# Farewell Msgr. Dave



*Thank you for all you have done in the Lord's service in Your Father's House.*

*You are a reflection of God's love and we want you to know how very much we appreciate you and all that your have done for the parish community of the Pro-Cathedral.*

*Thank you for all of our cherished memories.*

*You were committed to serve when you answered God's call, you have proved it by being a servant to all.*

**David Gerard Joseph Tramontini**

- **Born October 12, 1956, Sudbury, Ontario to Bruno and Zita (Comacchio)**
- **Attended Queen's University and St. Augustine's Seminary**
- **Ordained to the Diaconate 14 May 1982 at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption by Bishop Alexander Carter**
- **June 1982 Assistant at Christ the King, Sudbury**
- **January 1983, Assistant at Holy Name of Jesus in North Bay, Ontario**
- **Ordained to the Priesthood June 10, 1983 at Christ the King Church in Sudbury, Ontario by Bishop Carter**
- **July & August 1983 Assistant at the Pro-Cathedral**
- **September 1983, Assistant at St. Monica Parish in Wawa, Ontario**
- **September 4, 1984 Assistant at Pro-Cathedral**
- **September 1987, Assistant at Christ the King, Sudbury**
- **July 1, 1988, Pastor at Good Shepherd, Espanola**
- **July 1, 1995, Rector, Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption**
- **November 3, 2004, Named Prelate of Honour by Pope John Paul II**
- **September 1, 2021, Retired**

May God continue to richly bless you and watch over you, Msgr. Dave.
May the God of peace grant you a happy and healthy retirement.
You will be missed!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 AUGUST 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, Moses proclaims the statutes of the Lord to the people, that they may have both life and land. In the second reading, James instructs believers to be *doers of the word*, caring for orphans and widows, and keeping *oneself unstained by the world*. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and scribes with their hypocrisy, noting that what makes a person unclean comes from within, not from without. We are called to be doers of the word, not hearers only. The statutes of God are provided for our benefit; they guide us in the ways of living with and loving one another. All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and pure-hearted persons return that love in caring for the weakest and most vulnerable among them.

### *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



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

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

**Come back to the Catholic Church**
**We will Welcome You! Have Questions?**
**Call us at 705-472-3970**

### READINGS: 30 AUG ~ 05 SEPT

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| Monday | 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Luke 4. 16-30 |
| Tuesday | 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6, 9-11; Luke 4. 31-37 |
| Wednesday | Colossians 1. 1-8; Luke 4. 38-44 |
| Thursday | Colossians 1. 9-14; Luke 5. 1-11 |
| Friday | Colossians 1. 15-20; Luke 5. 33-39 |
| Saturday | Colossians 1. 21-23; Luke 6. 1-5 |
| Sunday | Isaiah 35. 4-7; James 2. 1-5; Mark 7. 31-37 |

## ✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

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

**COLLEEN McGUINTY**

**ROY SWANSON  RON TRUCHON**

**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.




**The Pro-Cathedral Prayer Line consists of 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**

| Collection Report: 15 & 22 August | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$3,926.35** | **$738.40** |

| JULY Credit Card Donations | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$ 4,014.67** | **$1,061.00** |

**Brick Fundraiser: $10,045.00**
**Accumulative Total ~ Goal: $56,000**

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM**

**Monday, 30 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Georgiana Levesque - Richard Levesque
Jim Gleason - Bonnie Parslow
Colleen McGuinty - Colleen Klein

**Tuesday, 31 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Mary Van Rengen - Geraldine Reid
Lola Mallory - Teresa Cotter and Family
In Thanksgiving to Msgr. Dave - Cliff and Marg Riopelle

**Wednesday, 01 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Jim Gleason - Fran Dignan
Basil Bethune - Larry and Lois Keenan

**Thursday, 02 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Maria Gerbasi - The Family
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of Mary-Ellen Balfour - Karen Anne McArthur

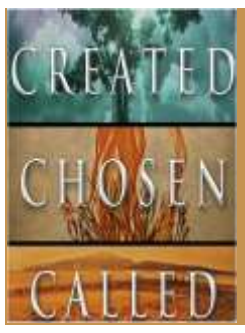
**First Friday, 03 September-St. Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor**
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Vickie Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Theron Piper - Kathleen Gauthier and Family

**4:00 PM Saturday, 04 Sept. – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Msgr. Norm Clement - Henriette and Simone Potvin
Sheila Flannery - Jeannette Ward
In Thanksgiving for the Good Health of a Loved One - Lorraine and J.P. Guillemette

**Sunday, 05 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:00 AM** Basil Bethune - Art and Elizabeth Appleton
Dave Brennan and Family - Ray Bethune
Colleen McGuinty - Gerald Georgeneau

**11:00 AM** Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes




**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart … He will direct your path."* (Proverbs 3: 5-6)

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## *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

As we read the Gospel for today, it would be easy to judge the Pharisees. "Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look 'holier' than everyone else."

