08 September 2019

23rd 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 our first reading we learn that knowing God's ways and plans comes only through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In today's epistle, Paul urges Philemon to be merciful to his runaway slave, who served Paul in prison, and accept him back not as a slave but a brother. In the Gospel Jesus tells the crowds what is required to be his disciple: placing discipleship above relationships, possessions and their own lives. The cost of discipleship is real. To love Christ above family, self, possessions – this is difficult! And that is the cross we are to carry: the difficulty of prioritizing Christ when it would be easier not to. After all, what else is there? Only the cross. We carry our cross to become like the Master who carried his cross to death, victory and redemption.

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 09—15 SEPTEMBER

Monday	Colossians 1. 24-2.3; Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2. 6-15; Luke 6. 12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	Colossians 3. 12-17; Luke 6. 27-38
Friday	1 Timothy 1. 1-2, 12-14; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	Numbers 21. 4-9; John 3. 13-17
Sunday	Exodus 32. 7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1. 12-17; Luke 15. 1-32

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

ANTHONY DEMARCO

MARIA MARAMMO

BLAIR SULLIVAN



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.



Sometimes you may feel God is hard on you and doesn't love you …
Truth is He loves you too much to leave you the way you are.

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

NEXT GATHERING: 22 September at 1:30 PM
In Lower Sacristy

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 09 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ernie Follis - The Family
Intention of William DeGrosbois - The Family

Tuesday, 10 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Debbie Lalonde - Frank and Barb Gurini
Intention of Danielle Florio - Brian and Andree

Wednesday, 11 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Stacey Yerlitz - Jim Yerlitz
Intention of Judy and Robert - Ray and Marlene Walter

Thursday, 12 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Intention of the Cenacle Study Group - Lorenza Thompson

Friday, 13 September - Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Intention of our Children - Robert and Judy

4:00 PM Saturday, 14 Sept - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ab Klein - Colleen and Family
Gaetane Trudel - The Family
Intention of Maureen Cross - Sharon Phillips

Sunday, 15 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Lidia Rossi - Michael Rossi and
Mary Lou Peddle and Families
Janice Derochie - Garry Murphy

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

Please Join Us!

Sharing Christ begins Tuesday, September 10 at the Pro Cathedral. It is a seven week course held on Tuesday evenings teaching very practical ways to share your faith with your family and friends. It is the third and final seminar completing the Christ Life 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.

To register visit Christlifenorth.org

COLLECTION - 01 SEPTEMBER

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$5,566.65	$1,316.00
Memorial Fund $540.00	

VISA & M/C DONATIONS — AUGUST

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$2,750.00	$565.00

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.



The CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea Penny Sale is looking for donations. Please contact Judy Montgomery at 705-476-5638. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office. 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: Use biodegradable dish soap and then use dishwater for watering plants after completing dishwashing (reusing water also counts as a savings)

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 476-5746
Kitchen: Shirlene Condie at 493-0718
Baking: Theresa Duffy at 472-9036
Knitting: Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082
Heritage & Hidden Treasures: VACANT
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

Thank you for your consideration!





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.

Pope Francis Highlights World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

On September 1, the Pope told the faithful gathered at St. Peter's Square that it is "an ecumenical prayer which raises the awareness and commitment to protect our common home, starting from a more sustainable personal and family lifestyle." The Season of Creation began September 1 and runs through to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and Pope Francis said, "is a time conducive to the praise of God for all his creatures and the assumption of responsibility in the face of the cry of the Earth."
Check out our link to Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home under CURRENT NEWS on our website

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.

"As long as I'm singing," writes Stacy Horn in *Imperfect Harmony*, her memoir of singing in a Manhattan amateur choir, "it's as if I'm inhabiting another reality. I become temporarily suspended in a world where everything bad is bearable, and everything good feels possible." ***Wouldn't you like to be part of this reality every Thursday night?***



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!

Do you play a musical instrument—Piano? Violin? Organ? Brass or Wind Instrument? Call Jane - our music ministry could use your talents!

~ 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

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

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

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.

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!

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368
We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off your cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

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 September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.