15 NOVEMBER 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Your Father's House

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

God empowers us to participate in his work to bring about good in the world.



The first reading from Proverbs declares a worthy wife as having value *far beyond pearls*. She is described as bringing goodness, being entrusted with her husband's heart, hard-working, and in fear of the Lord. Paul tells the Thessalonians that they *are children of the light and children of the day*, and thus, disaster will not befall them when the day of the Lord comes. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of the faithful servant who multiplies the talents given him by his master. We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God's grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.

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

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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
16 - 22 November

Monday	Revelation 1. 1-4; 2. 1-5a; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3. 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4. 1-11; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	Revelation 4. 1-10; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	Revelation 10. 8-11; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11. 4-12; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	Ezekiel 34. 11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26, 28; Matthew 25. 31-46

Congratulations to Michael and Dana Carey on the baptism of their son, Warren Edward Francis Carey on Saturday, November 7.

Congratulations also to Emmanuel and Jana Rick on the baptism of their daughter, Lauren Allison Rick on Sunday, November 8.

May your lives be filled with love and peace and may God bless and protect your children!

2021 Parish Envelopes are being distributed in the Cathedral.

They will be handed out individually to those requesting them from an usher. ***We will do this each weekend so if we run out one weekend, please know that we will have more available the following weekend.***
You can also drop by the parish office to pick up your parish offering envelopes. *Have you thought about changing to pre-authorized donations through your bank or credit card?* It's a safe and reliable way of supporting the Cathedral while allowing us to better budget!

† MEMORIAL FUND †

The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

SHEILA FLANNERY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 16 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Recoskie - Mary Kelly
Betty Moseley-Williams - Catholic Women's League
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian

Tuesday, 17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
John Deviveiros - Maria and Fr. Joe
Betty Moseley-Williams - Karen-Anne McArthur

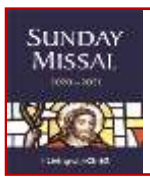
Wednesday, 18 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Msgr. Norm Clement - Colleen Klein
Senilde Zavaleta - Maria Haro and Greg McGuinty

Thursday, 19 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Parents of Lloyd and Katherine Voisin - Katherine Voisin
Mary Doyle - Elizabeth Delarosbel

Friday, 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Zita Tramontini - Paul and Nadine Condon
Rev. Mr. Terry O'Connor - Norma Milligan

4:00 PM Saturday, 21 November - Christ the King Sunday
Josephine and Ignatius Muron - Chris and Debbie Muron
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
George Tiernay - The Family

Sunday, 22 November - Christ the King Sunday
9:00 AM Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Intentions of Ethel - Fay Fowler
Betty Moseley-Williams - St. Joseph Adult Education Campus



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



"Your Father's House"

The date is June 23, 1956 as young and vibrant newlyweds, Colin (22) and Noreen (20) Vezina exit the Pro-Cathedral. Msgr. Frank Devine officiated the joyous occasion. Noreen's sister, Jeannette Brisson was the Bridesmaid, while Colin's brother, Bob was the Best man. Additionally, Michael Vezina and Larry Brisson, brothers of the newlyweds, served as altar-servers. In 2021 Colin & Noreen will have been married 65 years! Congratulations!
Thank you to Colin & Noreen for sharing these pictures of our beloved cathedral. If you have pictures you would like to share, please send them to us. procathedralfiles@gmail.com or drop them off at the parish office for safe copying/scanning.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'

One servant in today's Gospel basically buries the single talent that was entrusted to him. (A talent was an ancient measuring unit of weight for silver and gold.) Meanwhile, the other two wisely invested the talents entrusted to them, and doubled their money. Building on last week's Gospel which showed those who were prepared to meet the bride-groom were invited into the wedding feast, this parable challenges us to realize that the invitation to the feast is the beginning, not the end. We are not to rest comfortably with what we have been given – the gift of faith – but to invest in the Kingdom, and to build on that gift of faith. For example, we may have a palpable experience of God's presence at a retreat or through Eucharistic adoration. However, if that goes no further than being buried as a memory or feel-good experience, we are no better than the wicked, lazy servant. Faith is a gift intended to be put into practice and shared. When we invest in it through the sacraments, serving others, and reading the Scriptures, our faith will continue to grow.

Today's Gospel challenges us to seek opportunities to grow in our faith whether that's inviting a friend to Mass, returning to the Eucharist ourselves, or spending more time with Scripture. By putting our faith into action in this way, we cannot only grow in our faith, but invite others to come along with us on the journey.

