33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 NOVEMBER 2021

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The prophet Daniel speaks of a time when a great prince shall arise, a guardian of the people, and many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the one [who] offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the Son of Man's coming after a time of tribulation. The Lord is our inheritance, says today's psalm. He will show us the path to life and the fullness of joys in [his] presence. But we know not when that time will come – for each one of us individually, and for the world. So vigilance is the order of the day: preparing ourselves and the world for the great prince of whom Daniel speaks – the coming of the Son of Man who has taken away our sins.

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.

Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Rev. Larry Rymes
Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral Parish

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



Marriage: Please pick up a Marriage Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 until 3:45 PM.

Eucharist: Please see mass schedule published in this bulletin. Call the parish office to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the sick and shut-in who are unable to attend Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On the First Friday of each month from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

Baptism: Please pick up a Baptism Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

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

READINGS: 15 - 21 NOVEMBER

Monday	1 Maccabees 1. 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6. 18-31; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7. 1, 20-31; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2. 15-29; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4. 36-37, 52-59; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6. 1-13; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	Daniel 7. 13-14; Revelation 1. 5-8; John 18. 33b-37



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 AM - NOON in the Cathedral

Bishop's Mission & Pastoral Visit

Bishop Thomas Dowd will be in the parish for a week beginning Saturday, December 4 and will be leading a Mission for four evenings in the Cathedral.
The evenings will consist of different 45 minute talks followed by a question and answer session.

Everyone is invited to come out on these evenings.

MISSION DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5	7:00 PM
Monday, December 6	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 7	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 8	7:00 PM

During the week, he will visit the schools in our parish, parish committees and community groups. Bishop Dowd will also be celebrating and preaching at all Masses.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

Do you have any of the following you could donate to the Atrium? Perhaps you have a Nativity Set that you are no longer using?

Small child size figures are needed for children to hold as they reflect on scripture stories/narratives:

- The Annunciation (Angel, Mary)
- The Visitation (Elizabeth & Mary)
- The Birth of Jesus & the Adoration of the Shepherds (Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus in Manger, Angel, Shepherds, Sheep)
- The Maji (Mary, Joseph, Child Jesus, Wisemen with Gifts)
- The Presentation in the Temple (Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, Anna and Simeon)



All donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you once again for keeping the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in your thoughts and prayers.

Your Catechists,

Erin Tayler, Suzanne Charette and Susan Perna

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 16 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mildred Puddister - The Family
Leonardo Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

Wednesday, 17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prior to Mass

For Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Thursday, 18 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lise Hudebine - Joe, Joanne and Louise
Kara Levesque-Eyre - Richard Levesque
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Friday, 19 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Lisanne O'Leary - Monique Smith
Greg Cauchy - Paul and Nadine Condon

4:00 PM Saturday, 20 November – Christ the King Sunday
Stanley Cohen - Kathie Cohen
Angiolina Mungiolo - Michelina Candeloro
Intention of Lorna - Carol and John Rowe

Sunday, 21 November - Christ the King Sunday
9:00 AM Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Gisele Dambrowitz - LeeAnn Dambrowitz

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

Note: Only weekday Masses are announced verbally.

Prayer is the language God uses to change people's lives.

Collection Report: 07 NOVEMBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,874.30	**$905.00**

OCTOBER Pre-Authorized Donations	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$6,997.00	**$2,137.00**



Have You Donated to our Campaign Yet?

$19,240 of our $56,000 Goal Raised

Catholic Women's League

Last week I mentioned that we would be having an instructed vote at our General Meeting Dec. 1. I also told you were going to find information to read in the bulletin and a couple of other sources. Well I am sorry to say, I am not able to display the inner workings such as policies and changes for a public forum. I too still face learning curves along way! Do not despair, you will be informed. If we have your email address I will send you information to read, If we don't have your email you will get a phone call. Either way we still plan to have the vote on Dec. 1. This is an important vote that affects the ongoing work of the CWL. Please plan to come out and vote.



I still encourage you to call me once you read the information if you have any questions at all. Shirlene 493-0718
If allowed, we are planning something special for our meeting Dec. 1., after our vote! Please plan to attend!

Did you know that our council now has it's own Facebook page, CWL PRO CATHEDRAL. Check it out!
Our new Communications chairperson is very creative.
You will find lots of interesting information.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!



Christmas baking can be expensive, time consuming, and exhausting! Let us take the pressure off you! How about purchasing a delicious, assorted box of cookies, squares, tarts and candy and support the CWL at the same time? Boxes with an assortment of goodies will be available for Pick up December 3 and 4 — time to be announced.

Prices start at $25.00 / Per Delicious Box of Goodies
Boxes Must be Pre-Ordered for Planning Purposes
Order by calling Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584
Donations will be gratefully accepted for this fund raiser!

