# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

**16 AUGUST 2020**
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## 'The Faith of the Canaanite Woman'



The Lord speaks through Isaiah, giving his promise that all who *hold to [his] covenant* will be brought to his *holy mountain*. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the Gentiles that *God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all*. In the Gospel, a Canaanite woman asks Christ to have pity on her, for her *daughter is tormented by a demon*. In spite of initial rejection, the woman perseveres in faith and Jesus heals her daughter. The readings today wrestle with the questions of who is *in* and who is *out*. When it comes to God's grace, who will receive it? We learn that all who accept the gift of faith are incorporated into the covenant relationship with God.

### *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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## 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**

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| 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: 17 - 23 AUGUST

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| Monday | Ezekiel 24. 15-24; Matthew 19. 16-22 |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 28. 1-10; Matthew 19. 23-30 |
| Wednesday | Ezekiel 34. 1-11; Matthew 20. 1-16a |
| Thursday | Ezekiel 36. 23-28; Matthew 22. 1-14 |
| Friday | Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Matthew 22. 34-40 |
| Saturday | Ezekiel 43. 1-7a; Matthew 23. 1-12 |
| Sunday | Isaiah 22. 15, 19-23; Romans 11. 33-36; Matthew 16. 13-20 |

**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:**

1) **Masks:** The use of face shields as a substitute for masks is not recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. In view of this recommendation face masks must be worn when attending the Cathedral.
2) **Seating:** A mass will be simultaneously celebrated in the parish hall *if required* once we fill all available seats in the Cathedral.
3) **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.
4) **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
5) **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.
6) **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.
7) **Rosary:** There will be no recitation of the Rosary before masses.
8) **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.
9) **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**

## Pope Francis August Prayer Intention

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**

# MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 17 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Giulia Vitelli - Al and Diane Orlando
Intention of Robert and Judy - Ray and Marlene

**Tuesday, 18 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Stephen Aultman - Art and Elizabeth Appleton
Intention of Bishop Marcel Damphousse - Catholic Women's League

**Wednesday, 19 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
Josephine Falconi - Rick and Mary Lou Peddle
David McPhee - Sandra Mathieu

**Thursday, 20 August - Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot/Doctor**
Leo Comeau - Maureen Marchildon
Erika Helby - Bunty and Roy Swanson

**Friday, 21 August - Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope**
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Daniel Duffy - Eileen and Jim O'Connor

**4:00 PM Saturday, 22 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Zita Tramontini - Dan and Judy Alexander
David Parker - Karen Beaulieu

**Sunday, 23 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:00 AM** Josephine Falconi - Rita and Leo Morrissette
Maureen Cross - Andree Cornish

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

**Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.**

## MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Troy Matthew Norman Kellough, son of Allan Kellough and Jill (Calder) and Mary-Kelly McCormick, daughter of Michael McCormick and Sandra (Slater). ♥

**Let all that you do be done in love.**

| COLLECTION REPORT: 02 & 09 AUGUST | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$8,505.00** | **$1,664.00** |

| Pre-Authorized Bank Donations: July | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$6,337.00** | **$1,931.00** |

## Development and Peace Stamp Collection



Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. Please support this initiative by simply cutting 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 to everyone for their continued support of the Cathedral in this special time. Even though our attendance is down, we appreciate that many of you continue your financial donations so that we can remain a healthy parish.**

## How to Support the Cathedral Financially

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).

You can also 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.**

**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**




## 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.




**We are still here to help!**

**We have people ready and willing to assist you. Need a grocery pickup? A wellness call made to a family member? Other assistance? Give us a call or email and let us know how we can help!**

## Women Alone in Friendship



**If you are single,** please join us as we share our triumphs, fears, our good experiences and sometimes our not-so-good ones in a supportive atmosphere of friendship.

Come for the good laughs and conversation. We can compare notes on matters that have resonance for ***single people whether through separation, divorce or being a widow***.

Currently we gather on Tuesday for coffee and Fridays for a bag lunch at the waterfront. (***Weather Permitting!)***

Please join us as we cheer each other on, encourage and support each other.

For more information, please contact Karen Beaulieu at 705-495-6675

## North Bay Catholic Charities



We can accept donations of food at the Parish Office (480 McIntyre Street W.) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Catholic Charities has been running in our community since the 1970's and is supported only through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers. The Food Bank **is open to all** on Tuesday mornings and serves clients from the entire North Bay region.

Our mandate is to provide this free food to our clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving our assistance. We consistently serve 50-100 clients each week.

Thank you for your donation of non-perishable items!

# 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***

All the readings for this week speak of foreigners who have accepted faith in the one God. Isaiah speaks of a new inclusiveness in the attitude to faithful foreigners who had returned with the Hebrew people after their exile in Babylon, who were being welcomed to join in the Jewish faith. When we join the Gospel story today, Jesus is near the cities of Tyre and Sidon, leading towns of ancient Phoenicia on the Mediterranean coast of what is now Lebanon. The Phoenicians were descendants of the ancient Canaanites. Israel despised the Canaanites for their pagan practices and fertility rites. Up until this time Jesus has been dealing only with his own people, but in her persistent desperation this woman forces him to recognise the truth that salvation is available to all who have faith. Here we see the tiny beginning of the universal mission and Jesus is generous with both his praise and his healing power in response.

Being marginalized or excluded is a lonely experience for many. In our communities today we often need to consider our own response to people of other nations, cultures and races. Maybe the readings today challenge our thinking. Reflect on a time when you have felt alien and unwelcome, or treated unfairly. How did it feel? Do you find it easy to stick up for yourself or someone close to you as this woman had to do? Have you had an experience of a 'moment of revelation' like this? During this week try to put into practice some of the learnings from this Gospel – try to include an outsider.

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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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