22 NOVEMBER 2020
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome to Your Father's House

CHRIST THE KING

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

In the first reading, the Lord speaks through Ezekiel, telling the people that he is the shepherd caring for his sheep. He provides for all their needs, and will judge between sheep, and *between rams and goats*. Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them that as *Christ has been raised from the dead*, then *so too in Christ shall all be brought to life*. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples of the time when the Son of Man shall come in glory and sit upon his throne, separating *the sheep from the goats*. There are compelling images of Christ on this solemn feast today. One is of the shepherd who lovingly and humbly cares for his sheep. The other is of a mighty king, ruler of the universe, and heaven and earth. In this image, he judges on how well we cared for one another, saying, *Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me*.

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	***Diocesan Order of Women***
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago	Mrs. Norma Milligan
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin	Miss Ruth Godon
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk	

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
23 - 29 November

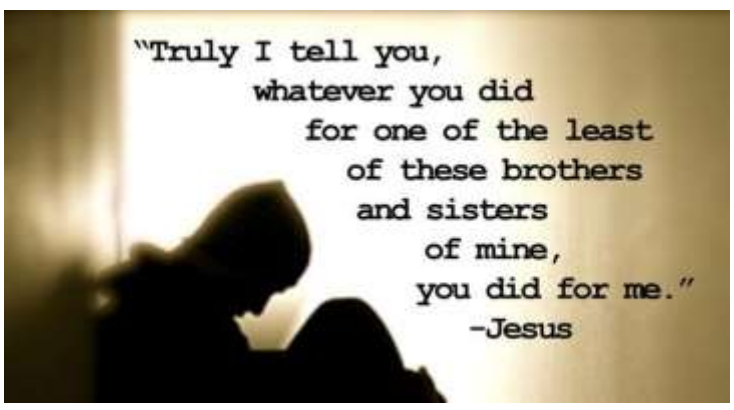
Monday	Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14. 14-19; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15. 1-4; Luke 21. 12-19
Thursday	Rev. 18. 1-2, 21-23, 19. 1-3, 9a; Luke 21. 20-28
Friday	Rev. 20. 1-4, 11-15; 21. 1-2; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22. 1-7; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 63. 16b-17; 64. 1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9; Mark 13. 33-37

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!

Food Bank Collection THIS WEEK

We can accept donations at the parish office all week. Catholic Charities is in need of snacks, drinking boxes, granola bars, etc. for children's school lunches. Other suggested items are: peanut butter, jam, canned meat, tuna, salmon, spaghetti sauce, vegetables, beans, peanut butter, jam, powdered milk, rice, pasta and cooking oils.



MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Doyle - Marthe Smith
Arthur Laroche - Cecile Robert

Tuesday, 24 November - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Sam Veraldi - Jacquelyn and Luke Veraldi
Lacey Roach - Philip Paquette, Vivian Molnar, and Family

Wednesday, 25 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Mary Moher - Marg Lunney
Tom Kilmartin - Fleurette Kilmartin

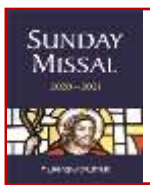
Thursday, 26 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rita McCann - Jim and Eileen O'Connor
Intention of Deacon Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin

Friday, 27 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sue McMartin - Nipissing Elementary Unit Teachers
Betty Moseley-Williams - Colleen Klein

4:00 PM Saturday, 28 November - First Sunday of Advent
Beverly Brown - Linda and John O'Neill
Teresa Silveri - Louise and Joe Defonzo
Intention of Rex Lumine - Bill de Grosbois

Sunday, 29 November - First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Clarence Lefebvre - Mary Lou and Paul Smith
Betty Moseley-Williams - Shirley Valenti
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



A limited supply of Sunday Missals are still available for purchase at the parish office.
$5.00/Each



"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.**



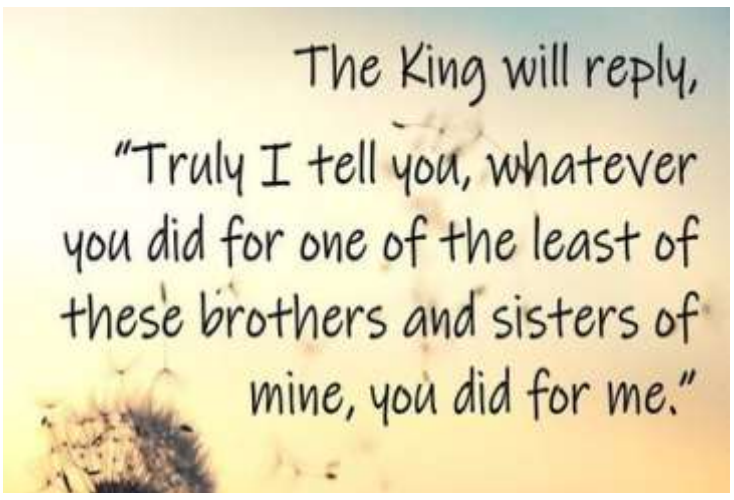
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King

Today, we acknowledge and celebrate Christ the King. It's hard to put this royal image together with today's Gospel passage, where Jesus is not asking to be treated like a king, but rather instructing us to perform merciful deeds for the least of his brothers and sisters. Yet it is the perfect follow-on to the previous three Sundays' Scriptures, where Jesus tells us what it means to live a life of holiness, preparation, and faithful investment in the Kingdom.

Now we see what awaits those of us who turn over our lives to him, seeing the face of Jesus in the least among us – the poor, the imprisoned, the thirsty, the stranger. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

- ✞ Choose one corporal work of mercy today and act on it. What does it look like to "visit the sick"? Donate blood; make food for someone who isn't feeling well; check in on an elderly neighbor.

