06 October 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Habakkuk complains to the Lord, who responds that what Habakkuk awaits will come in time, and the just one shall live because of his faith. Saint Paul writes to Timothy and encourages him in his faithfulness to the Gospel. In the Gospel, the Apostles say to Jesus: *Increase our faith*. He responds by comparing faith to the size of a mustard seed, and expounding on the role of a good servant. Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in his name.

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. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

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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	**OFFICE CLOSED**

READINGS 07 ~ 13 OCTOBER

Monday	Jonah 1. 1-2.1 10; Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3. 1-10; Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4. 1-11; Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3. 13-4.2; Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Joel 1. 1-15; 2. 1-2; Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Joel 3. 12-21; Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5. 14-17; 2 Timothy 2. 8-13; Luke 17. 11-19

Can You Help?



Thanksgiving Decorations

The Environment Committee would once again like to decorate for is beautiful season!
If you and your family would like to contribute we would appreciate if you would place vegetables and/or pieces of fruit in the containers that will be placed at the back of the church shortly.
We will be decorating on Friday afternoon (October 11th) and will need your donations by Thursday, October 10.



We would suggest the following fruits or vegetables because they will last longer:
Turnips, squash, pumpkins, gourds, zucchini, cucumbers, red and green peppers, potatoes, corn, cabbage, onions, apples, pineapples, grapefruit.

Thank you for helping to decorate for Thanksgiving!
Note: Food will be donated to Catholic Charities Food Bank to be disbursed on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.



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?

Growth happens when the seed is planted. What are you doing to grow the kingdom of heaven here on earth?



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, 07 October - Our Lady of the Rosary
Kathleen and Frank Dignan - The Dignan Family
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Descoteau - Doris Chapman

Tuesday, 08 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tony DeMarco - Donna Mauro
Jeannette Levesque - Doris Chapman

Wednesday, 09 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Shirley Laplante - Ray Laplante
Paul Smith - A Friend

Friday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maria Rola - The Bettiol Family
Adele Palangio - Linda Lancaster

4:00 PM Saturday, 12 Oct. - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anthony DeMarco - Teresa Amond
Olga Bitonti-Guido - Marisa and Mario Steffenello

Sunday, 13 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Theresa Zadina - Ray Patrie
Tony DeMarco - Shirley Valenti

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

Did you Know?

Visitors receive their first impression of the church from the people that they first come into contact with. Visitors will often decide to become a regular worshipper or on the contrary, go elsewhere depending on how they are treated.

What Can You Do?

Welcome people you don't recognize and introduce yourself! Offer assistance to those who might need it. Invite others to your next meeting or to our social gatherings (don't forget to sit with them if they attend!) Smile and say, "I'm glad you can join us today."

If you were greeted poorly by a hotel clerk, a bank teller or a waiter how would you feel? Would you want to go back?

It sounds so cliché, but *you really can make a difference* in helping to make others feel a warm and generous welcome to the Cathedral!



COLLECTION - 29 SEPTEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,245.00	**$892.00**



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.

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!



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

Saturday, November 16th, 2019
From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Parish Hall, 480 McIntyre St. West
Wheelchair Accessible
Raffle prizes: $1,000, $750, $250
***Tickets on sale at Bazaar* or call**
Elizabeth Delarosbel, Raffle Convener at 474-3925

$1 each or 6 for $5!

New Sessions on Reconciliation

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

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

October 17 & November 20

7:00 to 9:15 PM

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

Healing our Past Together

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
N E X T W E E K !
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!

Hey Snow Birds! Don't forget about us while you are away for the cold winter months. If you can keep up your financial support of the parish it would be much appreciated!

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**

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This Weekend!

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

REGIONAL EVENTS

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.

ASCENT: A Journey of Discipleship for Young Adults 18-35 A new Catholic educational and spiritual program for Young Adults 18-35 in North Bay begins October 20. Journey with other Catholic young adults in deepening your faith, growing in your relationship with Jesus, and learning 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

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

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

Mother St. Bride CSAC fundraiser October 20. Eat at Boston Pizza and 10% of all sales *(reservations, take-out & dine-in)* will be donated to the school to support student activities! Reservation times are as follows: 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45; 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45; 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45. Our *grade 7/8 Eagles* will be our Celebrity Servers! Call the school 472-1524, for a seating time. Thank you!

Free "Stand Up!" Classes – falling is not a normal part of aging. Register for a free 12 week falls prevention class by calling the North Bay Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808, Ext. 5357

Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Espanola October 25-27. 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 phone 705-693-0424 or email zagorja@sympatico.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 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. 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. .

Silver Linings – Before, During & After Cancer Health & Wellness Information and Support Day for everyone. October 19 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Widdifield Secondary School. Admission by donation. Join us for sharing, stories, information, supports, services and more!

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.

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

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM 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.

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.