03 November 2019

31st 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 Book of Wisdom, the author says that God loves all things because they are his, and he overlooks sin so that all may repent. In the second reading, Paul offers prayer and encouragement to the Thessalonians in their efforts to glorify the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus empowers Zacchaeus to return to right relationship with him. In love, God created the world and all things in it. His love for all souls moves him to forgive sins so all can repent and know his love. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of his love, and comes to invite and empower each of us, especially the lost, to turn back to God and know the joy of his mercy.

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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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**

WEEKLY READINGS: 04 — 10 NOVEMBER

Monday	Romans 11. 29-36; Luke 14. 12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12. 5-16a; Luke 14. 15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13. 8-10; Luke 14. 25-33
Thursday	Romans 14. 7-12; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Romans 15. 14-21; Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22
Sunday	2 Maccabees 7. 1-2, 7, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2. 16-3.5; Luke 20. 27-38

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
November 6	6:30 PM	CWL General Meeting
November 16	10 AM—2 PM	CWL Christmas Bazaar
November 20	7:00 PM	TRC Session *(See Below)*
November 22	6—10 PM	Something for Everyone Dance *(See Ad—Last Page)*



Schedules are Ready for Pickup in the Sacristy this Weekend

Please pray for the families who have joined us this weekend for our Special Bereavement Mass. This mass and reception allows our parish to offer our condolences to all who have lost a special someone over the past year.

Comfort comes from knowing that people have made the same journey. And solace comes from understanding how others have learned to sing again.
Helen Steiner Rice

Coffee Time & Faith Drop-In



Each date listed we will view two 30-minute DVD topics. No pre-requisites, no homework, all are welcome! You can choose to attend the day session (1:00-2:30 PM) or evening session (6:30-8:00 PM). We meet in the parish hall.

First Part of Eucharist DVD—Thursday, November 7

Second Part of Eucharist DVD—Tuesday, November 19

Please contact Loulou Delarosbel 705-825-2455 to register (even if it is just a drop-in) for planning purposes (materials and refreshments).

New Sessions on Reconciliation

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

November 20

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Our Response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

Topic for the night will be the Doctrine of Discovery and Manifest Destiny on our legal systems and attitudes toward Indigenous peoples and reconciliation. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served. No registration required.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 04 November - Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo
Maria Rola - The Bettiol Family
Adele Palangio - Staff, St. Joseph Adult Education Campus

Tuesday, 05 November- Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maureen Lyle - Marthe Smith
Shirley Davis - Lorraine Atchison

Wednesday, 06 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Deceased Family Members - Giuseppina Verrillo
Angelina Mungiolo - Michelina and Nicola Candeloro
Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 07 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tony DeMarco - Paul and Nadine Condon
Deceased Members of the Boulanger and Duchesne Family

Friday, 08 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sid Tomkins - Gary and Denise Seguin
Jacqueline Bourdeau - Elizabeth, Mary Louise & the Delarosbel Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 09 Nov. - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Eleanor Kile - Lorraine Jean

Sunday, 10 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Teresa & Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian
Maureen Lyle - Shirley Valenti

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

20 November— Red Wednesday in Canada



Our brothers and sisters in the faith are subjected to persecution on a daily basis. Approximately 327 million Christians worldwide are touched by persecution and discrimination in varying degrees. Red Wednesday is an opportunity to gather and pray for those who are persecuted for their love of Jesus Christ while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions.

On Wednesday, 20 November we will celebrate our 12:05 mass in solidarity with these people. Wearing red is a visible sign of our support and is also a colour associated with martyrdom in the Christian tradition. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass.

It is clear that the persecution of Christians is worse today than at any time in history. Please join us for this special mass and if possible, wear red.

COLLECTION - 27 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,165.75	**$594.00**

Catholic Women's League
SERVICE—FAITH- JUSTICE



GENERAL MEETING
Special Memorial Celebration

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be holding a memorial service in commemoration of our deceased members.



Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 16
10 AM to 2 PM
Parish Hall Wheelchair Accessible



Donations to the **Penny Table** can be dropped off anytime to Karen at the Parish Office. As well, donations to the Bazaar can be made to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 15, from 9 AM until 4 PM



Bazaar Decorating: Plan on getting together with others to help decorate for our bazaar. Come when you can for as long as you can—everyone welcome! We meet on the following dates and times:
Friday, November 8 at 6:30 PM: Set up and begin crafts.
Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 AM: Work on crafts and window decorations.
Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM: Work on ceiling crafts and hang them up.
Friday, November 15 at 10:00 AM: Work on remaining decorations, decorate entrance tables etc.

CWL Christmas Dinner Tickets will be on sale and CWL Membership Dues can be paid at the upcoming Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea.

The CWL Christmas Dinner will be held Wednesday, December 4 with social at 5:00 PM, prayer service at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased from Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718. Dinner will be catered by Jennifer Esch.



