22 September 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

From the prophet Amos comes a warning to the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that God sees those who take advantage of or mistreat the poor and needy, and he will not *forget a thing they have done*. In Paul's Letter to Timothy, he asks for prayers for those in authority – that they be pleasing to the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward, and says that a person must be trustworthy in matters big and small. For no one can *serve both God and mammon*. Many things compete for our attention on a daily basis. Some of the things we do, we do in light of our faith and in the service of God; other things may draw us away from both. Jesus exhorts us to pay attention to our actions and our motives, for we cannot serve both God and the things of this world.



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 23 – 29 SEPTEMBER

Monday	Ezra 1. 1-6; Luke 8. 16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 4. 4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk. 8. 19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9. 5-9; Luke 9. 1-6
Thursday	Revelation 7. 9-17; 2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Luke 9. 23-26
Friday	Haggai 2. 1-9; Luke 9. 18-22
Saturday	Zechariah 2. 1-5, 10-11; Luke 9. 43b-45
Sunday	Amos 6. 1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6. 11-16; Luke 16. 19-31

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS!	
DATE	**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**
SUN 22 SEPT **THIS WEEKEND!**	Social Sunday after 11 AM mass Sale of Holy Land Wood Art before & after mass Widows Gathering 1:30 PM in Lower Sacristy
MON 23 SEPT	Movie "Unplanned" 7:00 PM Parish Hall
TUE 24 SEPT	6:45 PM Knights of Columbus Council 12030 Meeting in Parish Hall
WED 25 SEPT	Alive in Christ 6:30 PM in Parish Hall
THU 26 SEPT	Atrium Open House 5:00-8:00 PM
FRI 27 SEPT	Movie "Unplanned" 7:00 PM Parish Hall *Second Viewing due to Overwhelming Interest
SUN 29 SEPT	FOOD BANK SUNDAY—Please be generous - our supplies are very low. Thank you!

Like us on Facebook

COLLECTION - 15 SEPTEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,426.60	**$778.00**

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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 23 September - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Antonio, Katarina and Maria Miscio
Janice Derochie - Clifford and Margaret Riopelle

Tuesday, 24 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tony DeMarco - Dan and Mary Anne Brutto
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 25 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Intention of Robin MacDonald - Elsbeth Dillig

Thursday, 26 Sept - St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Intention of Marjorie Naughton - Marg Lafontaine

Friday, 27 September - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Sam Verrillo - Giuseppina Verrillo and Family
Intention of Mark Poudrier - Janet Poudrier and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 28 Sept - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ernest Malouin - Keith and Terry Campbell
Tony DeMarco - Larry and Lois Keenan
Intention of Franz and Doris Rittscher - Marthe Smith

Sunday, 29 September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Gaetane Trudel— The Family
Edgar, Alice and Theresa Thomas - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of 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.



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada
Next Weekend— 28 & 29 September

Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family.

Please support the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and all the good work that they do!

To receive CCCB news through their free and confidential e-mail service, please fill out the form at this link: http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/subscribe-to-news.

Follow the CCCB on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CCCB_CECC

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Executive Meeting: The CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy.



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.

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 16
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Calling all you great bakers out there!



Teresa Duffy, our convener for the bake table for the Bazaar is looking for your delicious donations for the bake table and Tea Room. Contact Theresa Duffy at 472-9036 for more information.

Your treats are part of the reasons people keep coming back - give Theresa a call!

Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser!



In support of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League 2020 ~ 100th Anniversary!

Saturday October 5 from 5:00—7:00 PM
Pro Cathedral Parish Hall
$17.00 / Adults
$8:00 / children 10 years and under
Tickets available from Louise Defonzo, 494-7474 or email, louisedefonzo@gmail.com
and Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, 476-2748
or email, shirlenecondie@gmail.com
Bring the family, enjoy a night out for dinner!

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.

Looking around at others to find your value will leave you impoverished and angry, just as the workers in the vineyard. We have a mission no one else can fulfill and we are robbing ourselves and the world and God when we are trying to be anything but ourselves.

