10 November 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Our first reading from Maccabees recalls the bravery of seven brothers and their mother who preferred death to denying their hope in the God of Israel. Saint Paul reminds the Thessalonians of God's fidelity and encourages them to find hope and strength in the Lord. In the Gospel, the Sadducees attempt to put Jesus on the spot on the topic of resurrection. In putting Jesus on the spot, the Sadducees were unexpectedly rewarded with a firm declaration of the truth of the Resurrection. By proclaiming God to be the God of the living, Jesus strengthens the resolve of all who place their trust in him and who hope in a share in the eternal life of God.



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

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: 11 — 17 NOVEMBER

Monday	Wisdom 1. 1-7; Luke 17. 1-6
Tuesday	**Wisdom 2. 23—3. 9; Luke 17. 7-10**
Wednesday	Wisdom 6. 1-11; Luke 17. 11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7. 22-8.1; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	**Wisdom 13. 1-9; Luke 17. 26-37**
Saturday	**Wisdom 18. 14-16; 19. 6-9; Luke 18. 1-8**
Sunday	Malachi 4. 1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3. 7-12; Luke 21. 5-19

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
November 16	10 AM—2 PM	CWL Christmas Bazaar
November 19	1 & 6:30 PM	Faith & Coffee Time
November 20	12:05 Mass	Red Wednesday in Support of Persecuted Christians
November 20	7:00 PM	TRC Session *(See Below)*
November 22	6—10 PM	Something for Everyone Dance *(See Ad—Last Page)*

Bishop Marcel Damphousse would like to share a Message of Support from Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle on the Occasion of the United Nations 2019 Year of Indigenous Languages.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle is a Canadian Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, clergy, members of lay movements and male and female institutes of consecrated life. Motivated by the love of Christ and attentive to the Holy Spirit's action in the world, the Circle seeks to renew and foster relations between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

For the entire Message—Visit our website at procathedral.ca and click on Current News & Events or drop by the parish office for a copy.

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

For the past year, the Pro-Cathedral has been hosting Truth and Reconciliation discussions including guest speakers, videos, and presentations. These gatherings have been wonderfully informative, respectful and encouraging.

Our next gathering is November 20 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

The topic for the night will be the Doctrine of Discovery and Manifest Destiny on our legal systems and attitudes toward Indigenous peoples and reconciliation.

Refreshments are served ~ No registration required.

Like us on Facebook

Coffee Time & Faith Drop-In



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.

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).

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 11 November - Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Eugenio Gerbasi - Michael Rossi and Mary Lou Peddle & Families
Rose Marie Larsh - Mary-Lynn and Ron Truchon

Tuesday, 12 November- Memorial of St. Josaphat
Adele Palangio -Staff, Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic School Board
Joan McCauley - Anita Caicco

Wednesday, 13 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Gaetane Trudel - The Family
In Honour of St. Frances Cabrini - Ann Sullivan

Thursday, 14 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rose Marie Larsh - Elizabeth and Mary Louise Delarosbel
Michael Hickey - Bonnie Parslow

Friday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Eleanor Kile - Brian McKay
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

4:00 PM Saturday, 16 Nov. - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Maria Rola - The Bettiol Family
Rose Priolo - Helen and Vince Zappala
Adele Palangio - The Verrillo Family

Sunday, 17 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Deceased Relatives of Fleurette Kilmartin
Joan McCauley - Jennifer Palangio
Maureen Lyle - Joan Dunn and Family

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

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 - 03 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,986.05	**$2,014.00**

Bereavement Mass Thank You



Thank you so much to everyone who helped host our reception last Sunday. Thank you to our Bereavement Luncheon Team, Annette Dutrisac, Cecile Robert and Karen Beaulieu. Thank you also to the Widows Group and members of the Catholic Women's League for their support. Everyone who attended enjoyed wonderful soups, sandwiches and deserts and more importantly an opportunity together to remember their loved one. We have received emails and phone calls thanking us for this special afternoon. It means a lot to those who have lost a loved one over the past year when we can come together and say "we have not forgotten."



In this weekend's bulletin you will find an **Action Sheet from Development and Peace**. This booklet explains the importance of the Amazon for humanity, identifies the threats faced by this biome and its people and calls for mobilization in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth.

The slogan and the motif of upright and inverted houses suggest that both the North and the South, are interconnected and share a common home—the Earth.

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 77 298**



Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September until June for all children ages 4-12 years old.

The focus of the group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God. The Gospel message for the week is geared to your child's level of understanding.

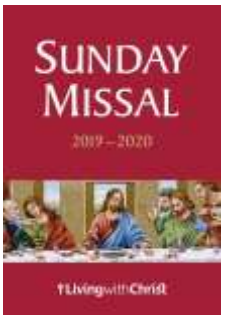


Children are welcome to start at anytime of the year.



Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. It is a day we encourage every individual, to pause, to give thanks and to remember.

Every year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we gather to observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve.



2019-2020 Missals for Sale In the Sacristy $5.00 Each

Development and Peace Stamp Collection



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations, and drop them into the collection basket in baggies or envelopes.

Thank you so much for continuing to collect and drop off the stamps. We appreciate your support!

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

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 12106 Religious Christmas Cards for Sale. For more information, call Roy at 477-4084. Keep Christ in Christmas!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Program offered by Regional Catholic Services on Wednesday, 20 November at St. Peter's Church. Contact your pastor 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. Lunch proceeds to the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. Cost, $7.00.

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.

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.

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.

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

St. Andrew's United Church annual Turkeyfest Supper Friday, November 15. Sittings run from 4:30 until 6:45 PM. Adults-$16, ages 6-11- $7, age 5 and under – free. Tickets available from Frankie Syme at 472-3172

Operation Warmth – Redeemer Lutheran Ferguson Street: Donations now accepted until November 22. Clean winter coats, boots, mitts, sweaters, blankets/sheets. Distribution until November 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. 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.

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.



Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital?

Did you know that you can attend mass at the Hospital during your stay?

Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing). 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.

