16 JANUARY 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies Zion's reversal of fortune. Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians that all have been endowed with different gifts and charisms, each generated by the same God – Father, Son, and Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus and his mother attend a wedding at Cana in Galilee. When they run out of wine, Mary instructs the servers, do whatever he tells you. Jesus turns water into wine. Isaiah encourages the people, giving them hope for the future and reminding them of God's love for them. We can take encouragement from these same words, especially since Christ has come for us. The Lord longs to breathe his divine life into each of us, making us new and whole.

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	*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



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

READINGS: 17-23 JANUARY

Monday	1 Samuel 15. 16-23; Mark 2. 18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16. 1-13; Mark 2. 23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17. 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3. 1-6
Thursday	**1 Samuel 18. 6-9, 1-7; Mark 3. 7-12**
Friday	1 Samuel 24. 2-21; Mark 3. 13-19
Saturday	**2 Samuel 1. 1-4, 11-12 19, 23-27; Mark 3. 20-21**
Sunday	Nehemiah 8. 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12. 12-14, 27; Luke 1. 1-4; 4. 14-21

Catholic Women's League

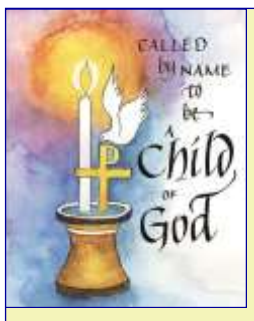
MEMBERSHIPS

Make joining the CWL or renewing your membership part of your New Year's Resolutions! ***$25 Membership Fee for 2022 is due now.***

Drop off with your name and address through the parish office mail slot or into the collection addressed clearly to "CWL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR" Call Brenda at 474-0447 if you have questions.

REMINDER

Access to the Sacristy should only be by those who are involved in the mass on that particular day. Even if you have been issued a key, if you are not serving, you should be accessing through the main doors of the cathedral in order to limit traffic in the sacristy and to provide information for contact tracing to our ushers. Thank you for your cooperation!



Congratulations to the following family who recently celebrated the baptism of their child!

Jordan and Alexandra Leggett (nee Rivet) on the baptism of their daughter Sophia Linda Leggett.

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

Parish Donations

If you need any information on our donation options, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office.

If you are currently not contributing financially we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the parish.

Ways You can Help Support our Parish

- **Parish Envelopes**
- **Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.**
- **Credit card donations**
- **E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca**
- **Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca**

Only if it does not cause financial hardship—we appreciate your financial support!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 17 January - Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbott
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 18 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Blanche Wilson - Suzanne Lukasik
Jim Molnar - Vivian Molnar

Wednesday, 19 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prior to Mass

Joseph Kelly - Robert and Judy
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Thursday, 20 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of the Ushers - Pat Anderson

Friday, 21 January - Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin/Martyr
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am to 12 Noon
Richard Levesque - Divine Will Prayer Group
Dr. Frank Fazzari - The DeGrosbois Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 22 January - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Margaret Ross - Jeff and Rayna Bethune
Lorrie Irvine - Andrée Cornish

Sunday, 23 January - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Stanley Lamabe - Bonnie Langevin
Intention of Father Larry Rymes - Parishioners

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



Collection Report: 09 JANUARY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,194.00	**$465.00**



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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium - Do you do wood work, paint, sew? We need you!

We are in Ordinary Time for our church and at this time we look at the Kingdom of God parables such as; the Merchant and the Pearl. For this liturgical season we need a number of materials for our level 2 Atrium children 6-9 years old.



If you have a wood working shop and are interested in a winter project then we have projects for you:

We would be looking for someone to build the house for the merchant. This is a shoe box size house made of wood and it has a particular design for children to use. There is a handout available to answer all your materials needs and instructions for how to build this item.

