05 January 2020

Epiphany of the Lord

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Isaiah prophesies that a light has come to Jerusalem, while darkness covers the earth. All will come to the city *bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.* Paul tells the Ephesians that Gentiles are coheirs of God, along with the people of Israel. In the Gospel, magi arrive in Jerusalem from the east in search of the *newborn king of the Jews*. Herod is troubled by this, and the magi visit Mary and her child and offer gifts. Today, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus' coming to all as our Savior. That news is not received gratefully and joyfully by all – as we see by King Herod's reaction, and the actions of many today who do not believe. As Christians who have the grace of redemption through the paschal mystery of Christ, may our lives be a joyful and generous witness to others – that they, too, may come to share in it. May they, too, have an *epiphany*.

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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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
TUESDAY—FRIDAY	**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

WEEKLY READINGS: 06—12 JANUARY

Monday	1 John 3. 22—4.6; Matthew 4. 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	**1 John 4. 7-10; Mark 6. 34-44**
Wednesday	**1 John 4. 11-18; Mark 6. 45-52**
Thursday	1 John 4. 19-5.4; Luke 4. 14-22a
Friday	**1 John 5. 5-13; Luke 5. 12-16**
Saturday	**1 John 5. 14-21; John 3. 22-30**
Sunday	Isaiah 42. 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10. 34-38; Matthew 3. 13-17

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
January 7 & 21	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation
January 9, 16, 23	1:00 - 2:30 PM	Faith & Coffee Drop-In
January 11	9:30 AM	Atrium Epiphany Celebration
January 15	6:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting
January 16	12:30 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
January 22	5:30 PM	Men's Club Dinner
January 29	5:30 PM	Social Committee Meeting

MARK THESE EVENTS ON YOUR 2020 SOCIAL CALENDAR!

Dinner & Movie Family Night: Saturday, March 7 at 5 pm
Dinner & Dance: Saturday, May 2 at 5 pm
Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 Noon
Halloween Costume & Trivia Night:
Saturday, October 24 - 5 pm

Behold a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name



Immanuel

Good Shepherd Regional Atrium Annual Epiphany Celebration and Blessing

Date: Saturday, 11 January 2020
Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall Entrance

All are Welcome!

Bring your left-over Christmas foods & canned goods for the Parish Food Bank.

Collection reports for our regular weekend, Christmas and New Year's masses will be posted in the 12 January Bulletin.



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 & JANUARY 21 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, January 6 or Monday, January 20.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 06 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord
Maria Ammerata - Nicolina and Domenico Mascioli

Tuesday, 07 January - Memorial of St. André Bessette
Bob Brown - Sharon Brown and Family
Intention of Sheila Stepaniak - Divine Will Prayer Group

Wednesday, 08 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 09 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord
Maria Ammerata - Cecile Robert

Friday, 10 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord
Margaret Watters - Catholic Women's League

4:00 PM Saturday, 11 January - Baptism of the Lord
Christopher Cunningham - Patsy Stone
Members of the Goyette Family - Laurette Goyette

Sunday, 12 January - Baptism of the Lord
9:00 AM Margaret Watters - Louise Cappadocia
Intention of Brent and Jennifer Conley - Anne Marie and Jim Seguin

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

Catholic Women's League

Everyone is invited to our first
"Everything is Better with Chocolate" Event!
You won't want to miss this!
Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate!!!
(& beverages) plus other surprises!
Friday, January 31—6:30 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
Tickets $25.00



Tickets available from
Louise Defonzo 494-7474
and Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718

This event is for couples and singles alike!
Don't be shy, gather your friends and come join us!

Faith and Coffee Drop-in: DVD - Bishop Robert Barron
1:00 – 2:30 pm – Church Hall

January 9: Conversion of The Journey of the Magi, The Woman at the Well
January 16: Conversion of: Bartimaeus, The Rich Man
January 23: Conversion of Matthew, Jonah

Starting January 30 Bible Study:
DVD Study of Psalms – Jeff Cavins



This study is free however participants will be required to purchase the workbook.
Please register call Loulou Delarosbel 705-825-2455 need to know how many books to buy