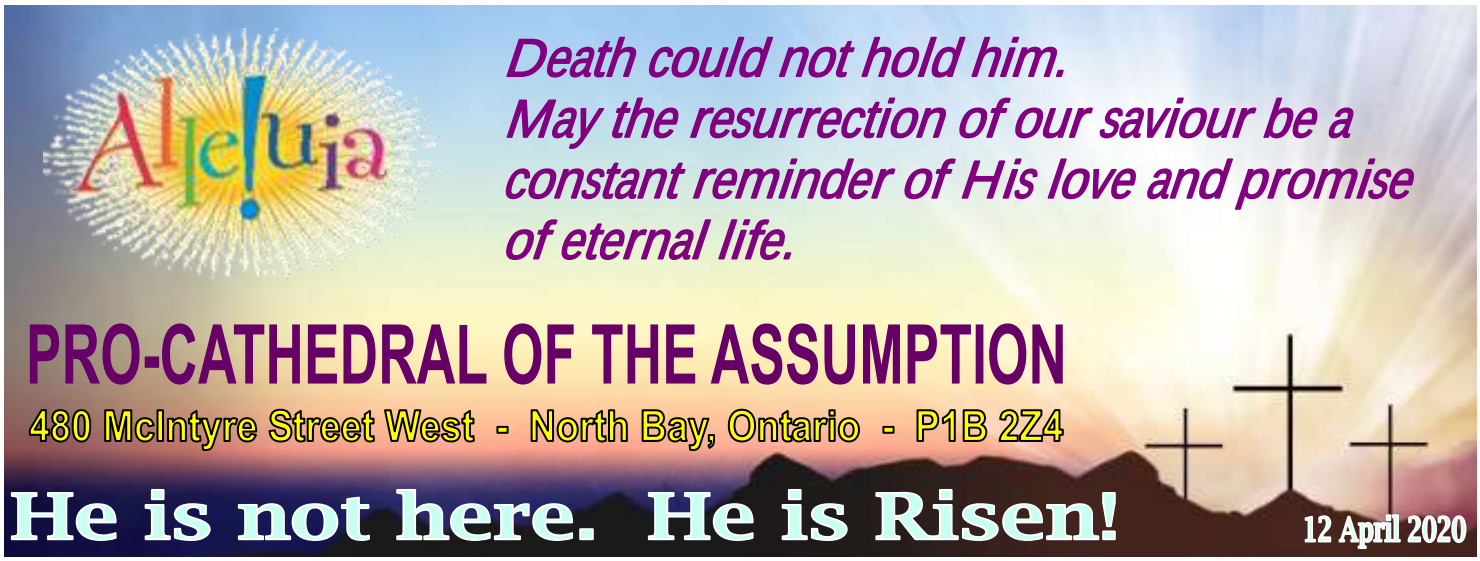


Our Parish Mission Statement

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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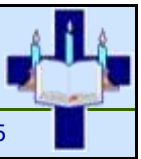
Lord God, you loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.



Sunday Masses: Resources for viewing masses can be found on our website under CURRENT NEWS. Locally recorded, Sunday English and French masses; Salt & Light; EWTN, and more. Also, Living with Christ is offering free prayer resources and downloads of the daily mass texts. Visit our website at procathedral.ca to view these exceptional resources.

Bells & Prayer: ***This Easter Sunday the bells at all churches across the diocese will ring at 11:00 AM*** as a symbol of our belief that Christ has risen from the dead. As an Easter people we are reminded that even in this unique time in history, despair becomes hope as we celebrate the risen Christ. Alleluia indeed!

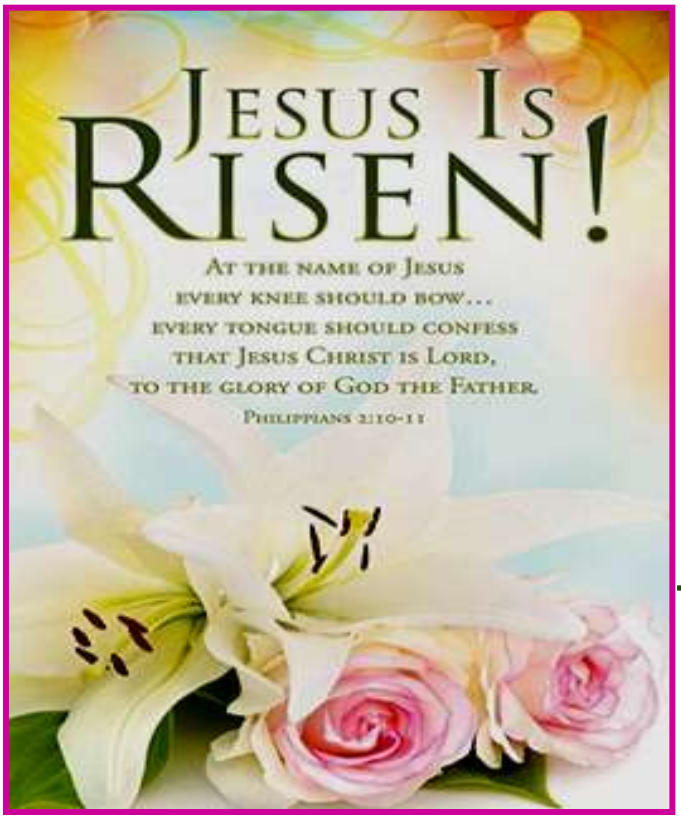
SCRIPTURE READINGS
13 ~ 19 APRIL 2020



Monday	Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Matthew 28. 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2. 36-41; John 20. 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3. 11-26; Luke 24. 35-48
Friday	Acts 4. 1-12; John 21. 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4. 13-21; Mark 16. 9-15
Sunday	Acts 2. 42-147; 1 Peter 1. 3-9; John 20. 19-31

