# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

**23 AUGUST 2020**
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary**

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

## "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church."



The Lord tells Shebna, the scribe, I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station and replace you with the honorable Eliakim. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Romans about the inscrutable judgments and unsearchable ways of God: For from him and through him and for him are all things. In the Gospel, Peter answers Jesus' question, saying, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus blesses Peter and proclaims him as the rock upon whom he will build his Church. We are reminded in the reading from Romans that God is the ultimate authority. It is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. Let us, then, through prayer and deeds, humbly and confidently acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the Living 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: 24 - 30 AUGUST

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| Monday | Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51 |
| Tuesday | 2 Thessalonians 2. 1-3a, 14-17; Mt. 23. 23-26 |
| Wednesday | 2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18; Mt. 23. 27-32 |
| Thursday | 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; Matthew 24. 42-51 |
| Friday | 1 Corinthians 1. 17-25; Matthew 25. 1-13 |
| Saturday | Jeremiah 1. 17-19; Mark 6. 17-29 |
| Sunday | Jeremiah 20. 7-9; Romans 12. 1-2; Matthew 16. 21-27 |

**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, 24 August - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
Stephen Aultman - Sacristans & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Melanie Lawrence - Mary Lou and Paul Smith

**Tuesday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Rene Sabourin - Frank and Barb Gurini
Intention of Kristi Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Wednesday,26 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
Lidia Rossi - The Family
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Anthony Demarco - The Family

**Thursday, 27 August - Memorial of St. Monica**
Mary Margaret Vrebosch - Maureen Marchildon
Peter Saini - Garry Murphy and Family

**Friday, 28 August - Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop/Doctor**
Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin
Intention of Robert and Judy - Ray and Marlene

**4:00 PM Saturday, 29 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mary Boivin - Andree Cornish
Josephine Falconi - Leo and Rita Morrissette
Katie and Lorne Brownson - Carol and John Rowe

**Sunday, 30 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:00 AM** Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi and Family
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

## 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). ♥

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**The Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea Committee will meet virtually on Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 PM.**

**For more information please contact Leah Pierce, Co-Chair at 472-5687.**

## VOCATION SERIES

Watch excellent interviews with Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, Rev. Larry Rymes and Rev. Pat Woods as they discuss their journey of discernment and faith at:
**beapriest.ca**

## 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




**"If I send my prayer as a text message will I get a faster reply?"**

## 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.

## North Bay Catholic Charities

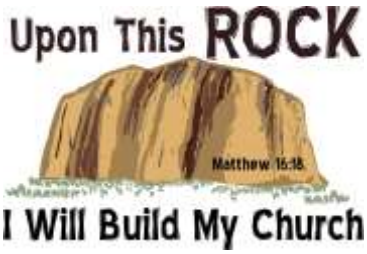


We can accept donations of food at the Parish Office (480 McIntyre Street W.) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

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!




Imagine being in Peter's shoes. We have listened to the Sermon on the Mount and been comforted and sometimes challenged by Jesus' teachings. We have watched him heal the sick and forgive sinners. We've faltered at times and seen Jesus face down skeptics. Then Jesus turns to us and asks: "Who do you say that I am?" How would we answer? Peter, not yet knowing that Jesus will suffer, die, and rise, proclaims: "You are Christ, the Son of the Living God." For Peter, this would be the beginning; he would devote his life to building up the Church. Centuries later, we proclaim his words in the Nicene Creed that Jesus is the Son of God. As with Peter, this is just our starting point. Knowing who Jesus is compels us to devote our lives to building up the kingdom of God on earth.

We know more about learning styles now, but most of us can remember two kinds of students: The front-row students who shot up their hand before a teacher finished asking the question ("Call on me, please!"), and the back-row kids who avoided eye contact, wishing they were invisible. Peter seems to have been one of those front-row students. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" he didn't hesitate. If Jesus asked that question today, would we hold back, check Google, or speak boldly as Peter did? As Jesus goes on to say, God put those words in Peter's heart. God speaks to us, too, through the Scriptures, silent prayer, and the examples of saintly men and women who have touched our lives. We don't have to worry about being "called on," but we are all called to answer by sharing Jesus' saving message with those around us. Like Peter, none of us is perfect; we don't have to be. If we open our hearts and minds to Jesus and his words, we, too, can build up the Church through service, welcome, and generosity.

***PRAY: Jesus, you called and chose Peter, with his strengths and his weaknesses, to be the rock on which your Church was built. You call and choose me, with my unique strengths and weaknesses, to build your kingdom in the world I live in today. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and help me to speak boldly as Peter did, proclaiming your Good News to the world. Amen.***

## 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**




### 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

### 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.**




**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!**

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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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