Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 JUNE 2021

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the Lord speaks to Job from the storm, asking him who it was that took control of the stormy sea. Paul writes to the Corinthians that *whoever is in Christ is a new creation*. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus calms the storm with a simple command and asks them why they are terrified, saying, *Do you not yet have faith?* Nature is a powerful force, and yet with three simple words, *Quiet! Be still!* Jesus showed that his power was greater. Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him. We do our part by nourishing our faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of 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.

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.



(705) 472-3970

(705) 494-8222

office@procathedral.ca

www.procathedral.ca

facebook.com/procathedral

Parish Sacraments



Please call or email the parish office if you require more information for the following:

Marriage, Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick.

You can also visit our website at procathedral.ca

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 - Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

When fearful ask Jesus to be with you and bring you peace and calm. And trust that in the end, he will be with you and will care for you. If something doesn't go the way you hoped, ask Jesus to make a new opportunity out of it.

READINGS: 21 - 27 JUNE	
Monday	Genesis 12. 1-9; Matthew 7. 1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13. 2, 5-18; Matthew 7. 6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7. 15-20
Thursday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Luke 1. 57-66, 80
Friday	Genesis 17. 1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8. 1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18. 1-15; Matthew 8. 5-17
Sunday	Wisdom 1. 13-15; 2. 23-24; 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5. 21-43



WELCOME BACK!

Social-distancing protocols are in place as you attend mass in person.

Seating will be at the direction of our ushers. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we all work together to keep each other safe.

It is very important that you sit in the pew you are directed to and do not move once seated to another location. Moving locations cross-contaminates and does not allow time for proper sanitization.

Reminders:

- A dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation to participate in the Mass remains in place for all Catholics. ***Pope Francis invites you to make a Spiritual Communion—that is to invite Christ in to our hearts, and ask that Christ come close to us, and that we come close to Christ. You can join Pope Francis for Spiritual Communion on our website under LINKS***
- Anyone who is in an at-risk health group or does not feel comfortable attending a public gathering should stay home. Even with the best health practices and increased efforts to clean the Church, there is a risk of infection anytime a person enters a public space.
- Anyone who is sick or has recently been exposed to the coronavirus should refrain from attending a public Mass as it is an act of charity to safeguard the health of others.
- Attendance at Masses is still restricted to ensure proper social distancing.
- We are mandated to wear masks by the Ontario Medical Office of Health and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. We ask that you ***please bring and wear your mask before entering the Cathedral***.
- Follow all directions from our ushers so social distancing can be maintained.

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Alex Winsor Courvoisier, son of Jerry Courvoisier and Lillian (Winsor) and **Kayla Marie Pavone**, daughter of Lucio Pavone and Nicole (Lamothe). ♥



Hi Everyone,

Can you help? We really, really need help with maintaining and watering our gardens. It was so dry last week that we lost some of our annuals.

If you can help out, even once in a while, it would be appreciated.

Call the parish office if you can help! Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 21 June - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Georgiana Levesque - Richard Levesque
Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Art and DesNeiges Walter - Ray and Marlene Walter

Tuesday, 22 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Virginia Tedesco - Marie Gosselin and Family
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 23 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Deceased Parents of Katherine and Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin
Lidia Rossi - The Family
Mildred Puddister - The Family

Thursday, 24 June - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Giuseppe Pavone - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Sam Domanico - Marie, Rose and Tina Muzzi
Marc and Dick Smith - Marthe Smith

Friday, 25 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Yvette Charron - Colleen Shwetz
Msgr. Norm Clement - Friends
Glenna McAuley - Jean and June

4:00 PM Saturday, 26 June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Members of the Guillemette Family - Jeannine Guillemette
Marc Smith - Katherine Voisin

Sunday, 27 June - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Blanche Wilson - Catholic Women's League
Charles Sharkey - Laurette Goyette
Intention of the Donators & those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

Note: Only weekday masses are announced verbally.

What a Beautiful History!

On Wednesday, June 23, Noreen and Colin Vezina will mark their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married by Msgr. Frank Devine in 1956 here at the Pro-Cathedral.

