24 NOVEMBER 2019

Christ the King Sunday

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West . North Bay, ON . P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House



All of today's readings address the idea of kingship. Daniel's vision sees the king in everlasting glory being served by all nations. The second reading names the King as Jesus Christ and affirms his reign as absolute and everlasting. John's Gospel relays the exchange between Jesus and Pilate before his crucifixion, where Jesus confirms his kingdom is not of this world. This final Sunday in Ordinary time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We, as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same.

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: 25 NOV - 01 DEC

Monday	Daniel 1. 1-6, 8-20; Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	**Daniel 2. 3, 9a, 10a, 31-5; Luke 21. 5-11**
Wednesday	**Dan. 5. 1–6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21. 12-9**
Thursday	Daniel 6. 11-28; Luke 21. 20-28
Friday	**Daniel 7. 1-14; Luke 21. 29-33**
Saturday	**Romans 10. 9-18; Matthew 4. 18-22**
Sunday	Isaiah 2. 1-5; Romans 13. 11-14; Matthew 24. 37-44

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
November 27	5:00 PM	Men's Club Dinner Meeting
December 4	5:00 PM	CWL Christmas Dinner
December 7	11:00 AM	First Reconciliation Celebration
December 10	10 AM—8 PM	Advent Individual Confessions in Cathedral
December 12	12:05 PM	Respect for Life Mass Reception to Follow
December 15	11:50 AM	Social Sunday
December 25	11 AM—1 PM	Christmas Day Dinner



Christmas Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the Christmas Season.

Pre-printed envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!). Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Christmas Sunday Bulletin. ***Please have your names to the parish office by Tuesday, December 16.***

Remember your loved ones this Christmas and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season!



In this weekends bulletin you will find a reflection on integral ecology as part of Development and Peace's "For Our Common Home" taking action campaign.

Please take the time to read this document to be inspired on how we can all have an ecological conversion to care for our human family and God's creation.

We are called to rediscover our identity as sons and daughters of our heavenly Father and to be stewards of this earth.

We are pleased to welcome to our parish community: **Arabella Anna Aquino**, child of Anthony and Meehan Aquino, and **Layla Rose Luckett**, child of Eric Luckett and Kristi Palangio. They were baptized last weekend. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 25 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Maudena Farnsworth - Dino and Jean Dottori
Madeleine Eisen - Roy and Bunty Swanson

Tuesday, 26 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin
For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe

Wednesday, 27 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Rose Marie Larsh - Art and Lisa Henry
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Stepaniak and Hummel Family Members - Sheila Stepaniak

Thursday, 28 November - Presentation of the Virgin Mary
Deceased Relatives of Clifford and Marg Riopelle
Doreen Drysdale - Joseph Drysdale
Ron Luesby - Jeanne Luesby

Friday, 29 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Gaetane Trudel - The Family
Intention of Mary Louise Delarosbel

4:00 PM Saturday, 30 November - First Sunday in Advent
Intention of Lorna - John and Carol Rowe
Jim Gregory - Larry and Lois Keenan and Family
Tony DeMarco - Paul and Nadine Condon

Sunday, 01 December - First Sunday in Advent
9:00 AM Josephine Langevin - Alice and Jerome LaPierre
Joyce & Gerard Lafontaine and Family - Bette Atkinson

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

Aiding Your Church ~ The Message of Stewardship

Stewardship is an attitude of the mind and of the heart. When a person makes a specific commitment of their time, their talent, and their treasure to the church, it is because they see our church as their spiritual home.

This is a good time to review your stewardship options. You can donate through weekly envelopes (2020 envelopes are in the church); VISA or Mastercard or postdated cheques.

Have you reviewed your stewardship commitment since you began? If you are not currently donating—we need your support.

Talk to your financial advisor about making the Pro-Cathedral a recipient of ***securities*** (bonds, mutual funds, etc.); ***life insurance***, ***gift annuities***, ***endowment funds***, ***bequests***, ***real estate***, and ***gifts of retirement plan accumulations***.

The Pro-Cathedral needs everyone to become stewards of the gifts they have been given by God ... whether it is clothes for the poor, food for the hungry, or simply arms outreached to someone who is lonely.

Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

2019 RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

License #M826773

Draw: November 16, 2019

1st Prize:	Annette Dutrisac	$1,000	Ticket No. 0430
2nd Prize:	Robert Falconi	$750	Ticket No. 0024
3rd Prize:	Corey Foisy	$250	Ticket No. 3265

Thank you to all hopefuls in the raffle. Proceeds of the sales benefit North Bay Food Charities.

Next Executive Meeting – Monday, November 25 at 6:30 PM in the Lower Sacristy

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.



Ho! Ho! Ho! Our ladies can expect a visit from Santa as well as another special surprise!



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.

COLLECTION - 17 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,415.05	**$957.75**



Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Some of you may be aware that Trinity United Church is dealing with issues regarding their roof. It is something we at the Cathedral can certainly appreciate!

After consultation with the Finance and Parish Councils, it was unanimously decided to make a donation of $1,000 towards their fundraising campaign.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Dave

P.S. The donation has been received and the following is a response from Rev. Harrison

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"A First in North Bay!"

"A First in North Bay!"-- so trumpeted the North Bay Nugget in 1967 when Reverend Bob McCrea invited the Monsignor of the Pro-Cathedral to preach in a United Church about "The Holy Spirit and Christian Unity." Since then, many of us have stretched and strengthened the loving Spirit that unites us-- knowing that petty divisions only threaten to "empty the Gospel of its power" (1Cor1).

Last week, in 2019, A NEW headline-worthy "First" in North Bay: Trinity United Church received a very generous donation from the Pro-Cathedral towards our much-needed roof repairs. We were floored! As we enter Advent-- a season of anticipation and transformation-- your sisters and brothers at Trinity are humbled and inspired by your bold gesture of unity, faith, and love.

Thank you. God bless you!

~ Rev. Dr. Ted Harrison, on behalf of Trinity

Men's Club Dinner Meeting

The next **Men's Club Dinner Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, November 27**.

Gathering at 5:30 PM, we will enjoy a wonderful dinner and discuss how we can be a positive influence on helping to build up our parish community.

If you are a gentleman over the age of 18 years, come out and help us plan some 2020 endeavours ~ we can do good things together!

The Men's Club was formed to foster fraternity and attend to the needs of the Cathedral community.



REGIONAL EVENTS

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesdays at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish

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.

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. 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

Operation Warmth – Redeemer Lutheran Ferguson Street: 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.

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Books & More! Email Kas or Alana at Email:
cana12cana@gmail.com Tel: 705-776-2192

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 have
Religious Christmas cards for sale.
For more information
please call
Roy Malette at 477-4084



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.

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.**

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

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.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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: _____

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☐ I am unsure if registered, please check
☐ I have recently moved, please update



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