Sadly, it can be easy for all of us to have a "Pharisee attitude," thinking we "walk blamelessly and do justice".

While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts." Maybe we need to hear these words, too, and examine our own thoughts and actions before judging others.

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to "be doers of the word and not hearers only." We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us – no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) – to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ – truly free to "care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

**Pray and ask for the Lord's help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.**

### A Grandparent's Love: 3 Bible Verses to Read to Children (From Catholic Online)

Along with help from God, parents often receive an enormous amount of blessings and support from grandparents. Grandparents play a huge role in shaping who a child will become as an adult. We often rely on our grandparents to show us the correct path of life to take as we navigate rough waters. Grandparents can help their grandchildren create a better relationship with the Lord by reading the Bible to them, and sharing some of these great scriptures.

**God is Love**
*"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." (1 John 4:16)*

It's important to read about love and demonstrate love to grandchildren. Teaching them about God's love will set them up for a lifetime of great faith.

**Rejoice**
*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)*

The keyword in this verse is the word "always." It's important to let grandchildren know that they can always turn to God to find joy.

**Be Kind**
*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)*

Be kind to one another. Teaching kindness to children of all ages is necessary, especially in an era where bullying is so prevelant. Grandparents can talk with their grandchildren on what kindness

## REGIONAL NEWS

**Catholic Family Retreat - Labour Day Weekend:** Sacred Way Ministries presents a Catholic Family Retreat on Labour Day Weekend! Join us for prayer, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. The main Retreat Day takes place Saturday, September 4 at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan), and optional camping and activities are also available on Friday, September 3 and Sunday, September 5. For more information, a complete itinerary of events, and registration information, please visit: **holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat**). Proudly supported by Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander; & St. Joseph Church, Powassan.

**You are invited—all are welcome to join!** Thursday, September 9 at 3:00 pm the North Bay Region CWL members will be hosting our monthly time of prayer and fellowship and we would love you to join us. Colleen Martin, Ontario Provincial Council 1st Vice-President and Christian Family Life chairperson, will present her reflection *Remembering the Children … a step on the path toward reconciliation*. Please join us at the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88119340536?pwd=Nk1GcDhMbTZjQmJOZnBScmZhNXZMdz09

**Canadian International Council invites you to "The "Story-Telling" of Canada's First Peoples Internationally: A special conversation with legendary filmmaker, Alanis Obomsawin.** Wednesday, September 2 at 12:00 Noon—this virtual event is open to the public and is free. To register visit the procathedral website at procathedral.ca under INDIGENOUS PEOPLES or contact Aamir Taiyeb at nipissing@thecic.org

**The Good Samaritan Corner:** The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

During heat waves please consider the following for the homeless:

**1. One call can save a life**. Call 911 if you see someone who is either unconscious, confused or has stopped sweating. **2. Give out a bottle of water**. Water is essential to prevent dehydration. **3. Give basic items to survive the heat** such as: sunscreen, water bottle, nutrition bar, sunglasses, hat, handheld fan and sanitizing wet wipes. **4. Tell them about a cool space where they can go**, such as the Low-Barrier Shelter or the Crisis Centre North Bay. **5. Connect them directly to a charity**. If you see someone sleeping on the street during a heat alert, and you feel safe doing so, ask if they are okay and have a place to go. Call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. **6. Donate money to a charity that helps people who are homeless. 7. Spread the word**. Visit https://www.canadahelps.org/en/giving-life/connecting-with-charities/seven-ways-you-can-help-the-homeless-during-hot-weather/

*Did you know that the North Bay Indigenous Hub (NBIH) will provide a wide range of programming services including traditional healing, primary care, health promotion, chronic disease management, family-focused maternal/child health care, mental wellness care, diabetes care, and a culturally integrated licensed childcare facility?* All the programs are to be delivered in a culturally safe manner to the local urban Indigenous population in addition to our partner First Nations, Nipissing, Temagami and Dokis First Nations. For more information visit https://www.giiwednomshkikiiwgamig.ca/home-with-slider-startup/

For more information about the Compassionate Committee visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/ or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at pn.thebay@gmail.com