Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

06 SEPTEMBER 2020
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Let all that you do be done in love.



In the first reading, the Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked one if he does not speak out to dissuade [him] from his way. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. In the Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for correcting another, gives authority to bind and loose, and promises where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Our readings today work together to teach us about the real obligations of the law, which include gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love. And Jesus promises to remain with us always.

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.

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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
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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: 07 - 13 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Corinthians 5. 1-8; Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7. 1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8. 1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6. 27-38
Friday	1 Corinthians 9. 16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	1 Corinthians 10. 14-22a; Luke 66. 43-49
Sunday	Sirach 27. 30 —28.7; Romans 1—9; Matthew 18. 21-35

Catholic Kids Link

Looking for a great resource to support your faith in the home?

Visit the diocesan website at dioceseofsaultstemarie.org and select OUR FAITH, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Under Diving into the Mass there are videos on the parts of the mass to help children learn more about their faith. Great for adults too!

You can also type the following link into your browser: https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd

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 Wednesday 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

Miscarriage & Loss

A miscarriage can have deeply felt and long-lasting effects on a woman and a couple. It is heart breaking no matter when it happens during pregnancy.



The parish is making available a Care and Comfort Package to parents who have lost a child through miscarriage in order to help in your time of loss and grief.

If you wish to receive a package, please call or email the parish office. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 07 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Desmond Kelly - Don and Gail Mason

Tuesday, 08 September - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Intention of Robert and Judy - Ray and Marlene

Wednesday, 09 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Frank Falconi - Shirley Valenti
Peter Saini - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Thursday, 10 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Margaret Vrebosch - Leo Comeau

Friday, 11 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sister Cemonne Bigras - Catholic Women's League

4:00 PM Saturday, 12 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joseph Conrad Weiler - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
Charles, Patricia, and Family - Carol and John Rowe

Sunday, 13 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Frank Falconi - Mike and Dawn Marie Duffy
Hubert Champagne - Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.



Hi Everyone,

We are looking for your assistance to once again help provide a couple of items to help us keep the Cathedral sanitized. We require disinfectant spray and wipes (Lysol or equivalent, killing 99.9% germs). It has been very difficult to get wipes and we have been on a waiting list for months.

If you are out shopping and see these items, we would be grateful if you could pick up a couple for the parish. Items can be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



Please provide your receipt as we would be happy to reimburse you.

Thank you so much for your assistance!!

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
September Prayer Intention

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



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

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!



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

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.

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!!!



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!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

At first glance, Paul's Letter to the Romans seems like an easy out. The commandments, he writes, "are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Easy -peasy, right? Well, in this case the devil is not in the details, but in the totality. Most days, loving one's neighbor as yourself is harder than following the letter of the law. It means putting others first in a culture where rugged individual-ism is rewarded. In an everyday way, it means letting the person with four items and 23 coupons go in front of us at the grocery store, listening with an open mind to those with whom we disagree, or driving our parent to the doctor's office on a day we had hoped to attend our daughter's basketball game. When those situations come up, we know we don't have to go it alone. After all, God loved us first. As we move into the week ahead, we can ask God in prayer to open our hearts and minds to the needs of others, and help us love better by serving them, even when it's hard.

Paul's letter to the Romans is more head than heart, grounded in rock-solid logic: "Love does no evil to the neighbour; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." As Christians, we can do so much more.

The message of today's Gospel is "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Is there someone this week you can accompany on their faith journey, or invite to join you in Christian service?

PRAY: By starting the day with a simple prayer like this: "God, show me how I can serve others today," or "God, open my heart to the needs around me," we may be pleasantly surprised at the opportunities to grow in love that we encounter.