Often we are encouraged to reduce, reuse and recycle. However, sometimes recycling can be confusing. The City of North Bay offers a recycling program, where recycling is picked up every second week on the same day as your garbage pick up. Make sure you sort your recyclables and put them out on the curb by 7 a.m. **Did you know that the city's recycling program does not collect recyclables placed in plastic bags, cardboard box or recycling totes? Instead, the recyclables must be placed in a Blue Box. This is so they can be attached to the recycling truck.** Suggestions of what is accepted include: plastic containers # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, just look for the symbol on the bottom of the packaging. For more information about recycling visit https://www.northbay.ca/services-payments/garbage-recycling/recycling/.

As well, as per the Laudato Si' Action Plan, the following is a link and short blurb of the monthly article about caring for the environment and the history of the Catholic Church:

Caring for the environment has a long Catholic lineage – hundreds of years before Pope Francis

https://theconversation.com/caring-for-the-environment-has-a-long-catholic-lineage-hundreds-of-years-before-pope-francis-168698

Article by: Joanne M. Pierce, Professor Emerita of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross.

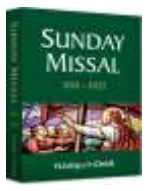


Pope Francis led dozens of religious leaders Oct. 4, 2021 in issuing a plea to protect the environment, warning that "Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home."



Let's spread the word about putting People and Planet first

Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, People and Planet First, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations. There are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! Follow the latest campaign news on our Facebook or Instagram pages and update your profile to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable backgrounder. And what about sharing the campaign video with your friends and family? Thank you for helping to spread solidarity! Visit: https://devp.org/en



SUNDAY MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED!
Scripture readings, reflections, calendar of saints, papal prayer intentions & more.
$5.00/Each - Available at the Parish Office

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 to donate to the parish. Items can be dropped off at the parish office Monday to Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30 PM or brought to mass and given to an usher..

Thank you so much for your assistance!!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we who believe need not fear the Second Coming, for at that time the Son of Man shall "gather his elect." Yes, "heaven and earth will pass away," but the words of Jesus never shall. It is true, we don't know the time or the hour of his return and so we prepare for it by remaining focused on Jesus' words and turning our lives over to him in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Strive to live well on earth, following the path to eternal life that our loving and merciful Savior has paved for us.

It's easy to become complacent in that striving. Maybe we take our spouse for granted, not being mindful of how what we say and do serves as an example (either good or bad!) for another. It's like moving through the day with blinders on. In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about his return in glory, and how those who follow him will be able to sense its approach. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." In other words, "pay attention; be observant" – the opposite of complacency. To counter this within ourselves, we can ask God to open our eyes to the signs of his love all around us – our spouses and dear friends, our families, and all the gifts we have been given. Just as importantly, we can accompany one another as we seek to grow in holiness and prepare for the day we meet Jesus, living as an example in word and deed. As the Book of Daniel so eloquently tells us, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

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. It is important to regularly 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 accurately registered as a Separate School supporter, you will be able to cast a vote for Catholic Trustees in the next Municipal Elections on October 24, 2022, and 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 the community of separate school supporters for their continued support of Catholic education in our district. Visit us at www.npsc.ca

REGIONAL NEWS

Marriage Preparation Program: 6:30—9:30 pm on Friday, January 28, followed by 9:30 am—5:00 pm on Saturday, January 29. Interested couples should call Samantha at 705-471-3284 for more information or to sign up.

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries Tree of Lights Campaign: Your donation in memory of a loved one will benefit lane repairs to be completed next year. Lights are $10/each or $25/three. They can be in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. A campaign list can be viewed on the website at www.nbrcc.ca or you can remain anonymous. Cheques can be mailed and made payable to North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries, 132 Golf Club Road, North Bay ON P1B 9T8. Contact the office at 495-8986 or email manager@nbrcc.ca if you have questions. The lighting of the tree will be on December 3 at St. Mary's Cemetery.

North Bay Right to Life works to deepen respect for human life and heighten public opposition to abortion and euthanasia and other threats against human life both in the Christian Community and among the general public.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre: 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, wipes, baby wash, etc. & much more are appreciated. Please call to see what our requirements are. If you would like to volunteer, or be part of our prayer ministry, email judyproulx@icloud.com



The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Operation Warmth: Rebuilt Resources, LIPI-Low Income People Involvement of Nipissing, CCNB-Crisis Centre North Bay, ACNBA-Aids Committee of North Bay and Area and The Salvation Army have joined together to ensure that children and families have warm coats for winter.

Pick up a coat at Salvation Army – 134 McIntyre Street:

Saturday, November 6	9AM-4PM
Monday, November 8	9AM-4PM
Tuesday, November 9	9AM-4PM



Backpacks of Love Winter Campaign

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and generous donors for all your hard work and generosity! Please visit us on Facebook for an update on the results of our winter campaign.



We are also looking for volunteers to help pack the backpacks *on* Monday, November 8 and Tuesday, November 9 from 12-3 p.m. at the New Apostolic Church on 46 Joseph.

For more information call Rebecca at 705-471-2473 or visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay