15 September 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Moses turns away God's wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the *foremost* of sinners – an example to others of God's merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God's mercy to sinners. God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

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

READINGS 16 – 22 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Luke 7. 1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3. 1-13; Luke 7. 11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3. 14-16; Luke 7. 31-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4. 12-16; Luke 7. 36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6.2c-12; Luke 8. 1-3
Saturday	Ephesians 4. 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9. 9-13
Sunday	Amos 8. 4-7; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Luke 16. 1-13



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 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, September 16.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

Your Journey with God Continues!

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist



Msgr. Dave and the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Sacramental Preparation team would like to invite families and their children discerning preparation for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist to our:

Registration and Welcome Gathering
Wednesday, OCTOBER 9 at 5:15 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

PIZZA & VEGGIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE *ENTIRE FAMILY*

Please RSVP the number of people who will be attending on or before noon Monday, October 7 so we will have enough food for all!
**** Please inform us of any dietary needs ****

NOTE: It is very important that you bring a copy of your ***child's baptismal certificate with you to this gathering.***

kathystorie@icloud.com
or call the parish office at 472-3970

We look forward to meeting you all!



Donations Welcome!

On Saturday, October 5, 2019, the CWL will be hosting a Pasta Dinner in the Parish Hall following Mass as a fundraiser for our 2020—100th Anniversary celebrations!
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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 16 September - St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
Donald McGregor - The McGregor Family
Theron Piper - Kathleen Gauthier and Family

Tuesday, 17 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Vonda Dunn - Marthe Smith

Wednesday, 18 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 19 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Shirley Lamontagne - Corrine Domanico
Intention of the Roach Family - Vivian Molnar

Friday, 20 September - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Bill Snell - The Family
Sister Rosemary Carroll - Catholic Women's League

4:00 PM Saturday, 21 Sept - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Danielle Florio - Brian and Andree
Intention of Franz and Doris Rittscher - Joan Dunn

Sunday, 22 September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Larry St. Amour - Marg Lafontaine
Tony DeMarco - Connie Zimbalatte

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

- **Been THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC for some time but never got around to doing anything about it?**
- **MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own?**
- **INVOLVED IN THE PARISH here at the Pro-Cathedral but never taken the step towards becoming a member in full communion with the Church?**
- **BAPTISED, but not active in a church, or find yourself wanting more?**

Is the time right for you? Call the Parish Office to see how we can welcome you into the Church.

COLLECTION - 08 SEPTEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$$5,713.40	**$854.25**

PRE-AUTHORIZED — AUGUST	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,430.00	**$1,384.00**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Special October General Meeting
Wednesday, October 2
6:30 PM in Parish Hall

Wine and Cheese + 2 Guest Speakers



Aric Majeed will address issues of Mental Health and Addiction particularly the current activity in North Bay!

Lisa Henry will present an update on the Strategic Plan. Come learn about the new direction our League is taking! Most reports will be tabled for October.

Vacancies on the Executive: Are you hearing or feeling God's call to sit on the CWL Executive. Call Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718 form more information.

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 MacInnis at 476-5146
Kitchen: Shirlene Condie at 493-0718
Baking: Theresa Duffy at 472-9036
Knitting: Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082
Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Wilda Beaupré at 497-8124
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

Message from the **Heritage & Hidden Treasures** convener: We are looking for your precious treasures that need a new home: heirlooms, jewelry accessories (scarves & purses),home décor, games & puzzles as well as toys and Christmas decorations Contact Wilda Beaupré 497-8124, Heritage & Hidden Treasures convener. We can also arrange to pickup your donations. Thank you

Check out our Lasagna Fundraiser on Bulletin Insert!



On behalf of the *Pro-Cathedral Social Committee, we extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all the wonderful folks who joined us at the Parish BBQ this past Sunday, September 8th!* **What an incredible turnout! Your fun and vibrant spirit made it a big success! (*See more photos at:* https://procathedral.ca/social/)**

Sincere Thanks To:

Shirlene Condie-McVeigh and her team, Audrey & Gerard Kunkel, Helen and John Ermel for preparing the delicious salads!

