19 January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, God reminds Isaiah that Israel is the Lord's servant. Paul greets the Church of Corinth, announcing he has been called to be an Apostle. In the Gospel, John announces Jesus as *the Lamb of God*. As followers of Jesus, we are duty-bound to bring the good news of salvation to a world very much in need of saving. As disciples of the one true God, we must find our voice and speak his holy truth even when it may be inconvenient or unwanted.



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

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
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 — THURSDAY	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
FRIDAY	**8:30 am to 12:00 NOON**

READINGS: 20 - 26 JANUARY	
Monday	1 Samuel 15. 16-23; Mark 2. 18-22
Tuesday	**1 Samuel 16. 1-13; Mark 2. 23-28**
Wednesday	**1 Samuel 17. 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3. 1-6**
Thursday	1 Samuel 18. 6-9; 19. 1-7; Mark 3. 7-12
Friday	**1 Samuel 24. 2-21; Mark 3. 13-19**
Saturday	**Acts 22. 3-16; Mark 16. 15-18**
Sunday	Isaiah 9. 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1. 10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4. 12-23

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S UP?
January 21	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation
January 22	5:30 PM	Men's Club Dinner
January 23	1:00 & 6:30 PM	Faith & Coffee Drop-In
January 27	7:00 PM	CWL Executive Meeting
January 29	5:30 PM	Social Committee Meeting
January 30	1:00 & 6:30 PM	Bible Study of the Psalms
January 31	6:30 PM	CHOCOLATE! (See CWL)

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

There are still free copies of Mathew Kelly's book "Rediscover the Saints" left. Delve into the lives of the Saints, the challenges they faced and the virtues that made them wonderful witnesses to Christ.
(Located on bookshelf behind last pew)

Catholic Women's League

Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, 27 January at 7:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy

General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 February at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Chocolate Fest &
Guess the Oscars Trivia Party
Friday, January 31



See Bulletin Insert for Details

A fun social evening with decadent chocolate desserts (truffles, cheese cakes, etc.) and some fun movie trivia.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

Membership envelopes are provided in your box of 2020 envelopes or you can use the CWL envelopes provided on the bookcase behind the last pew (right side as you enter Cathedral). Once you have paid your $25 membership fee, please look for your membership card in the CWL box in this same location in two weeks. Thank you for taking the time to pick up your card — last year we had to mail out 50 membership cards which is costly. If you have any questions — call Brenda Passmore, Membership Chair at 474-0447

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 20 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ida Bagno - Mary-Lynn Truchon
Lottie and Harry Manary - Robert and Judy

Tuesday, 21 January - St. Agnes, Virgin/Martyr
Margaret Watters - Paul and Susan Aultman
Intention of Maureen Cross - Andree Cornish

Wednesday, 22 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
John Deviveiros - Maria and Fr. Joe Deviveiros
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 23 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Allan and Katheryn Boudreau - Paul, Jean-Marc, Nicole & Eric Boudreau

Friday, 24 January - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop/Doctor
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Intention of Paul Smith - His Friends

4:00 PM Saturday, 25 January - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Margaret Watters - Art and Elizabeth Appleton
Allan and Katheryn Boudreau - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sunday, 26 January - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Int of Donna, Jeff and Kate Adams & Australian Firefighters - Roy and Bunty Swanson

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

For Your Information

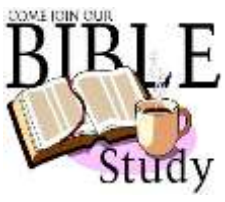
Fr. Rex has not left us—he is covering celebrations at St. Peter the Apostle for the month of January while Fr. Francis visits in Nigeria.

Faith and Coffee Drop-In
DVD with Bishop Robert Barron

Days 1:00-2:30 PM and again in the evening 6:30-8:00 pm. You can attend which time is convenient for you. Held in the Parish Hall.

January 23: Conversion of Matthew, Jonah

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



Days 1:00—3:00 PM and again Evenings from 6:30—8:30 PM. This study is free and all are welcome to come and watch the DVD. For those who want to participate fully in the study, workbooks are available for a cost. Please register by calling Loulou Delarosbel 705-825-2455 as we need to know how many books to buy.

COLLECTION - 12 JANUARY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,460.20	**$612.35**

STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to the those who have chosen to donate through pre-authorized bank or Visa and Mastercard donations. These types of donations provide us with a reliable, regular stream of contributions that help us to make budgeting decisions.