The Risen Christ Seeks to Transform and Redeem our Lives!

In the first reading, we hear Peter proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul says if we've been raised with Christ we should seek the things of God; he reminds us that Jesus' resurrection transforms and redeems our whole lives. In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene – upon arriving at the tomb and realizing that the stone had been rolled away – runs to Simon Peter and John to tell them that Jesus' body had been taken. They both go to the tomb, and while neither yet understands the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead, John sees and believes. The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.



Thank you to everyone for their continued financial generosity to our parish.



We greatly appreciate your donations, and your sacrifice.

Your support makes it possible to ensure that our financial needs are met so that we can pay our bills and our staff, properly maintain our building and provide service to our parishioners.

Even if we are closed physically—we are here for you. Please, if you need us, email or call our office.

Again, as long as it does not cause hardship to you, we are grateful for your continued support.

♥ REACHING OUT TO OTHERS ♥

Do you know someone from our parish that may be isolated and require assistance? We have volunteers who are willing to reach out to them to offer support. Perhaps they need groceries, an errand run for them, or a wellness check? Please call (472-3970) or email the parish office for assistance (office@procathedral.ca).

PRAYER LINE

The prayer line is a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests.

MASS REQUESTS

Please know that all masses that were booked or requested will be re-scheduled once our liturgies begin again.





Through the mercy of God, may the souls of our recently faithful departed, rest in peace. Please keep them and their families and friends in your prayers.

Harvey Carmichael Maria Crea
Rev. Msgr. Norm Clement

COLLECTION REPORT 29 MARCH & 05 APRIL 2020	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$12,639.00	**$2,608.00**

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS—MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,284.00	**$1,709.00**

EASTER MEMORIAL Decorations

The private Easter Sunday Mass that Msgr. Dave and Fr. Rex will celebrate will be offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received.

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

Lou MacInnis
Melanie Nearing
Len and Leona Murphy
Patricia Murphy
Gary Duquette
Mary Moher Scheer-Hennings
Wilfrid and Gertrude and Pauline St. Louis
Rene Duquette
George and Sylvia Renette
Lena and Jim Lamont and Family
Denis Amo
Family Members
of Rick and Jeannette Hamelin
Tom Atchison
Shirley Leasa
Rose Marie Larsh
Gerard Larsh
Les and Cecila Atchison
Marg Revell
Louis Hourgan

Dick and Marc Smith
Robert and Isabella Hummel and Family
Harold and Margot Pedersen
Vern and Zelma Fawcett
Henry Gauthier
Theron Piper
Zita Tramontini
Lou Goyette
Members of the Landry Family
Members of the Goyette Family
Dan Lafontaine
Andy and Anne Dorschenor
Alexandra Lafontaine
Members of the Lindsay Family
Members of the Foubert Family
Donna Storie
Antonino and Albina Zappala
Clement and Rose Priolo
Ralph Priolo
Stan Priolo

Emily and Oscar Paquette
Jeanne Hodgins
Dora and Ormeus Bedard
Alice Hopkinson
Florence and Leo Paquette
Gertrude and Eugene Souliere
Florence and Paul Paquette
Evelyn and Art Souliere
Theresa and Fernand Guerette
Glenna McAuley
Marguerite "Dolly" Reny
Marie Guillemette
Members of the Beaton Family
John and Brian Cotter
Kathleen and Frank Dignan
Members of the Robertson Family
Relatives of Candice Bedard
Members of the Appleton Family
Relatives and Friends of the Potvin Family

Alleluia!

Christ is risen, and we are no longer afraid.

Thank you to everyone who donated in memory of their loved one to our Easter Memorial Listing. We remember your loved ones during this holy season and pray in a special way for them this Easter Sunday.

Names received after April 8 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.



"Do not Weep"

We believe in Jesus and he gives us eternal life!

Peter speaks to his listeners about *what has happened all over Judea* – the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Colossians they have been raised with Jesus and therefore need to seek *what is above*. In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala brings the news of the empty tomb to Simon Peter and *the other disciple whom Jesus loved*. Peter and the beloved disciple rush to the tomb. Peter and the beloved disciple rush to the tomb and believe. We rush toward many things in our busy lives – does our rushing around include paying attention to how God is working in our lives, and speaking to us? We show we believe the tomb is empty by the way we live our faith.

He is RISEN