joly at 495-1792

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 **beginning again in September** at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served.



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.

Coming Soon! New series on Dialogue for Reconciliation with the gatherings including Indigenous speaker sharing his journey in and beyond a residential school; discussion of White Privilege; film or video presentation; & steps in reconciliation. Free will offerings accepted.
Dates and Registration information to follow 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!

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

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