29 September 2019

26th 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 from Amos, we hear a warning about comfort and wanton revelry leading to complacency, resulting in exile. Saint Paul writes to Timothy, instructing him to lay hold of eternal life by keeping the commandments and pursuing the goods such as love, righteousness and faith. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, who both receive what is just in eternal life. The readings today are a challenge for all believers to consider the eternal consequences of our actions. God, in his infinite love, both calls us to himself and gives us the freedom to accept or reject his invitation. We can allow comfort to make us complacent, or we can pursue noble goals and be persuaded by the One who was raised from the dead.

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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

READINGS 30 SEPT - 06 OCT

Monday	Zechariah 8. 1-8; Luke 9. 46-50
Tuesday	Zechariah 8. 20-23; Luke 9. 51-56
Wednesday	Exodus 23. 20-23a; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10
Thursday	Nehemiah 8. 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10. 1-12
Friday	Baruch 1. 15-22; Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4. 5-12, 27-29; Luke 10. 17-24
Sunday	Habakkuk 1. 2-3; 2. 2-4; 2 Timothy 1. 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17. 5-10

Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life



On November 2 we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, November 3 with a social to follow in our Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2018—28 October 2019) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or droop us a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.
All names must be received by Wednesday, October 30.

COLLECTION - 22 SEPTEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,768.00	**$1,245.00**

VISA & M/C DONATIONS—SEPTEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,775.67	**$565.00**

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 30 September - St. Jerome, Priest/Doctor
Tony DeMarco - Bonnie Parslow
Intention of Maureen Cross - Andree Cornish

Tuesday, 01 October - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
In Thanksgiving to St. Thérèse - The Dignan and Cotter Family
Leona Kervin - The Family

Wednesday, 02 October - The Holy Guardian Angels
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Antonio and Katarina Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family
Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 03 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Gaetane Trudel - The Family
Maria Rola - The Bettiol Family

First Friday, 04 October - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Tony DeMarco - Joe and Louise Defonzo

4:00 PM Saturday, 05 Oct. - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin and Family
Tony DeMarco - Giuseppina Verrillo
Quentino and Liberata - Dora Plutino and Family

Sunday, 06 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Maria Rola - Annemarie Young

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:
If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?
If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?
If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?



OKTOBERFEST AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL!

Saturday, October 19, 2019 – 5:00 pm – Parish Hall

German Sausages, Soft Pretzels, Strudel and more!

Licensed Bar - Music - Games



Get Out Your Lederhosen and Come Have a Great Time!

Admission: ***$18.00 per person***

Tickets may be purchased in advance from:
Carol Ann DiBartolomeo (705-474-8963) or Lisa Henry (705-493-4164)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! CAN YOU HELP?

We need volunteers for setting up the day before the event and evening of the event.

Please call: Lisa Henry or Carol Ann DiBartolomeo

Make a Joyful Noise!!



The Pro-Cathedral Music Department has begun a new season and welcomes anyone who is interested in this special ministry. Singing at the 11:00 AM mass, warm-up takes place at 10:30 AM in the Lower Sacristy. Regular rehearsals are held at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral and begin on Thursday, September 19.

A choir is the perfect manifestation of the adage "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." You don't need to have a particularly beautiful voice to contribute to a beautiful, collective sound. Being part of something bigger than yourself is both humbling and motivating.

If you have a love of music and want to be involved, contact Jane for more details at the Music Office …. 472-2032. No special skills needed - bring your voice and join us!



Another BIG SUCCESS! THANK YOU to Everyone who attended the Social Sunday. We had approx. 120 people in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the variety of food, the uplifting music and of course, the ice cream bar!

A BIG THANK YOU to my team of volunteers who took time out of their busy day to help me set-up and clean up.

A Special Appreciation to Art Henry for providing the great music. People were humming and singing to his great playlist!

Michelle Chew, Social Sunday Coordinator

Next Gathering: Our Christmas Social—December 15
Come and get into the Spirit of Christmas!!

Coffee Time & Faith Drop-In

Faith Series FREE - Word on Fire, (Bishop Robert Barron)

- Two 30-minute DVD topics each week with brief discussion
- No homework, come and listen and have a coffee 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Untold Blessing—Three Paths to Holiness
October 10, 24, 31
Eucharist
November 7, 28
Conversion—Following the Call of Christ
December 5, 12, and January 9, 2020

Please contact Loulou Delarosbel 705-825-2455 to register (even if it is just a drop-in).

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!

A very appreciative thank you to all of our parishioners who kept up their support of the parish during the summer months. And thank you to those who are back from vacations and travel who are currently making up for the time they were away.

2020 envelopes will be out in November for pickup. Before choosing this method for donations—***have you considered the convenient pre-authorized methods?*** You can donate safely through VISA or Mastercard donations or directly from your bank account. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office.

If you have moved in the past year, don't forget to drop the office an email or note to verify that we have your new address on file.

If you are using one of the following envelopes—please call the parish office to verify. We have been posting donations to the number all year but don't know who you are**: 68 77 234 298**



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.

REGIONAL EVENTS

St. Peter's Church First Saturday Devotion on October 5 at 3:00 PM. Rosary, Confession and Mass – everyone welcome!!

North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie Life Chain: Sunday, October 06 from 2:00–3:00 PM along Lakeshore Drive. Join us and save lives and change hearts. Bring your family and friends and spend one hour in prayerful witness. For more information, call: Jeannine 724-3424

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

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. Wednesdays at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish

The Christmas Day Dinner Committee is looking to fill a couple of leaders' positions on its board of directors. We only have 6 meetings left before Christmas, the next one is October 16 at the Pro-Cathedral small meeting room 7 pm. For more information contact us at: nbchristmasdinner@gmail.com

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 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (McLeod Street Doors) 6:30-9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 471-3284.

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. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For information contact Jessica 496-6219 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

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

New Sessions on Reconciliation
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
October 17 & November 20; 7:00 to 9:15 PM

Healing our Past Together

Topics will include Reconciliation on Reserve 107 & the Doctrine of Discovery. To register call 472-3970 or email: office@procathedral.ca

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.

Fall Lunch and Bake Sale at St. Brice's Anglican Church October 19 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Hearty Soup and Rolls, and dessert, tea and coffee will be served. Adults $5.00 and Children under 10 years $2.50. Crafts, Treasures, and unique cards will also be sold.

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 of $75 is payable at registration. Limited to 18 couples register soon! **2020 Dates: February 21-22, June 5-6, October 23-24.**

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.

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 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.