Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

26 JULY 2020
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding.



God tells Solomon to ask for anything, and he asks for an understanding heart to lead his people. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that, all things work for good for those who love God. In the Gospel, Jesus uses three parables [buried treasure, pearl of great price, and a full fish net] to explain the kingdom of heaven. When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

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

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Rev. Rex Lumine

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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



Due to the coronavirus new directives are in place for the preparation and celebration of our sacraments. Please call the parish office if you require more information for:
Marriage, Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick.

Reconciliation from 3:00 to 3:45 PM. Cathedral opens at 3:00 PM.

Please see our **Eucharist** schedule on next page of this bulletin.

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	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
THURSDAY	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED



READINGS: 27 JULY ~ 02 AUG

Monday	Jeremiah 13. 1-11; Matthew 13. 31-35
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14. 17-22; Matthew 13. 36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21; Luke 10. 38-42
Thursday	Jeremiah 18. 1-6; Matthew 47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26. 1-9; Matthew 13. 54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26. 11-16, 24; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 55. 1-3; Romans 8. 35, 37-39; Matthew 14. 13-21

Thank you for being kind to our ushers as they lead you into the Cathedral and to your seats while helping us maintain our safety protocols.

Just a few reminders when attending mass:

UPDATE—REGARDING MASKS

We must wear masks
to protect the people we encounter.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of Canada does not recommend the use of face shields as a substitute for masks. In view of this recommendation, we err on the side of caution and ask that all persons wear a mask.

1) **Seating:** A mass will be simultaneously celebrated in the parish hall *if required* once we fill all available seats in the Cathedral.
2) **Sign up to receive the bulletin** at our website at procathedral.ca You will automatically receive the bulletin and current, up-to-date information as it is issued from the Diocese, parish, etc.
3) **Dispensation** from attending mass is still in place if you do not feel comfortable attending mass at this time. Links to many websites offering televised masses is available on our website under LINKS at procathedral.ca
4) **Confession:** Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 PM. Cathedral opens at 3:00 PM. Confessions are done standing. There is no kneeler inside and masks must be worn to visit the confessional.
5) **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.
6) **Rosary:** There will be no recitation of the Rosary before masses.
7) **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.
8) **Candles & Mass Cards:** No one will be allowed into the Sacristy other than the Priest, Deacon and Sacristan. Candles can now be purchased at our weekday or weekend masses. 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 view the document
"What you can Expect/Guidelines"
on our website at procathedral.ca

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 27 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Tuesday, 28 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi and Family
Lloyd Voisin - Carol Ann and Gerry DiBartolomeo

Wednesday, 29 July - Memorial of St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Olive Shannon - Vivian Molnar
Parents of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin - Katherine Voisin

Thursday, 30 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Raymond Messier - Fleurette Kilmartin
Intention of Rose and Mike Joly - Pro-Cathedral Collection Counters

Friday, 31 July - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Carole Ann Gauthier - Kathleen Gauthier
Stephen Aultman - Arthur Thomas

4:00 PM Saturday, 01 August - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Relatives of Candice Bedard
Grant Tayler - Brian and Erin Tayler
Josephine Falconi - Rick and Mary Lou Peddle

Sunday, 02 August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Robert Long - Lorraine and Donald Shago
Zita Tramontini - Barbara Castrilli
David McPhee - Sandra and Donald Mathieu

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

MASS REQUESTS

Masses that were booked prior to our closure will be re-scheduled in chronological order, as will all mass requests received