Noreen and Colin's parents, Bob and Gen Vezina & Leo and Laurette Brisson were also married in the Cathedral in the 1920s.



May God bless you Colin and Noreen as you celebrate this special milestone together.



HANGING UP THEIR APRONS

Thank you! Teresa Cotter and Fran Dignan have been graciously giving their time for years providing amazing desserts for our funeral team ministry. They are hanging up their aprons and retiring! On behalf of the Funeral Teams I want to thank you for everything you provided and want you to know you will truly be missed! Blessings to you both!

When pandemic protocols change, we will be able to resume offering lunches to families and we would like to be "Prepared!"



If you like to bake...please consider joining our team to help supply desserts for the funeral luncheons. Many hands make light work...so please consider joining us in this ministry.

For more details call Shirlene Condie-McVeigh at 493-0718 or email shirlenecondie@gmail.com.

Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

- Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD

In today's second reading, Paul writes with such urgency that "the love of Christ impels us" to live not for ourselves, but for the sake of Christ who died for all. The word "impel" differs from "compel," because it implies a strong moral force from within. And in the Gospel, we see that for Christians, that inner force springs from faith, a faith that can endure both the violent squalls of life and the sense of being adrift that we can't always put our finger on. Like Paul, our faith impels us to refocus our lives on our love of Christ and others.

We have a myriad of opportunities to avail ourselves of those graces, and to strengthen our faith. Praying for others during Mass, reading and discussing a spiritual book with a friend, volunteering at a soup kitchen or shelter, offering to help drive refugees or senior citizens to medical appointments, or participating in a young (or older) adult parish activity – these are all actions that empty us of apathy and fill us with gratitude.

The pandemic has been tragic, and terrifying, and life-altering. But God remains steadfast. We will face our share of storms, but we can rest assured that Jesus is our anchor as we move forward in faith.

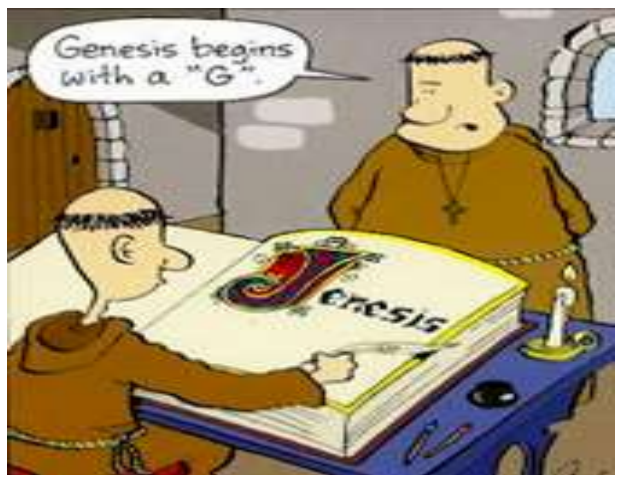
Ask God to help you remember that you are God's beloved – with dignity, value, and purpose. Trust that "whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."

PARISH OFFICE—LOOKING FOR UPDATES

We are working on updating our parish data system so that we have current information on file. Some parishioners have been on our system for years (before the advent of email addresses) and we would like to ensure that we have all of your updated information.

- Do you have an email address that we can add?
- Have you changed from a land line and now use a cell phone? If so, we need your new number.
- Have you moved and forgot to tell us?
- Over 20? Perhaps you were registered as a child member under your parents years ago but would like to be registered as an adult, independent member?

Please email the parish office at **office@procathedral.ca** to provide all of your new information. If you don't have email, please call the office at 472-3970 to advise of changes.



Catholic Women's League

Father's Day Message

They say fatherhood changes a man's perspective...a single man, all the hard earned money to yourself, cars, toys etc. Suddenly you realize something is missing! You get married and become a father! Wow, what just happened?!!! Life with more meaning and fulfillment happened! Any man can be "head of the family" but a dad is a pillar of strength, support and joy. He plays an active role in a child's life. He is a teacher, protector, friend and a true role model, leading by his own example! He spends a lot of time with his children teaching them right from wrong, imparting his faith in God, encouraging them to strive for excellence. A father does have to discipline but with a gentle spirit not by intimidation or fear! He'll teach them how to play ball, fish and hunt, (yes even the girls) and most importantly how to love. This he does by the way he loves and treats his wife and others.



