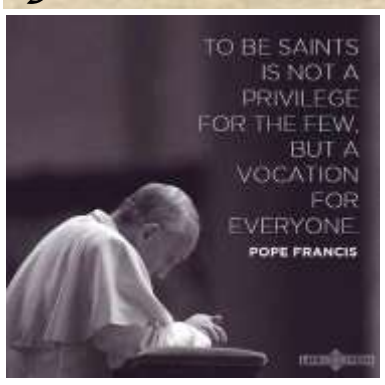
01 NOVEMBER 2020
Solemnity of All Saints

Welcome to Your Father's House

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

If Christ can do it in them, He can do it in me!



In the first reading, John relates his heavenly vision of salvation for God's chosen people. In the second reading, John writes that we are the children of God, and we have been called to place our hope in him. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, reassuring his followers that the reward for those who live according to the new law will be great in heaven. Gathered at each Mass, we are like the crowd in today's Gospel, sitting at the feet of Jesus and seeking direction through his Word and spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. Placing our hope in God and striving to lead virtuous lives, we look toward salvation and eternal life, and are reminded that we are all called to be saints.

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.

PASTOR **Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.**
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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. 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.

MONDAY to THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM)
FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

OFFICE HOURS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
02 - 08 November

Monday	Wisdom 3. 1-9; Romans 5. 5-11; John 6. 37-40
Tuesday	Philippians 2. 5-11; Luke 14. 15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2. 12-18; Luke 14. 25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8a; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3. 17-21; 4.1; Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4. 10-19; Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	Wisdom 6. 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Matthew 25. 1-13

Take a Tour
of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium



CGS is a Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12 and based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori and on the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child. The Atrium is a place where children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love and are provided hands-on materials encouraging them to explore and deepen their experience with this love at their own pace. Find out more about the Atrium by watching our video and if you are interested in finding out more about our Atrium, would like a tour, or would like to bring your child out to our gatherings contact Erin Tayler at 705-840-8509 or betayler@fibreop.ca



Watch the video on our website at procathedral.ca under Ministries—Youth & Children or view on our Facebook page: facebook.com/procathedral



Don't Forget to Mask Up Before you Enter the Cathedral!

Free Children's Liturgy of the Word Videos

Free 25 minute Children's Liturgy videos every week. This interactive programming encourages children to participate, appeals to various learning styles, and helps young children understand the Gospels and their faith more fully! You can access this free catechetical resource by visiting Children & Youth under Ministries on our website at procathedral.ca

Catholic Charities Clothing

We are sorry that we cannot accept clothing at this time for our Catholic Charities Clothing Depot. Due to the confined space we are unable to operate the clothing bank while adhering to social distance protocols.



Our Food Bank runs as usual every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 AM as we can provide food bags outside to our clients. ***If you can help, we are looking for donations of CLEAN grocery store bags for distribution of food items.*** You can drop off bags to the parish office throughout the week. And of course, we are always looking for donations of non-perishable food items so feel free to drop those off at the office too. Thank you!!!

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 02 November - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Members of the Slinger Family - Suzanne Lukasik
Dolores O'Connor - Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

Tuesday, 03 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Beverly Brown - Robert and Judy
Cecilia McMartin - Paul and Nadine Condon

Wednesday, 04 November - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tom Atchison - Lorraine Atchison
Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 05 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Doyle - Mary Kelly
Beverly Brown - Robert and Judy

First Friday, 06 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Intention of the Knight Family - Myrtle Veraldi

4:00 PM Saturday, 07 November- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin
In Thanksgiving - John and Carol Rowe
Betty Moseley-Williams - Colleen Klein

Sunday, 08 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Ida Mandaglio - Salvatore and Rosetta Tignanelli
Sam Veraldi - Jacquelyn and Luke Veraldi
Relatives and Friends of the Potvin Family - Simone and Henriette

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

Cell Phone? Move Recently?



Have you changed from a land line to a cell phone in the past few years? Maybe you have moved and never let us know? Please send us an email or call us with your updated contact information so we can keep our records current.

SIX NEEDED - MORE WELCOME!



Our 11:00 AM mass requires more ushers—six would be ideal so we can schedule two teams and not have our current team serving each weekend. Can you help?

We would love to hear from you! Please call Lisa Henry at 493-4164 or you can also email her at lidahenry11@gmail.com THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to everyone who came out last Saturday to help put our Glory Gardens to bed for the winter.

It was very chilly as we worked together but you did great work and we are so grateful for your support.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In journalism school, a professor admonished future reporters: "Show, don't tell." In other words, don't start a story with a generality such as: "It was a nice day." Instead, be specific: "The sun shone through the clouds and the air had a hint of the first snow." This Sunday, we hear Jesus not only tell us, but show us through the poetic language of the beatitudes what holiness looks like. As if that weren't enough, we celebrate All Saints' Day, honoring those holy men and women (known and unknown) in heaven whose lives exemplified the beatitudes. Jesus and the saints remind us that we cannot do it alone; we need God's help to live "blessed" lives. With God's grace, we, too, can aspire to holiness and sainthood.

In his apostolic letter on the call to holiness, Pope Francis reminds us that the beatitudes are not simply platitudes. "Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live," he writes. "Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word." (Gaudete et Exsultate 66) He points out that we cannot do it alone, but only with the help of the Holy Spirit, who can free us from those stumbling blocks that may hold us back. Strengthened through prayer and the Eucharist, the road to holiness begins by putting one step in front of another – whether that means reordering our priorities, being more patient with our children, friends, or spouse – or aspiring to be what Pope Francis calls the saints next door: "Those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence." (GE 7)

REFLECT: Read the section on the beatitudes in Chapter 3 of Gaudete et Exsultate, Pope Francis' 2018 apostolic letter on the call to holiness. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us become the saints "next door" to those we encounter in our daily lives.

COLLECTION REPORT: 25 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,555.00	**$680.00**

We must restore hope to young people,

help the old, be open to the future, spread love.

Be poor among the poor.

We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Pope Francis

Catholic Women's League

Share the Warmth: Are you getting ready for winter? There is nothing better than being able to wear warm socks. Our sock campaign was very successful last year thanks to your help. All of our parishioners were very generous, and we collected over 1000 pairs of socks. We would love your help again this year. We have a box in the church entrance for collection of your generous donations. We will be collecting for men, women and children of all ages. Hats and mitts are welcome too!



Let's join together to help others stay warm!

Mass for Deceased Members: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about many changes in how we conduct business and special events. As you know, we are not holding general meetings, but we have found a way to still mark special ceremonies that we normally would have this time of year.



To honour our Sister's in Christ that have gone before us we will be having a mass that incorporates our Deceased Members' Ceremony, instead of a general meeting. Please consider coming out as you would to a general meeting.

This special mass will be held Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 PM.



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

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.

Development and Peace
~ Recovering Together ~
REMINDER
The special collection for Development and Peace will be taken next weekend.

As many of us did not have the opportunity to make our annual Share Lent donations on Solidarity Sunday in March, we are inviting you to make your donations to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners to provide immediate aid and information on health and safety; demand access to services; ensure that rights are respected; and to build resilience in these communities. All donations are tax-receiptable and can be made in the following ways:

1. Use your Share Lent envelope provided in your collection envelope box.
2. Use our Donate Now button found at our website at procathedral.ca and choose the Share Lent Option
3. E-transfer to music.finance@procathedral.ca and in message indicate the donation is for Share Lent
4. Place a cash or cheque donation in the collection taken on the weekend. Indicate on your envelope your name and address and write "Share Lent" on the envelope.
5. Online at www.devp.org "Give Now" *(Note: Income tax receipt will be provided by their office.)*

Read more about the Development and Peace Fall Campaign "Recovering Together" at devp.org

Catholic Church Statistics 2020

Vatican City (Agenzia Fides October 2020) – As every year, Fides News Service offers some statistics chosen to give a panorama of the missionary Church all over the world. The tables are taken from the latest edition of the Church's Book of Statistics regarding members of the Church, church structures, healthcare, welfare and education.

To 31 December 2018 the world population was 7.496.394.000, with an increase of 88.020.000 units compared to the previous year. On the same date, Catholics in the world numbered 1.328.993.000 units with an overall increase of 15.716.000 compared to the previous year. The increase affects all continents. The world percentage of Catholics remains unvaried, settling at 17,73%.

The total number of Bishops in the world decreased by 12 units, to 5.377. Diocesan Bishops increased (+6). The total number of priests decreased to 414.065 (-517).

There was a decrease in the number of women religious to a total 641.661.

The number of lay missionaries in the world is 376.188 with an overall increase of 20.388 units. Catechists in the world decreased by 43.697 units.

The number of major seminarians, diocesan and religious, increased this year, they are globally 552 units, reaching a total of 115.880

The total number of minor seminarians, diocesan and religious this year decrease for the third consecutive year by 617 units to 100.164.

In the field of education, the Catholic Church runs 73.164 kindergartens with 7.376.858 pupils; 103.146 primary schools with 35.011.999 pupils; 49.541 secondary schools with 19.307.298 pupils. The Church also carries 2.251.600 high school pupils, and 3.707.559 university students.

Charity and healthcare centers run in the world by the Church include: 5.192 hospitals, 15.481 dispensaries, 577 Care Homes for people with Leprosy, 15.423 Homes for the elderly, or the chronically ill or people with a disability, 9.295 orphanages, 10.747 creches, 12.515 marriage counselling centers, 3.225 social rehabilitation centers and 31.091 other kinds of institutes.

Have you registered your child for Sacramental Preparation yet?

All Saints Day, the day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown were properly honored.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

As Christians, we are encouraged to live a life of great charity and to imitate the virtues of the saints. God wants us to pursue good for His Glory and the good of the Church. Living a life of virtue allows each of us to not only perform good acts, but to give the best of ourselves to our God and others. Simply put— ***do small things with GREAT LOVE***.