The Catholic Charities' food cupboards of the Pro-Cathedral are bare. Therefore, this year, we are accepting much needed donations of non-perishable food items. As well, again this year, we are collecting donated items for the residents at 416 Lakeshore Drive. 416 Lakeshore Dr. provides permanent supportive and affordable housing for people with a serious mental illness. The program includes life-skills training, coordination of required services, and support necessary for independent living. Please consider donating the following: combs, brushes, soap, shampoo, hair conditioner, tooth brush, tooth paste, non-scented lotions, socks, gloves, mitts, hats, chocolate, gum, candy, mug face cloth, towel facial tissue, slippers, calendar, pen, pad of paper, gift cards to Tim Hortons or Dollarama. Sizes include large plus sizes for both men and women.

Looking for Meaning in Your Life?
Are childhood memories surfacing?
Have you made mistakes?
Do you need to forgive others?
Do you need to be healed?
Looking for fullness of truth and grace?
Want your children to have a faith foundation?
Looking to be part of a community?
Want to help other people?
Do you hunger for the Eucharist?
♥
Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970
Email us at office@procathedral.ca



At our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass
Families Welcome - Join us!

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

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

DIANNE ROSS

Have you Borrowed a Pyx from the Sacristy?

Please return any pyx you may not require anymore as we are short of them for others who may need them to bring Eucharist to our shut-ins.
Drop them off at the parish office please. Thank you!

Widows Helping Widow's Group



"Widows helping widows is primarily a social support group and we gather for: coffee at Twiggs every Wednesday at 10 am, good movie & dinner, once/ month for lunch, catered Christmas dinner, annual healing Mass, as well as other social events as they arise throughout the year. We would love to have you join our group of widows. Please think about it. You can call Karen Beaulieu for more information at 495-6675. Looking forward to meeting you!



The "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" dance

Brought to you by the Catholic Christian Outreach Program

A fun-filled night for all ages that will sweep you back to the hits of the 50's and groove your way through the 90's. A family-friendly dance featuring the "oldies but goodies" at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall, Friday November 22 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. Everyone welcome – tickets are $10 or $5 for students. You can purchase at the door or ahead by emailing elisabarlow1998@gmail.com In support of the youth attending the annual "Rise Up" event in Toronto. Please support this fundraiser!!



REGIONAL EVENTS

Holy Name of Jesus 7th Annual Turkey Dinner! Join us on Sunday, November 10 and feast on delicious turkey and all the fixings!. Two sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 pm. Tickets are $15.00/ Adults; $10.00/Children 10 & Under; and free for children under 5! Tickets available at parish office or by calling 495-1501.

Communion Training Program offered by Regional Catholic Services on Wednesday, 20 November at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Contact your pastor b by November 13 if you are interested in attending.

Holy Name of Jesus CWL will be hosting an Artisans' Craft Sale and Bake Table (wheelchair accessible) on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Delicious lunch served from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Proceeds from the luncheon to the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. Cost, $7.

St. Peter's 26th Annual Turkey Dinner Sunday December 1 rom 4:00 - 7:00 PM. $15/person, Children 5-10 - $5. Call Delma for tickets at 472-5821.

EDGE: NEW Catholic Youth Program: ALL students in Grade 6, 7 & 8 from any school or church are welcome to join our EDGE Youth Nights on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Each includes music, games, prayer, teaching and social time. Evenings are led by Catholic high school students, Fr. Daniele Muscolino and a team of volunteer adults. EDGE provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid friendships and learn more about our Catholic faith. For more information visit www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge or call 705-495-1501.

ASCENT: A Journey of Discipleship for Catholic Young Adults 18-35 A new Catholic educational and spiritual program. Deepen your faith, grow in your relationship with Jesus, and learn about what it means to be truly Catholic. Become a true disciple of Jesus and have your questions about the Catholic faith answered. Join us Sunday afternoons from 12:45- 2:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. For more info visit www.holynamestalphonsus.com/ascent

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

Operation Warmth – Redeemer Lutheran Ferguson Street: Donations now accepted until November 22. Clean winter coats, boots, mitts, sweaters, blankets/sheets. Distribution November 4 to 29 Mon to Fri 9:00 AM to Noon and Mon to Thurs from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Neighbours helping neighbours stay warm.

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 by entering into silence to open yourself to the love and presence of God.

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday of the month. A Taizé hour of worship involves song, periods of silence, a scripture reading and meditation, intercessory prayer and/or icons. There is no preaching.

Pancake Brunch: The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre is having a fundraiser on Sunday, November 24 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Powassan. Come and enjoy pancakes, maple syrup, homemade baked beans, sausages, and fresh fruit. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. $8 a person, children 6 years and under are free. First come, first served.

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: 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 join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled environment. For information please contact Jessica Sheppard at (705) 496-6219 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

The Schulich School of Education, Nipissing University Eddie Concert Band invites you to our concert on Friday, November 15 at 7:30 PM in the Nipissing University Theatre. Cost is a donation at the door. This concert will premiere a commissioned work, by Canadian composer Vince Gassi, written specifically for the Eddie Band. We are eager to welcome you to this exciting endeavour.

PRAYER LINE



The prayer line is a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests.



Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.