- ✞ Do you know some "sheep" – people who radiate faith and kindness to others? Just as you might network with a professional in your field, invite that person out for coffee. Ask them about their faith and how it inspires them in their daily lives.



COLLECTION REPORT: 15 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,575.35	$1,715.00

Credit Card Donations: November	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,679.67	$846.00

Authorized Bank Donations: October	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,579.00	$2,190.00

Catholic Women's League

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.

Socks Wear Out! Please help us fill our basket each week with new socks that we will in turn donate to our shelters and charities in the cold months.



Think about this — it takes 10 minutes for exposed feet to freeze in –28 degree weather. Imagine if you didn't have a clean, warm pair of socks every day? Please donate soon!

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

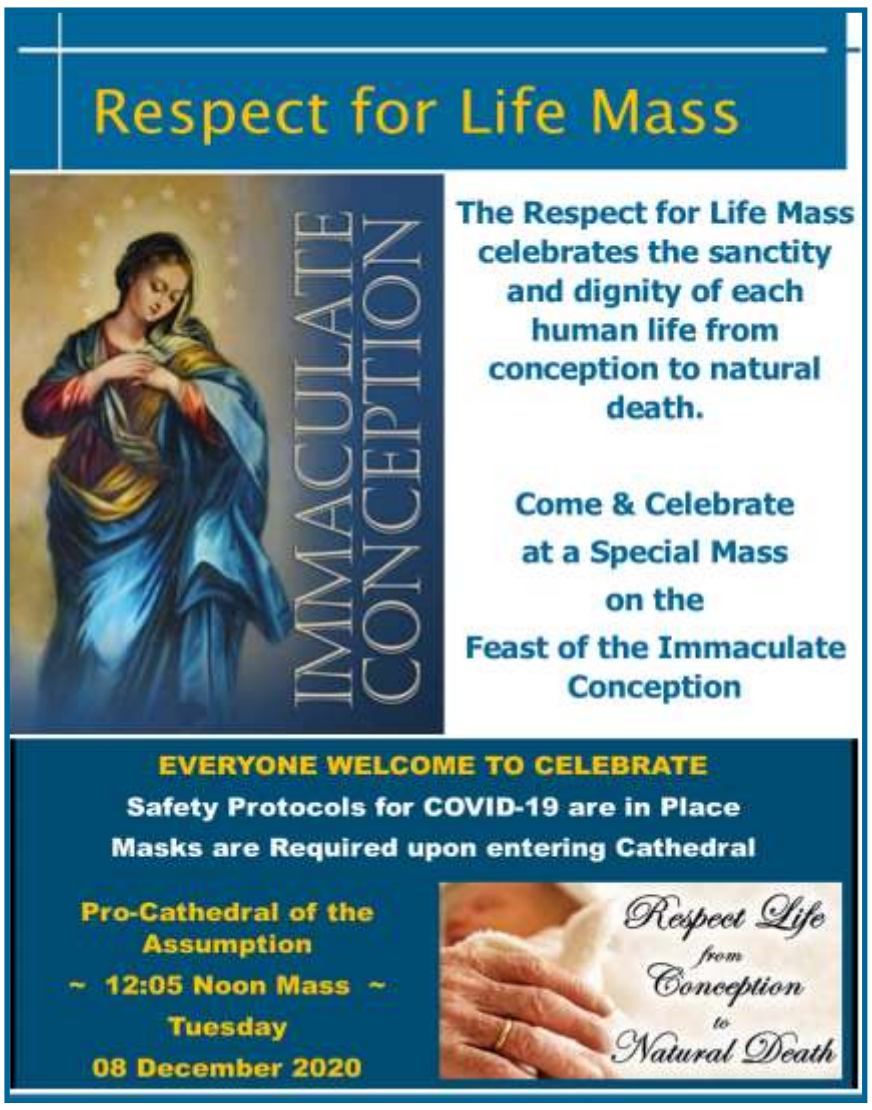
Catholic Kids Link

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

Is your child registered for First Reconciliation?



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?

Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You!
Have Questions?
Call us at 472-3970
Email us at office@procathedral.ca

His kingdom is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."



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

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.

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!



Because COVID-19 has impacted the way we do things, this year we are preparing for and celebrating the sacraments in a different way.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 1st Time"
Complete the Form & Return to Parish
(Instructions are included on Form)

We are about to enter the season of Advent, a season of preparation and hope.

What do we do to Prepare and Celebrate Advent?
What are the Advent Symbols?
What does Gaudete Sunday Mean?
What do the Candles of the Advent Wreath Represent?
& Much More!!

Celebrate by Watching and Reading
Selected Advent Programming & Readings

Also Watch Father Joseph's Advent Reflection Videos

VISIT ewtn.com/advent/
(Eternal Word Television Network)

GREAT NEWS!

You will be able to view LIVE
Bishop Thomas Dowd's Installation
at the Pro-Cathedral ~ December 17 ~ 2:00 PM

Live Salt & Light Television
Salt & Light Website: saltandlighttv.org

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.



USHERS STILL NEEDED

Thank you for responding to our call for ushers, however, we could still use a few more for our 11:00 AM mass so we can schedule two teams and not have our current team serving each weekend.

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!

WARNING ... WARNING: ADVENT VIRUS

Be on the Alert for Symptoms of Inner Hope, Love, Joy and Peace!

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.



Have you Donated to our Catholic Women's League Sock Basket Yet? Please help so we can help others!

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

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

CLARENCE LEFEBVRE

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.

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.



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



I wish to donate using:

Contribution Envelopes ☐

VISA/MasterCard ☐

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations ☐