30 JANUARY 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jesus does not live for honour of men, but marvels at great faith.

Jeremiah recounts how God appointed him to be a prophet and warned him that he would face adversity. Paul encourages the Corinthians in striving for spiritual gifts, the greatest of which is love. In the Gospel, Jesus, while in Nazareth, is acclaimed for his preaching. However, the crowd quickly turns against him. As Jesus spoke to the crowd in the synagogue, he speaks to us here: Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. Our response ought to be different, however, than those who ran him out of town. Through the Holy Spirit, the word of God is able to penetrate our hearts and transform us into missionary disciples of God's love.

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: Each Friday from 11:00 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: 31 JAN - 07 FEB

Monday	2 Samuel 15. 13-14, 30; 16. 5-13a; Mk. 5. 1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18. 9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30—19. 3; Mark 5. 21-43
Wednesday	Malachi 3. 1-4; Luke 2. 22-40
Thursday	1 Kings 2. 1-4, 10-12; Mark 6. 7-13
Friday	Sirach 47. 2-11; Mark 6. 14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3. 4-13; Mark 6. 30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 6. 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; Luke 5. 1-11



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

Catholic Women's League

The CWL will be starting their first-ever monthly newsletter very soon! Make sure you are signed up here: http://eepurl.com/hRWo19

MEMBERSHIPS

Join the CWL! *$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 clearly addressed "CWL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR"

All women are welcome to be members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. You are encouraged to renew your membership soon. Feel free to sponsor a member who may not be able to do this for themselves. We have fully active members, partially active members, financially supportive members and prayer partners who take part spiritually or help when needed. **Come join us!**

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

League:	I am one of many
Canadian:	I am aware of my culture and my country.
Catholic:	I am reminded of my religious teachings and responsibilities.
Women:	I belong to a sisterhood from which I can draw spiritual and temporal support, comfort and strength in times of need.

Renew or purchase a CWL membership for 2022. Contact Brenda Passmore, Membership Chair at 474-0447 for information.



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 31 January - Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 01 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Joan Demarco - The Demarco Family
Cindy Malloch - Richard Levesque

Wednesday, 02 February - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prior to Mass

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 03 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dr. Frank Fazzari - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family
Mildred Puddister - The Family

First Friday, 04 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am to 12 Noon
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

4:00 PM Saturday, 05 February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
John Boudreau - Ben and Theresa Boudreau and Family
Eva Fekete - St. Joseph Adult Education Staff

Sunday, 06 February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Jack Dominico - Ray Bethune and Family
Dina Colonello - David Colonello and Elisa Watson

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



God doesn't always change your situation.

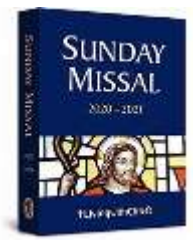
Sometimes He changes you.

Ways You can Help Financially 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**

Collection Report: 23 JANUARY

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$2,993.00	$2,165.00



Missing your Missal?

St. Peter's Church has extra Missals ($4 each) for sale. Office hours are Monday from 9 am to 12 noon and Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. Drop in and pick one up!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Can you Help?

The Atrium provides a special place for children 3-5 years old to follow the church calendar and come to know Jesus. They do this through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith.



Do you do woodwork? Could you help refurbish some of our materials that are now 12 years old and require a bit of care?



Are you a sewer? We have a few prayer table clothes that need hemming. Can you help with this?

Contact Erin Tayler at 476-8509 or at betayler@fibreop.ca for more information on how you can help us out or if you just want to find out more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Your catechists, Susan, Erin, and Suzanne

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

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

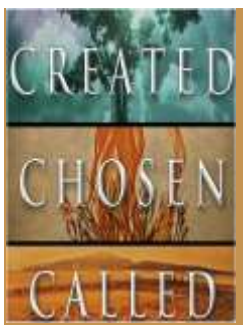
ALL EVENINGS HELD AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH ~ 299 AIRPORT ROAD



To Find our more and to register, visit:
https://www.catholicconversation.net/
Also on LINKS at our website at procathedral.ca

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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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World Day for Consecrated Life - February 2



St. John Paul II established the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life in 1997 to be celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which highlights the fact that Christ is the light of the world through the symbolic lighting of candles. "Similarly, consecrated men and women are called to spread the light and love of Jesus Christ through their unique witness of selfless service, such as caring for the poor, the contemplative work of prayer, or through their professional careers."

✞ *Please pray for all those men and women who have consecrated their lives to God through service to the Church and help encourage and support those who are investigating the consecrated life.* ⟵ *(See Prayer in Left Column)*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wait, what? One moment the people of Nazareth embrace Jesus, but as soon as he challenges them the crowd turns on a dime, and moves toward throwing him off a cliff. The Son of God, also the son of a carpenter, goes from hometown hero to persona non grata just like that, prefiguring his death on the cross and giving credence to his admonition that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." From the earliest moments of his public ministry as recorded in Luke, Jesus' love for us is prominent. He never faltered. He never wavered. He moved forward to continue his mission of fulfilling God's will for him, and be a sacrifice once and for all for our sins. Perhaps we have had a similar experience of being the "hero" for someone, only to somehow end up the goat.

The Lord teaches us: "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." While this summarizes the situation that the Lord himself faced, being rejected by his family, neighbor and friends in Nazareth, it also highlights a basic truth about the struggles we sometimes face in our own families- struggles that can give us great pain.

How often have you or I tried to help a family member or dear friend in a time of struggle, only to be rebuffed? Perhaps we want to show them the destructive nature of their choices or lifestyle, only to be told that "it is my life to live"? How often have we suffered deeply and quietly when we are rejected, feeling helpless to assist the very people whom we love so much, all the while having friends, neighbors and co-workers who gladly accept our help? For the closer we are to someone, at times the more we are unable to help him or her when they need it the most. We are not accepted in our native place.

It is not easy to remain steadfast in our daily mission to love as Jesus loved. Today's readings assure us that God will give us the grace to do so.



REGIONAL NEWS

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 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.

The frontline organizations have spoken, and we have listened! The homeless in North Bay are especially in need of boots, mitts, and thermal socks.

Soles for Souls: Sponsor a pair of boots for $50 (in the way of cash and cheque donations) and help fill a trunk with donations of NEW thermal socks and mitts.

Drop-offs of monetary donations and NEW thermal socks and mitts will be gratefully accepted at The New Apostolic Church at 46 Joseph Street on:

Thursday, February 3	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 4	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 5	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Rebecca at: 705-471-2473.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee

https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay

Leah Pierce at 472-5687 or at pn.thebay@gmail.com

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE MOVED THIS YEAR OR HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER

Pope Francis Prayer Intention February

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women;
thanking them for their mission and their courage;
may they continue to find new responses
to the challenges of our times.