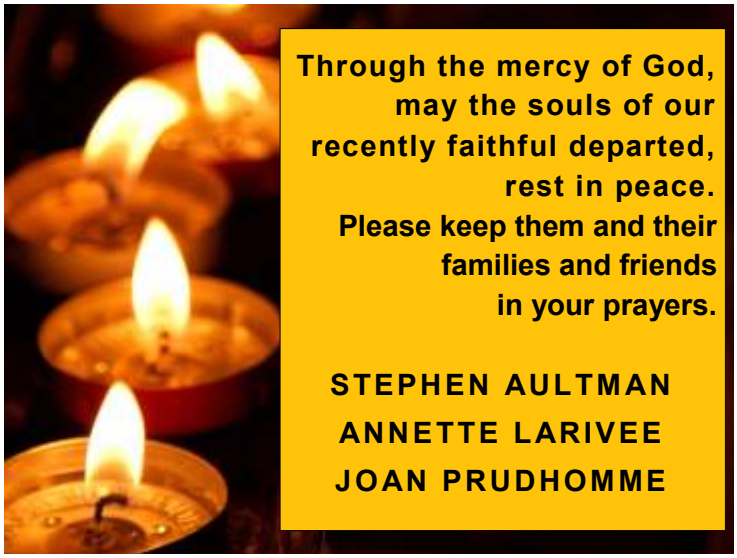
Christ Life NORTH BAY — The Genesis Mission

The Genesis Mission helps Catholics overcome their fear of evangelization by offering practical tips on how to overcome obstacles that may prevent them from sharing the Gospel.

We have the opportunity to take part in a 7-week Genesis Mission program this summer.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information please complete the online form by visiting the website below.

http://northbaycatholic.com



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.

STEPHEN AULTMAN
ANNETTE LARIVEE
JOAN PRUDHOMME



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.



COLLECTION REPORT: 12 JULY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,246.35	$625.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations: June	
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$7,349.00	$2,184.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Donations: June	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,970.67	$810.00

Website Donations: June
Sunday Offering
$449.58

Thank you for your generosity!

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

705-475-9270

The North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre is a safe place for women to come who are facing an unprepared for pregnancy. Here they will be welcomed and find a listening ear, as well as the information, resources and support they need to plan their future.

Although our office is closed to the public during this pandemic, we are still available to our clients, both existing and new, by phone. The Director is working in the office and meets our clients' needs by delivery. Intake of new clients is also done by phone. This is a hard time for some, as many of the places they went to for support and fellowship have had to close. We call and text our clients to make sure they are ok and let them know that we are available anytime.

Please share this information with anyone who may be in need of assistance.

Check out "Called to Serve" Vocation Stories

Excellent vocation interviews with Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, Rev. Larry Rymes and Rev. Pat Woods
This series highlights their journey of discernment and faith in their lives.

Watch these interviews at: beapriest.ca

Looking for Meaning in Your Life?

Are childhood memories surfacing?
Have you made mistakes?
Do you need to forgive others?
Do you need to be healed?
Looking for fullness of truth and grace?
Want your children to have a faith foundation?
Looking to be part of a community?
Want to help other people?
Do you hunger for the Eucharist?

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Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970
Email us at office@procathedral.ca

Pro-Cathedral Photo Project

Share your Memories!

Send your pictures taken of the Pro-Cathedral or from Cathedral events—we would love to share them in our upcoming photo project! Any year, any event! Weddings, baptisms, unique shots of the Cathedral, past clergy—keep them coming! Just identify the who, what, where, when of each photo you send so we can share that information too.

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading began in a very interesting way. If you were Solomon what would you ask for? Some of us would, ask for more cars, houses, shoes, money, power, and much more! On the contrary, Solomon asked for wisdom for the benefit of both his kingdom and God's kingdom. He begged God to give him understanding: *"Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil."*

An understanding heart is God's gift (Prov 2:6). We need it every day, and in all aspects of our life (family, work, studies, and in all life's decisions) in order to succeed. So, the Apostle James encourages us: *"If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously…and it will be given to you (Jas 1:5)*. Wisdom was given to Solomon, because he asked for it. However, God expects us to ask wisely, reasonably and not selfishly.

Nothing exists or occurs in heaven or on earth without the knowledge of God. By saying that *"all things work together for us,"* Paul tries to reassure us that there is no discord in God's providence. This is especially, for those who through their faith in Christ have wisely become God's friends. He also assures us that, nothing can ultimately work against those whom God has chosen and predestined for his Kingdom. Those, who walk faithfully with him.

Today's gospel is a continuation of Jesus' use of parables to teach us about the Kingdom of God. Therefore, it is a call to be as wise as Solomon. Without wisdom, we can neither understand the parables of Christ, nor seek the

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/envelopes & drop them into the office mail slot.**

Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you for your support!!!