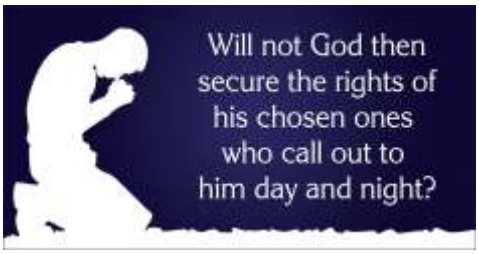
17 November 2019

33rd 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 first reading, Malachi proclaims the coming judgment where the proud and evildoers will face destruction, while those who fear the Lord will be healed. In the second reading, Paul reminds believers to behave in an orderly way. In the Gospel, Jesus describes events that involve the persecution and suffering of believers, and warns them not to be taken in by false prophets or worldly signs. In the Gospel today, Jesus paints a picture of a time when there will be wars and earthquakes and famine. Yet he offers hope and says, *Do not be terrified*. We must know that our security cannot rest in anything of this world, but on God alone, who will sustain us in times of suffering.

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: 18 — 24 NOVEMBER

Monday	1 Maccabees 1. 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	**2 Maccabees 6. 18-31; Luke 19. 1-10**
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7. 1, 20-31; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2. 15-29; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	**1 Maccabees 4. 3637, 52-59; Luke 19. 45-48**
Saturday	**1 Maccabees 6. 1-13; Luke 20. 27-40**
Sunday	2 Samuel 5. 1-3; Colossians 1. 12-20; Luke 23. 35-43

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
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)*
December 4	5:00 PM	CWL Christmas Dinner

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 & reconciliation.



Refreshments are served ~ No registration required.

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. It is clear that the persecution of Christians is worse today than at any time in history. 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. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass.



In last weekends Action Sheet that was handed out with the bulletins we are asked to take a pledge for our common home. Your actions make a difference! Make a commitment to preserve our common home for future generations. Help Development and Peace reach 65,000 signatures by visiting devp.org/act for direction.

As Canadians, we need to send a message to the Canadian government that our companies be held accountable for what they do on foreign lands and to the indigenous and traditional communities in the Amazon.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 18 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

Tuesday, 19 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Eleanor Kile - Mary Frances McKay
Living & Deceased Donnelly Family Members - Doris Chapman

Wednesday, 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

RED WEDNESDAY MASS - 12:05 PM - Everyone Welcome!
In Solidarity with Christians who Suffer Persecution

Thursday, 21 November - Presentation of the Virgin Mary
Josephine and Ignatius Muron - Chris and Debbie Muron
James and Peter Lunney - Eleanore Lunney and Family

Friday, 22 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
John Wishak - Lois Wishak and Family
Adele Palangio - Anita Caicco

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 November - Christ the King Sunday
Concetta Misantone Tuzi - Elizabeth and Mary Louise Delarosbel
Dorothy and Fergus Bethune - Dan and Judy Alexander
Maureen Lyle - Bonnie Parslow

Sunday, 24 November - Christ the King Sunday
9:00 AM Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Candido & Gilda Ceccanese - Mark & Christine Ceccanese
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

COLLECTION - 10 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,009.75	**$824.00**

PRE-AUTHORIZED OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,390.00	**$1,404.00**



Catholic Women's League

The Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual Bazaar & Tea was so much fun!

Once again, hundreds of people came out to support the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League of Canada's annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea. Shoppers filled the festive halls with holiday spirit as people flocked to enjoy all that the bazaar had to offer.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who contributed to our annual bazaar. To Parker's Independent Grocery (donated the case of plastic bags) as well as Barbara and Dan Goulard who moved all our boxes from the garage to the hall in support of Heritage & Hidden Treasures. Your continued support, enthusiasm, dedication and passion makes this event a success year after year.



Thank you to the tireless army of volunteers who donated their time and talent to make the day so much fun! Thank you to those who donated items to the Penny Sale, Knitting Table and Heritage & Hidden http://wikiclipart.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Winter-hat-and-mittens-clip-art-clipart.jpgTreasures. Also, a big thank you to those who donated delicious baked goods for the Bake Table and Team Room.

Finally, thank you to the bazaar team of conveners for your leadership and faithful service in every part of the bazaar. It was a incredible pleasure to work along side you!

We are all blessed with talents to serve our Lord, our church and community addressing food insecurity in our area.

Sincerely,

Leah Pierce & Annette Dutrisac
CWL Bazaar Co-Conveners



CWL Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, December 4 with
Social 5:00 PM Prayer Service 5:30 PM
Dinner Service 6:00 PM



Dinner Tickets $25 — Purchase from Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718
Dinner 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.

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Collection will be held NEXT WEEKEND! Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves. Thank you!



World Day of the Poor—November 17



Pope Francis calls on Christians around the world to serve the poor with concrete actions that address their daily needs. Celebrated on November 17 this year, the pope cites examples given in the Acts of the Apostles and in several letters in the New Testament, saying service of the poor was "one of the first signs of the entrance of the Christian community upon the world's stage."

The pope reminds Catholics that they believe Christ is found in every human person. "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist," states Francis. "This Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters."

Francis' message for the Third World Day of the Poor has been given the title "The hope of the poor will not perish for ever". Pope Francis reminds us that "the poor are not numbers, but people" and that God reveals himself through them. "You can only look down at a person from above," he insists, "in order to help them get up."

For the full text of Pope Francis' message for World Day of the Poor 201 visit our website at procathedral.ca and view under CURRENT NEWS or BULLETIN



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!

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

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, $7.00.

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.

Experience the Mercy & Forgiveness of God
and prepare yourself for the celebration of Christmas!
Catholic priests from the area will be available for the
Sacrament of Confession
Saturday, December 7 – 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
St. Joseph's Church in Powassan
Tuesday, December 10 – 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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.

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.

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

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. EDGE provides youth an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. For more information visit www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge or call 705-495-1501.

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Vatican City (Agenzia Fides) Catholic Statistics 2019

Fides News Service offers statistics chosen to give a panorama of the missionary Church all over the world. It addresses members of the Church, church structures, healthcare, and welfare and education.

There was an increase in world population by 56.085.000. Catholics in the world increased by 14.219.000 while at the same time the number of priests decreased by 387. The number of persons per priest in the world increased by 132 units with an average 14.468 per priest.

Permanent Deacons increased by 582 with the biggest increase being in America and Women Religious decreased by 10.535.

Lay missionaries increased by 1.057 and seminarians decreased by 431.

For more statistics, including for Catholic schools and education and Catholic Charities and Healthcare Centres visit our website at procathedral.ca under CURRENT NEWS. You will also be able to view a video with graphics elaborating on these statistics.

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 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.

The **Christmas Day Dinner** Committee will be hosting a Dinner at the Pro-Cathedral on Christmas Day (11 am to 1:00 pm). Volunteers are invited to help serve guests, work in the kitchen, entertain the crowd and clean the tables and clean up the hall. We also need a few people to help preparing the vegetables on the 22, 23, 24 of December. **All volunteers must register** with Jennifer Blake 477-5962 or by email: nbchristmasdinner@gmail.com You are required to attend a brief training/information session on December 23 at 7:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral.