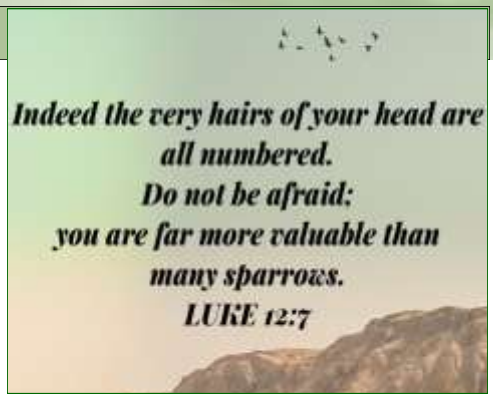
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Do not be afraid!

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

21 June 2020 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah, the prophet, praises the Lord in the midst of terror and persecution, trusting God's power to save. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul teaches that death came through Adam's sin, but Jesus brings the grace of God as a gift. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the Twelve to not be afraid, even under persecution, trusting their Father who counts even the hairs on their heads. Jesus exhorts: Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid. He calls us to proclaim his words on the housetops. We know that we are never left alone, and that through God's care and the help of the Holy Spirit we can testify to him by whose death and resurrection we are saved. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit.



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.

RECTOR
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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READINGS: 22 - 28 JUNE

Monday	2 Kings 17. 5-8, , 13-15a,a 18; Mt. 7. 1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19. 9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt. 7.6, 12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Lk. 1. 57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kings 24. 8-17; Matthew 7. 21-29
Friday	2 Kings 25. 1-12; Matthew 8. 1-4
Saturday	Lamentations 2. 2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8. 5-17
Sunday	2 Kings 4. 8-12a, 14-16; Romoans 6. 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10. 37-42





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.



Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we learn how to be more efficient in the new procedures to attend mass safely.

Over the past week we have had some questions come in that we would like to address.

SEATING: Due to social distancing requirements seating has decreased. We hope we are going to be able to seat everyone in the Cathedral and Parish Hall, however, we cannot guarantee this will happen.

CONFESSION: Will take place while standing. There will be no kneeler inside the confession room. A mask must be worn to visit the confessional.

FM/HEARING SYSTEM: It would be helpful if you could bring your own headphone as we have a limited supply of the type that can be sanitized properly.

ROSARY: There will be no recitation of the Rosary before masses.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS: These prayers will be celebrated on Wednesdays just prior to the 12:05 PM mass. As there can be no paper material in the Cathedral a deacon will respond on behalf of the assembly.

Reminder: A dispensation from attending mass is still in place if you do not feel comfortable attending mass at this time. Links to many websites offering live televised and recorded masses are available on our website under LINKS at procathedral.ca

CANDLES & MASS CARDS: No one will be allowed into the Sacristy other than the Priest, Deacon and Sacristan. Candles can be purchased in the Cathedral at our weekend masses only. An usher will be available to assist you. Mass cards can be ordered by contacting the parish office by phone or email and they can be mailed on your behalf.

For more details please visit our website to view the document "What you can Expect/Guidelines on our homepage.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to support the Cathedral over the past few months whether it was through a financial donation or by keeping us in your prayers.

Thank you also to all those who responded to assist us at our masses

Please know that we appreciate all your kindness, generosity and patience as we work together to re-open safely.

We are so blessed to be gifted with your serving hearts!

How to Support the Cathedral Financially



If technology is your friend, please download the Banking Pre-Authorized Form or Credit Card form from our website at procathedral.ca under About Us, Stewardship/Contributions. Complete the form and mail or drop it off back to us at in the mailbox to the left of the rectory office door (480 McIntyre Street West).

If technology befuddles you, simply email the parish office at office@procathedral.ca or call us at 472-3970 and we will figure out how best to get the documentation to you.

Other ways you can contribute:

- We continue to accept **envelopes** at the parish door through the mail slot—you can drop off current and postdated cheques.
- Use our "**Donate Today" button** on our website. Just click and fill in the blanks and you can make a donation to the Cathedral.
- **E-transfer from your bank account through interac e-transfer** to music.finance@procathedral.ca Put in the message of the e-transfer how you would like your funds disbursed (i.e. Sunday, Building, Easter, etc.)

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

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.

Sister Immaculata Greco, csj
Rodney Sawyer

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Due to Covid-19 *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,* Level I training, has been rescheduled to begin next July 2021. To learn more about *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* and to register your interest please visit our website at procathedral.ca under current news or children's ministries.

For inquiries contact Erin at 705.840.8509
or email betayler@fibreop.ca

You are Invited to an Online Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola 17 - 21 August 2020

Theme: Who is Jesus Christ? Exploration of the 'I am' Sayings of Jesus

Who is God? When Moses asked that question before the burning bush more than 3,000 years ago, the mysterious response was "I AM".

A millennium later, that strange name received a face, and that face began to teach. In the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, left a series of statements about his identity, known as the seven "I am" sayings. Enigmatic yet meaningful, they elaborate the identity, personality, and intention of the God-with-us.

Drawing from the natural world and the Old Testament, the seven images offer a rich understanding of the nature of Jesus.



I invite you to join me on Zoom for this five day retreat. Together we will explore all seven of the "I am" sayings, with a daily 9 am conference, Eucharist at 2 pm and time for sharing at 7 pm. Personal direction can be offered through Skype.

Following the arc of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the retreat will provide points for meditation, with the goal bringing about our deeper transformation in the light of Christ and into the embrace of our Creator.

Director: Fr. John O'Brien, S.J.

Cost: **Free.** Tax receipts will be given for donations made to Villa Loyola.

Registration: Email at loyola@isys.ca

Do Not be Afraid of Those Who Kill the Body But Cannot Kill the Soul - Matthew 10: 24-33

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 22 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Beverly Brown - Robert and Judy
Victor Carriere - Yvonne and Roger Guillemette
Colette Tancredi - Jeannine, Andre, and Lucille

Tuesday, 23 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Boivin - Ella, Barb, and Cecile
Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Gertrude Souliere - Vivian Molnar

Wednesday, 24 June - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Giovanni and Guido Fiani - The Verrillo Family
Bill McMahon - Denise McMahon
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 25 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sam Verrillo - The Family
James and Lena Defonzo - Joe and Louise Defonzo
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony - Geri Laframboise

Friday, 26 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Stefano Priolo - Antonia Schiavone
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Intention of Ignacy and Irene Pelc - Robert and Judy

4:00 PM Saturday, 27 June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lloyd Voisin - Jack and Monica Sullivan
In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family
Lucien Goyette - Laurette Goyette and Family

Sunday, 28 June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Stan Priolo - Shirley Valenti
Peter Edmunds - Sue and Aurele Boudreau
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

MASS REQUESTS

Masses that were booked prior to our closure will be re-scheduled in chronological order, as will all mass requests received over the past three months.





Catholic Women's League News

On June 17, 1920, a Charter was signed and the Catholic Women's League of Canada at the Pro Cathedral of the Assumption parish began. This year on June we mark our 100th year of service to God and country.

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to every CWL member, past present and future. I know we could not be together to celebrate this year but with our prayers and the grace of God we will have our celebration next year on June 17, 2021. On the next page of the bulletin, please see the beautiful Papal Blessing received from Pope Francis.

I pray daily for the safety of everyone. Please don't relax your guard too much, as we return to a more interactive way of life, there is still a great risk. Stay safe and we will see you soon.

This Sunday is Father's Day. The men in our lives give such great support which in turn allows us, the members of the CWL, to dedicate our time in fulfilling our mandate each and every year! To every Dad and Grandfather, I hope you have a very blessed and happy Father's Day!

God bless, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, CWL President

Congratulations Ladies for your 100 Years of Wonderful Service!



This beautiful scarf, which is 75 inches by 29 inches, is available in either blue or cream. $30 each, includes tax.
Diocesan Executive will pay for the shipping.