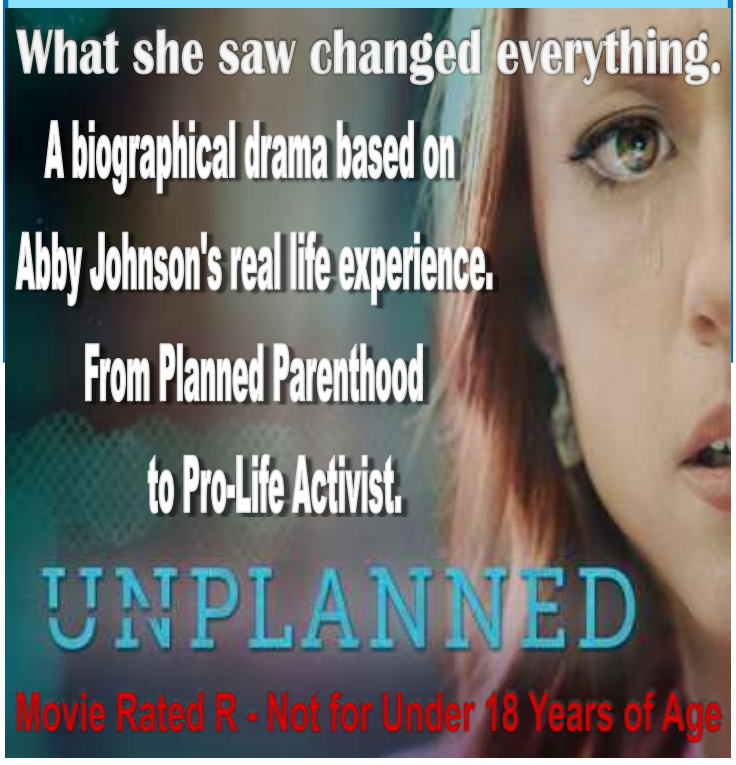
Look at the cross and the price that was paid for you and it will set you free and allow you to see your true value. One person described prayer as wasting time with God, yet in this wasted time we will find our dignity, the love and mercy we need to be whom we are created to be.

Does your soul glorify God? Does your soul rejoice in God? Do you feel like you do not have enough? Or are not good enough? Do you think you are not special or unique? Then start wasting more time with God. Then you will see that God has been generous with you. God never ran out of creative genius by making you different – he made you PERFECT just the way you are.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

Monday, September 23
Parish Hall
Doors Open 6 PM ~ Movie 7 PM
$10/Person Tickets Sold at Door

All proceeds to The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre



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!



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to forming young children in the faith., which offers a unique method of experiential and tactile learning. It affirms that all children are born with a deep relationship with God, and it nurtures this relationship in an unhurried atmosphere of peace and respect in a sacred place called "the Atrium".



The Atrium is a beautiful, quiet space in the church, filled with child-sized materials in 10 themed centres. These materials aid the child's reflection on scripture, the life of Jesus and the rich symbols of our Christian faith tradition.



For more information, join us at the Atrium located at the Pro-Cathedral on Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 PM

Contact Erin Tayler at 840-8509 or email her at corpuschristi.atrium@gmail.com for more information.

REGIONAL EVENTS

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 at 840-8509 or email her at corpuschristi.atrium@gmail.com .

Holy Family Retreat at St. Joseph's Parish in Powassan on October 5 from 10 AM and ending with dinner following the Saturday vigil mass at 5 PM. Adoration, confession, faith formation (talks), family fun and a separate children's session to give busy parents a chance to pray. Cost is $20/family to cover the cost of food. Lunch, dinner and snacks are provided. Contact Paul and Mary-Kate Long to register: 705-358-9964 or marykatelong210@gmail.com

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

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)

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

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 2:00 PM – Everyone Welcome!

CLAY – first gathering October 3: 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. Registration form to be completed. 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 (705) 496-6219 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com. .

Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Espanola October 25-27. Facilitated by Sr. Pat Carter, csj, The Paschal Mystery and Tara Hurford, D&P Animator for Eastern and Northern Ontario, The Fall Campaign. 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*

You can experience the **full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola** over the next nine months (from October to early June) with an individual Spiritual Director who will guide you through this profoundly transformative retreat experience. Through meditation of scripture passages and reflection on daily life, through meeting Jesus in prayer, we foster the bond between life and faith. We have a better view on how God's grace is present and active in our daily life. Come and learn more with Fr. Wim Dombret, s.j. during this **orientation meeting Friday October 4** from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. To register call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 or email loyola@isys.ca

Sisters of St. Joseph Present

Christian Meditation Beatitude "Blessed are the pure in heart" Tuesdays 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. 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. A Taizé hour of worship involves song, periods of silence, a scripture reading and meditation, intercessory prayer and/or icons. There is no preaching.