You can download these forms by vising our website at procathedral.ca — select About Us then Stewardship Options. They are also available in the pamphlet rack near the entre doors of the Cathedral.

ENVELOPE USERS

If you are using one of these envelopes—we need you to call the office and let us know as the number has not been assigned to you yet. Thank you!

12, 222, 260, 296, 490, 495

Beginners Line Dancing

Fun Afternoon for anyone who would like to learn line dancing, get a little aerobic exercise and have some fun! Gentle exercise for all ages! Instructor Theresa Ethier will lead us. We need a minimum of 10 people so bring a friend. Also bring a water bottle and street/running shoes to change into when you get here. Everyone welcome!

In Parish Hall on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 PM beginning February 4 ~ $6/person weekly. Dates: Feb 4, and 11, **(skip 18 Feb);** Feb 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, etc.

You can attend any week at your convenience but consistency would be great too!

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Collection will be held NEXT WEEKEND! Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves for our neighbours in need!



The North Bay Regional Health Centre has moved to a new computer system and are experiencing difficulty generating a communion list for Catholic patients. If you or your family member are going into hospital and would like to receive communion, please advise chaplaincy services or email Rick Hamelin at rick.hamelin@sympatico.ca.

Men's Club Dinner Meeting



The next **Dinner Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, January 22.**

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.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on TUESDAY, 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 20.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

Looking for a new home for your used Bibles?
Please consider donating to our study group.
Translations we are interested but not restricted to are as follows:
NAB - New American Bible
RSV - Revised Standard version
NRSV - New Standard Revised version
Please drop them off to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy ~ 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.

Next meeting is on Sunday, January 26
4:00 PM ~ 1493 Pinegrove Crescent

Please let Karen Beaulieu know if you will be coming or if you require more information—495-6675. Looking forward to meeting you!

REGIONAL EVENTS

Come & See Is God calling you to be a Secular Franciscan? Are you searching for a way to renew your baptismal commitment, to deepen your relationship with the Lord, and to give witness to the Kingdom of God? Come and See at Holy Name of Jesus on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 PM. God won't stop calling until you answer. Call Lynn at 472-2882 for more information.

Valentine's Day Spaghetti Supper at St. Peter's Church - Saturday February 15. 5:15 or 6:30 PM sitting. Tickets are $10 each and can be purchased at the parish office during office hours.

2020 Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference will be held on Saturday, February 29 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario. Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Chris Bray. This year's theme is "unChained" as we reflect on how God can free us from what holds us back in life. Registration fee is only $20 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10am – 8pm, and overnight accommodations are available for travellers. All young people aged 13-19 are invited to register online at www.holynamestalphonsus.com/unchained, pick up a Registration Form at your church or from your high school Chaplain, or call Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 705-495-1501. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Marriage Preparation Weekend: 2020 Dates: February 21-22, June 5-6, October 23-24. 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!

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 July 5 to July 10 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

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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Present

Christian Meditation Group 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

St. Alphonsus in Callander: Every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs).
St. Peter the Apostle: First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited.
Holy Name of Jesus: Tuesday to Friday 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM. To make a weekly one-hour **commitment, please call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911.**
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 and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
St. Joseph's Church Powassan every day from 6:00 AM to

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is the period in the Church calendar outside of other major seasons, beginning the Monday following The Baptism of the Lord. Ordinary Time encompasses the part of the Christian year that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter.

Ordinary time is not supposed to be viewed as "ordinary" in the sense of lacking meaning or being a "break" from the Liturgical Year. The opposite is actually true: Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in *all* its aspects" and there are plenty of Feast Days and celebrations that are quite extraordinary that we celebrate.



Throughout the year, the Mystery of Christ is revealed and we focus on Christ's preaching ministry. The Scriptural readings at Mass focus on Jesus' teaching through parables and His miracles. Ordinary Time is intended to remind us that Jesus is with us throughout all of our daily trials and triumphs. We should be striving to reflect Jesus' teaching with our actions every day.

Ordinary Time as a time to focus on Faith and family…brushing up on Catechism, building our repertoire of prayers, delving into Scripture and forming habits that can carry us through all the Seasons. We also may remember and celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives. The colour of green is appropriate because it is the most ordinary colour in our natural environment.

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: _____

☐ I am new to the parish and I wish to register

☐ I am unsure if registered, please check

☐ I have recently moved, please update



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