27 October 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Sirach says that *the Lord is a God of justice* who is not partial, but does hear the cries and prayers of the most vulnerable. Saint Paul writes that he has *kept the faith* and looks forward to the *crown of righteousness*, noting that it was the Lord who rescued him from evil. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector who go to the Temple to pray, noting the justification of the tax collector due to his humility. While pride is the root of much sin, humility is the soil in which a life of virtue can grow. The more we recognize our need for God and his mercy, the more we can open ourselves up to the grace he wishes to pour out on us. It is when we think ourselves independent of God that we close ourselves off to his saving mercy and grace.

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

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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.

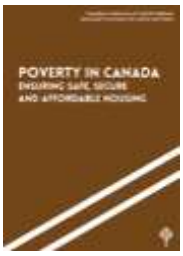
OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

WEEKLY READINGS: 28 OCT — 03 NOV

Monday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19
Tuesday	Romans 8. 18-25; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Romans 8. 26-30; Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	Romans 8. 31b-39; Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Rev. 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a
Saturday	Lam. 3. 17-26; 1 Cor. 15. 51-57; Mt. 11. 25-30
Sunday	Wisdom 11. 22—12. 2; T2 Thessalonians 1. 11-2.2; Luke 19. 1-10

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
October 28	7:00 PM	CWL Executive Meeting
October 30	10:00 AM	Widows Meet at Twiggs
October 31	1:00 & 6:30 PM	Coffee & Faith Drop-In
November 2	9:00 AM	CGS Atrium
November 3	11 AM Mass	Mass for the Bereaved
November 6	6:30 PM	CWL General Meeting
November 16	10 AM—2 PM	CWL Christmas Bazaar
November 22	6—10 PM	Something for Everyone Dance *(See Regional Notice)*



On October 23 the Catholic Bishops of Canada, through the Commission for Justice and Peace, released a statement entitled *Poverty in Canada: Ensuring Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing* in anticipation of the Third World Day of the Poor to be held on 17 November 2019. Poverty is a serious issue not only in developing countries, but also in Canada. The statement presents a brief overview of poverty in Canada today, with a focus on the current housing crisis. Through this statement, the Catholic Bishops of Canada call for collaboration between charitable organizations, all levels of government, and dioceses/ eparchies, as well as local parishes, to support individuals who are in need.

The CCCCB statement can be viewed on our website homepage under CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 28 October - St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
Simone Truchon - Eleanore Lunney
Maureen Lyle - Art and Elizabeth Appleton

Tuesday, 29 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Jacqueline Bourdeau - Elizabeth Delarosbel

Wednesday, 30 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Giuseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Adele Palangio - Ray LaPlante

Thursday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Gaetane Trudel - The Family
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

First Friday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints
Fathers of Nadine and Paul Condon
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle

4:00 PM Saturday, 02 Nov. - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gosselin, Tedesco and Spina Families - Maria Gosselin & Family
Plutino and Mancinelli Family - Dora Plutino and Family
Dec. Relatives and Friends of Michelina and Nicola Candeloro

Sunday, 03 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Eleanor Kile - Lorraine Jean
Adele Palangio - Marnie McKenney and Doug Nichol

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

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.

Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness
October 31
Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator.

Eucharist: November 7, 28
Experience for yourself the profound mystery of the Eucharist as: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence.

Conversion: Following the Call of Christ
December 5, 12, and January 9, 2020
The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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

COLLECTION - 20 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,164.07	**$1,112.00**

Catholic Women's League
SERVICE—FAITH- JUSTICE

Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas
Bazaar & Tea



Saturday, November 16
10 AM to 2 PM
Parish Hall Wheelchair Accessible

Needed — Items for the Knitting Table



If you have knitted items to donate and wish to have them picked up, please call Mary-Lynn Truchon, Convener, at 474-3082 to arrange a pick up time at your convenience. Items can also be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Friday, November 15 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. ***We are also accepting any donations of sewing as well as hand-made crafts.*** Thank you!"



The Executive Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy.

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.

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!



Schedules are Ready for Pickup in the Sacristy this Weekend



The primary duties and responsibilities of ushers is to welcome visitors & parishioners, escort them to seating, take up the collection, distribute bulletins, and provide a goodbye salutation after mass. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required.

We really need ushers at our 9:00 AM mass. Could you help us out?

New Sessions on Reconciliation

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

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

November 20
7:00 to 9:00 PM

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place in the collection.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ P/C: _____ Cell Phone: _____

☐ I am new to the parish and I wish to register
☐ I am unsure if registered, please check
☐ I have recently moved, please update



I wish to donate using:
Contribution Envelopes ☐
VISA/MasterCard ☐
Pre-Authorized Bank Donations ☐

REGIONAL EVENTS

North Bay & Area Right to Life 36th Annual Dinner: Friday, November 1 at Best Western. Guest Speaker Jack Fonseca. Topic: For Life – Against the World. Doors Open 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM. $30 - $20/Student. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call JP: 476-0953, Nancy: 472-6099 Harley 752-4105 or Jeannine 724-3424.

Day of Prayer Saturday November 2 for ages 18-35 in the McColgan Room at St. Joseph's Motherhouse. Come for a day tech-free day and renew yourself. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM – snacks and lunch included. Suggested offering is $30.00

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.

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!!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy 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.

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 starting Thursday, October 17 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church (and continuing every Thursday night after). Each EDGE Night includes time for 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. EDGE presents Catholic teachings in a way that young people can understand and develop in their spiritual lives. For more information visit www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge or call 705-495-1501.

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

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

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 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.

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 jessicashepard@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation Weekend: 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.
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.

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, and community service referrals.

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 at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served.