Michelle Chew and Arthur Henry for helping with the set up, clean-up and serving everyone at the ice cream sundae station

The Men's Club: Peter Jamieson, David Plouffe, Steve Sarlo, Richard Dolighan, Rick Hamelin, Dave Slattery, Gerard Kunkel and Ron Mathieu for barbecuing and serving the hamburgers & hotdogs and the delicious corn on the cob.

The countless volunteers who helped clean up: **Elisa Barlow, Cathy Shaw, Peter McParland, Kelly Bahm, Gerri Reid and Barb Foubert.**

Telia from Tickled Teals for the fun kids games, face painting and balloon designs.

We thank all the volunteers who generously share their time and talent to make this and all our social events a success in service to our faith community!

Lisa Henry
Pro-Cathedral Social Committee Coordinator







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

Knights of Columbus Soup & Card Parties held at Holy Name will not resume in September. We would like to thank everyone who have supported us in the past. God bless you all. Knights of Columbus Council 12106

Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Ferguson & Second Avenue) Saturday, September 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:0 0 PM – Everyone Welcome!

YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others) is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights in **SEPTEMBER AT HOLY NAME** from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 471-3284. We will begin in October at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (McLeod St. Doors)

CLAY-: A fun filled Catholic Youth Program for ages JK to Grade 6. Clay meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Gregory's School in Powassan. Enter via the back door (Gym Entrance). No charge – come and register! Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Jessica Sheppard at 496-6219 or jessicashep-pard@gmail.com. **First meeting will be held October 3.**

Rosary Rally Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 PM at Katherine Bell Gazebo at Bell Park on Parish Street, Sudbury. Come and pray as we promote, say and pray the practice of praying the Rosary with families, children and youth in a public forum.

Mark your calendars for a Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake, Espanola October 25-27. Weekend facilitated by Sr. Pat Carter, csj, The Paschal Mystery and Tara Hurford, D&P Animator for Eastern and Northern Ontario, The Fall Campaign. We live our lives in the pattern of the paschal mystery. We are Easter people. Regular Cost: Adults *$160,* Students *$55,* Early Bird Adults *$140,* Students *$50* (*Includes registration, six meals and two nights lodging*). *To register, please contact: Doreen Merkas, 110-35 Spruce St., Garson, ON P3L 1N7 phone 705-693-0424 or email zagorja@sympatico.ca*

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.

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

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 second 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.

LIFE Chain



North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie
LIFE CHAIN
Join us. Save Lives & Change Hearts
Bring your family and friends and spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, witness in support of the unborn.

Life Chain 2019 will take place on October 6 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive. Signs will be available at our location between Fodor and Charles Street.

For more information contact Jeanine at 724-3424

Sisters of St. Joseph Present

Christian Meditation Beatitude "Blessed are the pure in heart" Tuesdays beginning September 17 from 1:30-2:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Join with others to experience contemplative prayer. Christian Meditation is a process of entering into silence so as to open oneself to the love and presence of God at the core of our being. The repetition of a mantra assists the meditator to enter into stillness. Union with God is the goal of all Christian life. Christian Meditation is organized to carry out the tradition of purity of heart and seeing God, the promise of the beatitude. Seeing God, according to the Christian tradition, is the true meaning of life and to reach this goal is to find the happiness that lies at the spiritual core of every human act and desire.

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday of the Month from 7:00-8:00 PM beginning October 17. The Taizé community in France, is an ecumenical monastic order with a strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation. This order of monks welcomes all those who wish to pray with them. Many of the songs created for this ecumenical monastic order are used during our Taize Prayer at the Motherhouse. A Taizé hour of worship involves song, periods of silence, a scripture reading and meditation, intercessory prayer and/or icons. There is no preaching.