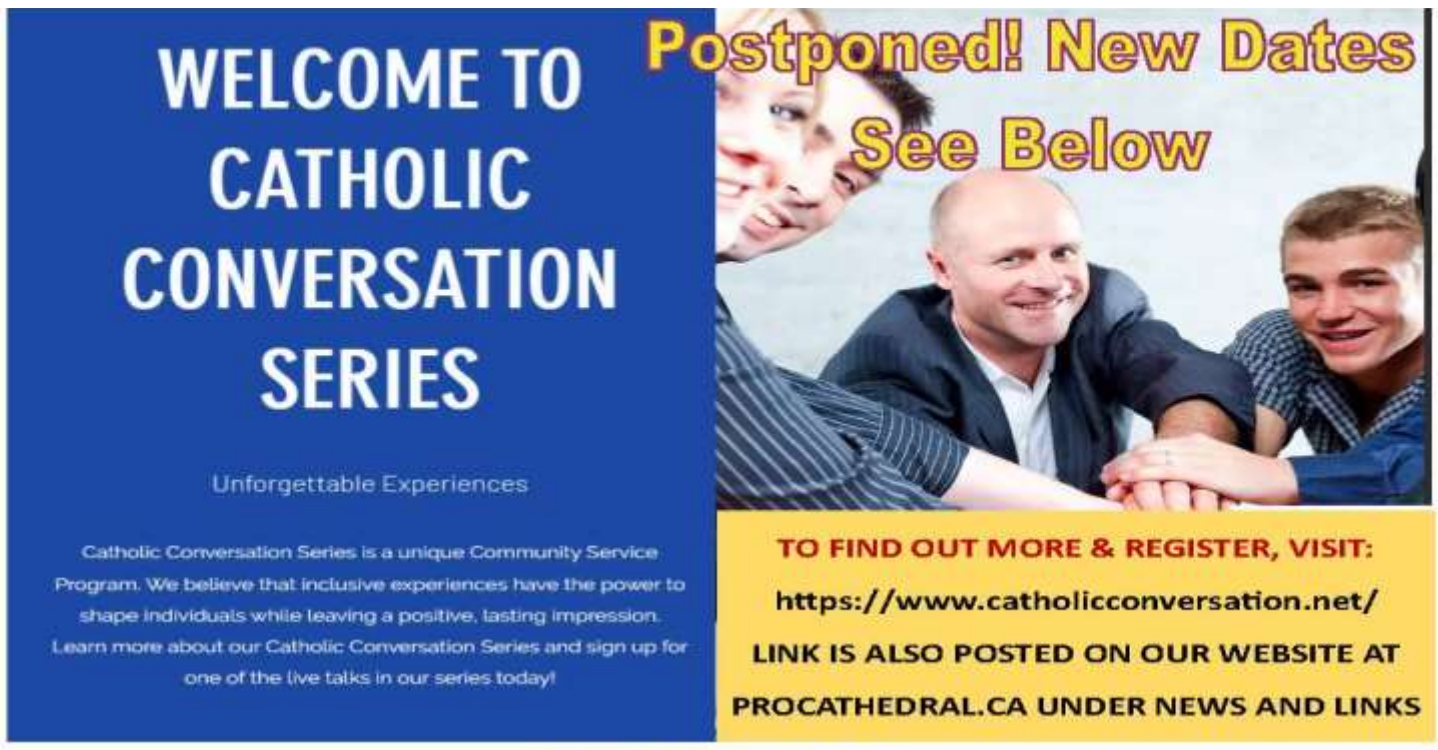
When we enter the Season of Lent, we will be in need of a City of Jerusalem and an Upper Room for the Last Supper. Both pieces have a handout available to answer all your building instruction needs. For Easter we will need a Resurrection Tomb and there is a template for this building as well.

For anyone who paints, we will supply wooden figures, 4-6 inches high, for the Last Supper and Pentecost that require is painting, as well as a few parable pieces, approximately 3 inches high.

If you are a sewer we have a few prayer table clothes that need hemming.

Our atrium is a reflection of the many gifts in our parish community. It is a joy sharing your gifts with the children and parents.

Your catechists, Susan, Erin, and Suzanne



YOU ARE INVITED!

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized Catholic Conversation Series of presentations on the Catholic faith. Each month there will be a new topic and speaker beginning with Fr. Daniele Muscolino on January 19th.
Your are invited! And why not bring a friend who might be interested too!?
These presentations are free to attend.
Come out to learn more, explore and grow in faith, and leave feeling fulfilled and inspired.
Ready to take part in the action, ask questions? Come join us!

HOW TO BE A CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S CULTURE	END OF LIFE CARE	HOW TO RAISE CHILDREN TO EMBRACE THE CATHOLIC FAITH
Wednesday, 16 February 7:00 PM With Presenter Rev. Daniel Muscolino	Wednesday, 16 March 7:00 PM With Presenters Dr. Cheryl Clayton & Rev. Francis Ezenezi	Wednesday, 27 April 7:00 PM With Presenters Mat & Theresa-Marie VanMilligen
ALL EVENINGS HELD AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH ~ 299 AIRPORT ROAD		

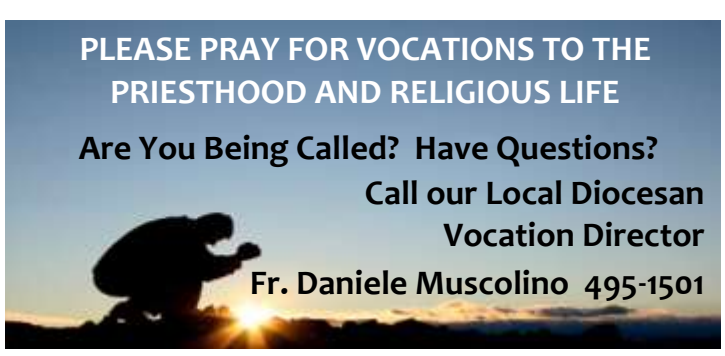
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Isaiah writes: "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, "different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit," St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. *All* spiritual gifts come from God, and *all* are important and necessary: "To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." God's gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to "announce his salvation, day after day," and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.



We are called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you." By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is "telling" us. Jesus then says to the waiters, "Fill the jars with water." We can "fill our jars" with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, "Draw some out." We can "draw" on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to "draw some out" to share with others. In sharing the "good wine," the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given. Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.



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.

Children's Aid Society looking for volunteers to provide transportation for adults and children to and from various appointments, family visits, day care, school, outings, etc. For more information please call 472-0910. Tax free reimbursement $.48/km.

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. If you can make a donation, please consider the following:

North Bay Indigenous Centre, Navigators Program located at 900 Cassells St., 472-2811. Items required: Hats, mitts, hand warmers, foot warmers, granola bars, juice boxes, feminine hygiene products – all types.

Did you know that according to the Government of Canada the homeless are at greater risk to contract the COVID-19 virus? Because the homeless experience economic barriers, insecure, inadequate, or nonexistent housing conditions, unstable employment, or inflexible working conditions, and have difficulty accessing transportation, these factors put our brothers and sisters at greater risk to become ill with the COVID-19 virus including the Omicron variant.

If you see someone experiencing a health crisis ACT, call 9-1-1.
For more information visit https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/covid-19-vulnerable-populations/vulnerable-populations-covid-19-eng.pdf

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

ARE YOU REGISTERED? 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 ☐