He helps to erase unnecessary fear! Thunderstorms remind me how my father taught me not to fear the noise, he would tell me thunder was just the angels in heaven having a game of bowling. My father didn't tell me how to live...he lived and let me watch him do it!

Hope you all have an amazing Father's Day! God Bless!

CWL Soul Sisters Relay For Life 2021

On Saturday, June 12, eight people including 7 members of the Catholic Women's League and a friend of the CWL, who formed a Relay For Life team, the CWL Soul Sisters, relayed for the fourth time in the fight against cancer. They joined, virtually, due to the COVID-19 pandemic to raise money to battle a silent foe and to feel the togetherness that comes with being on a team. This year, the CWL Soul Sisters raised $2,863.70, and were awarded with the Friends and Family Team Award. Since 2017, they have raised over $10,000 in the fight against cancer! Stay tuned in a future bulletin to see a group picture of the team with the award, mailed out by the Canadian Cancer Society.

Food Bank Collection NEXT WEEKEND



Bring your donations for the Catholic Charities Food Bank to mass next weekend or drop them off at the parish office.

We are in need of individually wrapped snacks, drinking boxes, granola bars, etc. Other suggestions: peanut butter, jam, canned meat, tuna, salmon, spaghetti sauce, vegetables, beans, powdered milk, rice, pasta and cooking oils.

You have changed the world because you have TOUCHED our lives

Have you submitted your video yet? See "Living Greeting Card" under Current News on our website!

REGIONAL NEWS

Help Near North Palliative Care help our community. 12th Annual Live Butterfly Release 2021: Online Livestream Saturday, July 17 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Broadcast to you from the gardens of St. Joseph's Motherhouse. Facebook Livestream: https://www.facebook.com/NearNorthPalliativeCareNetwork
YouTube Livestream:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN7SPCAKmRY&feature=youtu.be



The Good Samaritan Corner: The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs. If you can donate your time, please consider:

The homeless are especially impacted by extreme temperatures. During heat waves like those we recently experienced, the homeless struggled with heat exhaustion and dehydration. ***Please consider donating bottles of water, and liquids with electrolytes to frontline organizations like the North Bay Food Bank and H.O.P.E.'s Heroes.***

Did you know that the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay is starting a new initiative called Backpacks of Love? Since the last point-in-time count conducted in North Bay over 2 years ago, there were approximately 293 brothers and sisters who were homeless. Talking with frontline organizations, they recommended a list of essential items which the committee decided to place into useful backpacks. The New Apostolic Church at 46 Joseph St. will be accepting drop-offs on: Saturday, June 26, Saturday, July 10, and Saturday, July 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. **For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay or the Pro-Cathedral Website under OUTREACH—Compassionate Committee.**

A box for the drop off of donations will be located in the Cathedral until July 25—please be generous!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PARISH SECRETARY

The Catholic Parish of Holy Name of Jesus, North Bay & St. Alphonsus Liguori, Callander is welcoming applications for the position of Parish Secretary. Duties include, but are not limited to, secretarial and receptionist services for the community, parish ministries, committees/groups/programs as required, to maintain accurate confidential records of parishioners, order supplies, some daily, weekly, monthly and annual accounting duties, record weekly envelope contributions and issue income tax receipts at year end. Training will be provided. Employment is based on a one year renewable contract. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume **by June 25, 2021 by email** (holynamestalphonsus@ssmd.ca).

Salary commensurate with experience. The successful applicant will be required to provide references, a police records check and comply with the requirements of the Diocesan Screening Initiative. The parish office is located at 895 Memorial Drive, North Bay. For more information, please call 705-495-1501 or see a detailed job description at: www.holynamestalphonsus.com.