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 Kids Link

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

Visit the diocesan website at dioceseof-saultstemarie.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

COLLECTION REPORT: 08 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,410.45	**$6,673.50**

Catholic Women's League

I can hardly believe the weather we are being blessed with! Sunshine and heat! It is hard to believe it is November. I know it won't last much longer but while it does I continue to enjoy my walks without bundling up. Even with the warm weather, your donations of socks , hats and mitts are still very much needed. Thank you for what we have received so far but please keep them coming.



We will continue to collect them throughout November and December.

MEMBERSHIPS

Many members often pay their memberships at the Bazaar which we are unfortunately, unable to host this year.
I am sure that you will agree that maintaining memberships is important and in order to facilitate this, we will be accepting memberships by mail this year.
Please send your renewals to Vicki Doucette, Treasurer, at 387 Princess Street West, North Bay, ON, P1B 6C7. **Make your cheques payable to the CWL Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish**, *not to the parish directly*. If you have questions please call Brenda Passmore, Membership Chairperson, at 474-0447.



I leave you with this message this week...many times we can feel "abandoned" especially during this time of COVID-19. Pope Francis reminds us that we are not abandoned. Remember you have a Father, God is our Father and He is always with us.

Remember to pray for our frontline workers, for families that have lost a loved one due to COVID-19, and for each other, that we maintain connection and feel the freedom to reach out. Do not be afraid to ask for help.

Blessings,

Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, President



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

Women of Faith Remembered



On Wednesday evening, November 4th, 2020, members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League of Canada, friends, and family attended a memorial Mass to commemorate our deceased sisters in Christ.

The following sisters of the CWL will forever live in peace (left to right):

Evelyn Rose Pelletier	October 15, 2019
Margaret Watters	December 10, 2019
Nora Mary Catherine Walsh	May 8, 2020
Sister Shannon Hickey	May 26, 2020
Sister Cemonne Bigras	May 30, 2020
Joan Marie Prudhomme	July 14, 2020
Mary Josephine Doyle	September 23, 2020

Loving God, You promised fullness of joy to those who seek Your face. Trusting in Your Word, we pray to You for our sisters who sought to further Your reign on earth by her service in the Catholic Women's League "For God and Canada." Though we are saddened that they are no longer with us, we entrust them to You with confidence. May they now live in peace, joy, and happiness.

The Prayer Service for a Deceased Member, taken from The Catholic Women's League of Canada's Ceremonies Booklet

Parish Donations 2021

Please think of using an automated donation method for your 2021 financial contributions as it helps provide the parish with an even cash flow throughout the year.

If you are already using one of these methods, please take the opportunity to revisit your donation amounts.

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.



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).

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 Monday to Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



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

Thank you so much for your assistance!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

Marriage Preparation Weekend: At Holy Name of Jesus Church on Friday, November 20 from 6:30—9:00 PM and Saturday, November 21 from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Reserve your space by calling Samantha at 471-3284. Material cost is payable at registration. All COVID-19 social distancing protocols will be in place.

An Advent Journey into Ignatian Spirituality by the Jesuits of Canada: 4 Zoom Sessions introducing the gift St. Ignatius gave to the world. Tuesdays at 7:00 PM on November 24 and December 1 & 8. St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits developed a way of praying that helps people "find God in all things." Ignatian spirituality is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our world. Everyone welcome to participate. For more information contact Patricia O'Reilly at poreilly@jesuits.org or visit our website at procathedral.ca under LINKS to click and register for the zoom sessions.

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.

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. **Did You Know? Your school support defaults to English Public each time you move residences.** You must re-declare yourself as English Separate by verifying your tax-directed support on 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. 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



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)

Liturgy of the Word with Children

"It is the Spirit alive in the children, our love
for one another, and our belief in God's presence
in the Word upon which everything else depends."
Gerard A. Pottebaum

Dear Children,

It has been many months since we have gathered for the Liturgy of the Word.

We miss you and pray that we will all be able to gather again soon.
Continue to be the BEST you are called to be.

Stay safe, know that we are thinking of you.

God Bless,

Liturgy of the Word Parish Team

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*.

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

Next Gathering in the Cathedral Parish Hall
Wednesday, November 25 at 2:00 PM

Wear Masks ~ No Food or Drink
Safe, Social Distancing will be Maintained
Meet in friendship to raise our spirits, encourage and support each other. Come and have a few laughs while we work on our projects, play word games, charades and Trivial Pursuit and alike.