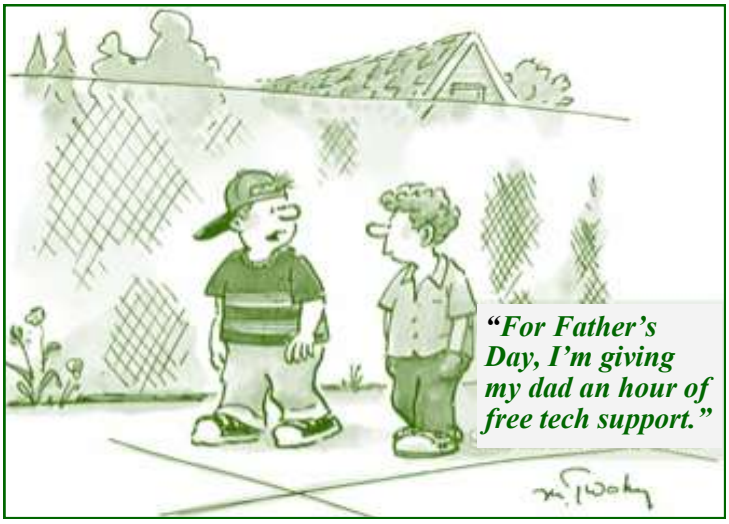
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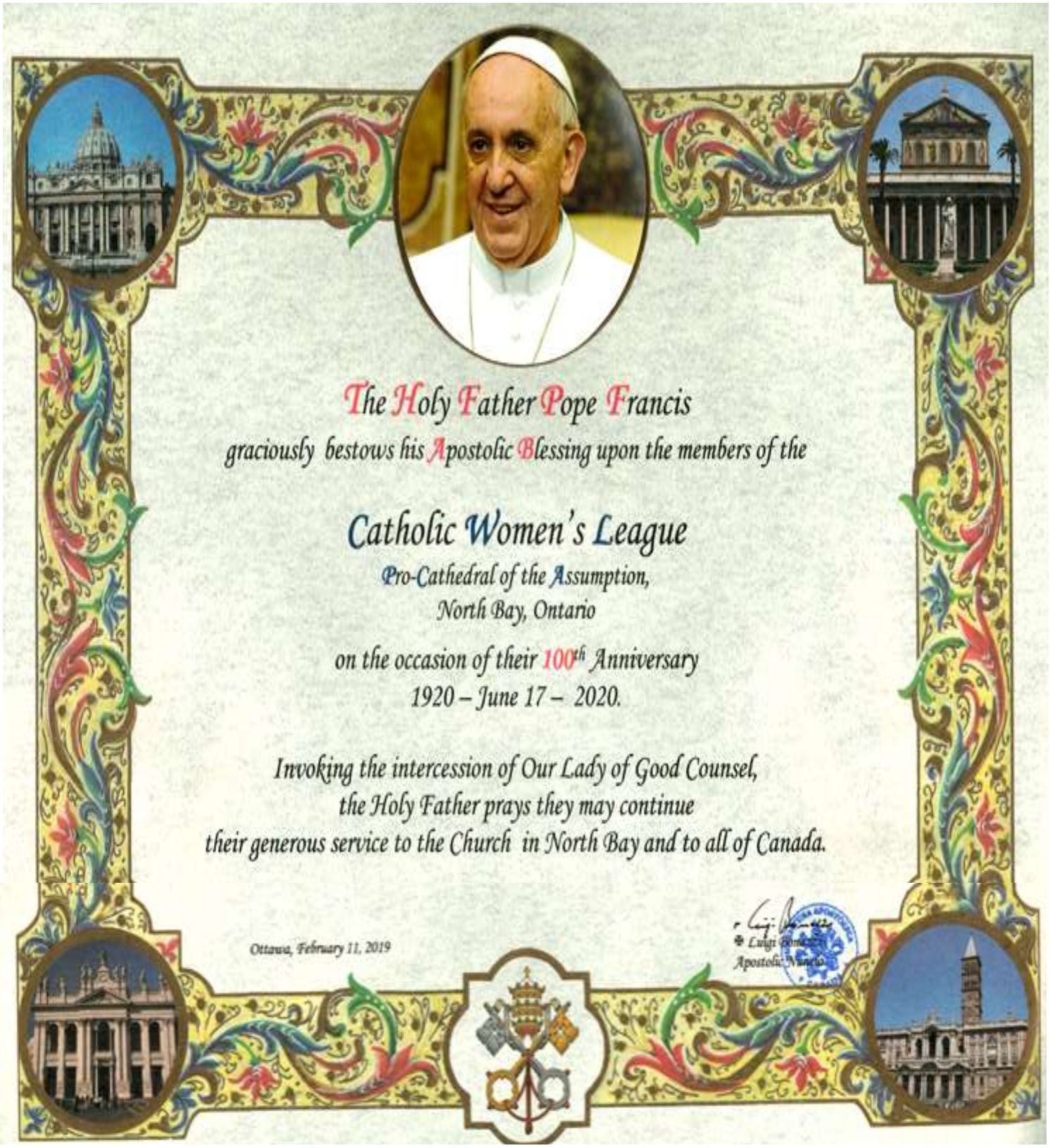
Deadline for orders will be
September 30, 2020
Please indicate quantity and colour.
Please include a cheque payment
made payable to Catholic Women's League