A Prayer for All Souls Day



Jesus, our Saviour,
on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared.
We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom.
Amen



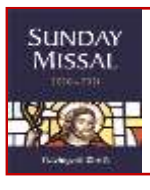
Conversations between Young People and the Bishops of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have started a new initiative to speak with young people across Canada to be able to reflect and respond to the hopes, joys, fears and struggles that young people experience in society and in the Church today. The Bishops of Canada will speak virtually with young people from across Canada and hear directly from them regarding their current experiences in life and faith. The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be well represented in these conversations with young people spanning in age from 12 to 24 and from across the Diocese. Our Diocesan representatives in these conversations with the Canadian Bishops are: **Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard and Ben Talbot**. They will take part in virtual sessions with young people from across Canada from November 7 until November 12. ***Please pray for these young people as they represent the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in these important conversations.***



"Er, I don't think there is a patron saint of the internet."





A limited supply of Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the parish office.
$5.00/Each - One Per Person Please

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

EDGE Youth Nights for all students in Grade 6, 7 & 8 from any school or church. Held Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Includes time for music, games, prayer, teaching and social time led by Catholic high school students, Fr. Daniele Muscolino and a team of volunteer adults. A safe, fun place for youth to find solid friendships and learn more about our Catholic faith. EDGE presents Catholic teachings in a way that young people can understand and develop in their spiritual lives. For more information visit www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge or call 495-1501. Masks are mandatory and all safe protocols will be strictly followed.

EDGE NORTH BAY
MASK YOUR FACE, NOT YOUR HEARTS!

NBPHRC **North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre:** We have reopened and appointments can be made to see clients/visitors by calling 475-9270. Along with guidance and support, did you know that we provide layettes to new moms and also have a baby clothes closet? Donations of diapers, unscented wipes, baby wash, soothers, bibs, bath towels, receiving blankets, & much more would be greatly appreciated. Please call to see what our requirements are. We are also looking for volunteers for graphic design, reception at the office, fundraising, client care advocates and a retired nurse to help us with our pre-natal course. If you would like to be part of our prayer ministry, send an email to judyproulx@icloud.com and let her know.

Support Catholic Education: Catholic education has been an integral part of Ontario's history for more than 160 years. As a vital component of the province's publicly funded education system, Catholic schools educate nearly 600,000 students each year. **Did You Know? Your school support defaults to English Public each time you move residences.** You must re-declare yourself as English Separate. Verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722 to complete school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address. By ensuring that you are registered as a separate school supporter, you are helping to deliver a powerful message to the Ontario government about the level of support for publicly funded Catholic education in your district. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank your for your support of Catholic education in our district. Visit us at www.npsc.ca

November is Fall Prevention Month: Visit myhealthunit.sa/soyf in November for weekly healthy aging tips, quizzes, and prizes. For more information call Taylor Matson toll-free at 1-800-563-2808, est. 5215. Supported by North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit and Stay on Your Feet

First Friday Exposition
Friday, 06 November

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 11:30 AM to 12:00 NOON.
To allow for quiet time and reflection, we will not recite the Rosary on First Fridays.





Because COVID-19 has touched and impacted our lives in so many different ways we are concerned about the health and safety of your child and your family, therefore, we will be preparing for and celebrating the sacraments in a different way this year.

First Reconciliation: There will be no common classes or common celebration. Upon registration a book concerning this Sacrament will be mailed to you. Once you have gone through the material with your child, contact the Cathedral and a private time will be arranged with you for your child to celebrate with myself or Fr. Rex.

Baptism is the pre-requisite to all the other Sacraments.

If your child has not been baptized *please contact our parish office.*

We want to work with you to have your child receive this sacrament in order to enter the Christian community.

First Eucharist: In January, our team will meet to take into consideration new developments and decide how to proceed with this Sacrament. We will keep you informed as to our plans at that time.

Now is the time to register your child if they are in Grade 2 or 3 or older.

Your child's Sacramental life with God began the day that he/she was baptized into the family of God. It was then that you the parent(s) made commitments to the Community and to God, to bring your child up in the practice of the faith to the best of your ability. It is now time to consider furthering your child's initiation into the Christian Community.

It is our hope that the religious formation and faith growth of your child will have a high priority with you and your family. If you decide that this is important to the life of you and your family then please accept this invitation to register him/her to celebrate their sacrament of First Reconciliation / First Eucharist.

Please know that should you decide not to have your child prepare for sacraments this Fall we will joyfully welcome them to do so next year.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email the parish office. We are looking forward to working with you as your child prepares to celebrate the sacraments.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr Dave Tramontini

Visit our Website to Register: procathedral.ca
Select Sacraments / Reconciliation and scroll down to
"Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time"
Complete the Form & Return to Parish (Instructions are included on Form)

Still looking for your pictures for our Pro-Cathedral Photo Project. Please share with us your memories of weddings, baptisms, clergy, sacraments, etc. Type 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: procathedral-files@gmail.com Or, drop them off to the parish office. All pictures will be returned to the owner!***
Include your name, phone number and details about the picture (the who/what/why/when).

We would love for as many of our parishioners as possible to be included!

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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