Development and Peace Stamp Collection



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. **Save them in baggies or envelopes and when we are back together again they can be dropped into the collection basket.**
Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you for your support!!!

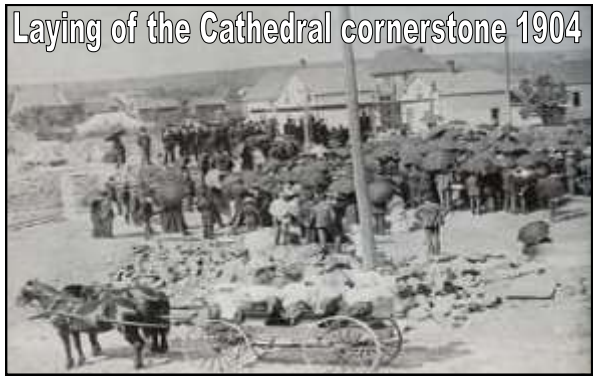




If you would like to be a part of creating CWL history for the next 100 years give President, Shirlene a call at 705-493-0718

MEMORIES OF THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US!



You may not have the first photo, but your photo is valuable, and we want to see it!

Do you have an old picture taken of the Pro-Cathedral? Perhaps a photo taken inside or out (weddings, baptisms, celebrations, past clergy, etc.)? Regardless of the date or occasion, we would love to have it to share in a photo memory publication.



Father David Joseph Scollard
First Bishop of Diocese 1904—1934

Here's how to send a picture. Type this link into your browser: https://procathedral.ca/upload/ and you will be taken to a form to send your pictures.

You can also email your images to us at:
procathedralfiles@gmail.com

Include as much detail with your photo as you can such as date, occasion, people in the photograph (if any), etc.



NEW SERIES 'CALLED TO SERVE' HIGHLIGHTS VOCATION STORIES

Everyone has a story. In this new series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church in many different ways - Deacons, Priests, Bishops, Religious Sisters and Brothers and Lay Men & Women. In each episode, we highlight the journey of what it's like to be called by God, and discover the grace God grants to those He calls.

In this episode, we profile Fr. Larry Rymes, Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Anthony in Sudbury, Ontario. Fr. Larry shares how he didn't find fulfillment in his own plans for life, the joy he's found in the priesthood, and what he's looking forward to as churches begin to re-open across the Province of Ontario.

This episode is available at: https://youtu.be/UvMXKPxOVZg

Pope Francis
June Prayer Intention

That those who suffer would find hope in the healing heart of Jesus.

Sunday Collection: 07 & 14 June	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,414.00	**$1,533.00**

Thank you for you continued generosity!