01 MAY 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The Apostles continue to speak out in the name of Jesus despite formal warnings from the Jewish authorities. John writes of the vision he had which included angels surrounding a throne and all creatures gave praise to the one who sat on the throne. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself once again to the disciples, while they are fishing. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and tells Peter to take care of his sheep. As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus' first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

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: 3:00 to 3:45 PM each Saturday.

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.

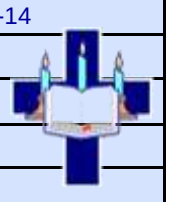
The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for 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**

Scripture Readings: 02 – 08 May

Monday	Acts 6. 8-15; John 6. 22-29
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-8; John 14. 6-14
Wednesday	Acts 8. 1b-8; John 6. 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8. 26-40; John 6. 44-51
Friday	2 Timothy 4. 1-5; John 10. 11-16
Saturday	Acts 9. 31-42; John 6. 53, 60-69
Sunday	Acts 13. 14, 43-52; Revelation 7. 9, 14b-17; John 10. 27-30





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



Did you know that we have a "Lost & Found" basket in the Sacristy? If you have misplaced an item that you think may have been left in the church, please ask an usher to see if it may be in the basket.



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, MAY 17 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, May 16.

Next Preparation Date: June 7, 2022

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

"You shall be holy …"



You are invited to attend the 43rd
Christian Commemoration of the Shoah
Sunday, 01 May at 4:00 PM
The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul
Live Streamed

View Full Invitation, Press Release and Live-Stream Link under LINKS on our Website at procathedral.ca

CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

Mark your Calendars for our next gatherings:

Wednesday, 18 May Science vs Religion?
with Josh Sullivan
&
Wednesday 15 June Raising Catholic Kids
with Theresa-Marie and Mat Van Milligen

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 02 May - St. Athanasius, Bishop/Doctor
Communion Service

Tuesday, 03 May - St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Roseanne Lafleur - Terry and Denyse Vendetti
For Souls in Purgatory - Colleen McGuinty

Wednesday, 04 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 AM Catholic Education Week Mass with Mother St. Bride and St. Alexander Schools

Theresa Berghamer - Catholic Charities Volunteers
For Those who Have Lost Faith - Colleen McGuinty
Intention of Living and Deceased Members—Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 05 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Colin Vezina Jr. - Nadine and Paul Condon
Yollande Croghan - Fleurette Kilmartin
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

First Friday, 06 May - St. François de Laval, Bishop
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Bernard Lukasik - Suzanne Lukasik
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 07 May - Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Angela Debeyer - Gerri Reid

Sunday, 08 May - Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Mary Doyle - The Family
Intention of Mary Lou Peddle - Susan and Terry

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



OFFERING A MASS



Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of an anniversary, sacrament, or birthday. Contact the parish office if you would like to book a mass.



Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 8

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.

Celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word Each Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium
SAVE THE DATES!

Good Shepherd Sunday Mass ~ 4th Sunday of Easter
Saturday May 7 at 4:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral

Come out to the 4:00 PM as our families gather together for the first time since COVID began. Everyone welcome!

Level 1 Training Course for Adults
Sunday to Friday, July 17 - 22 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall & Good Shepherd Atrium

For adults who appreciate and desire to nurture the spiritual and developmental needs of children 3 to 6 years old.



If you find yourself looking for resources and materials to nurture the spiritual needs of the children in your life. This is the course for you. Financial Aid assistance is available so do not let this stop you from participating.

We encourage all our parents and friends to consider attending. If you have questions, contact:

Erin Tayler (705) 840-8509 cell
Susan Perna 1-705 705.384-2092

Collection Report: 24 APRIL	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,816.35	**$652.00**

Catholic Women's League News



May Monthly Gathering
Wednesday, 04 May at 7:00 PM
All are Invited to Attend
for a
Special Celebration of our Lady in the Church
"The Crowning of Mary & Litany to Our Lady of Good Counsel"

This special celebration will be followed by the Service Award Ceremony of Members, a short meeting and a reception in the parish hall.

Annette Dutrisac, President



National Bursary Fund

The National Bursary Fund (available to all members) assists women with the cost of furthering their education. The fund may be applied to various educational opportunities on spiritual growth, adult lay formation, youth ministry, parliamentary procedure, literacy tutoring and ministry to patients in palliative care or shut-ins. The maximum award is $1,000 per year per applicant, and a member can receive up to $4,000 in her lifetime.

Applications to the National Bursary Fund (with supporting documentation – refer to the criteria) **must be submitted to national office and postmarked by May 15.** Applications must be completed on the official form at cwl.ca and search 552 National Bursary Application.

PARISH BURSARY 2022



Each year we offer two students from the North Bay area high schools entering post secondary this fall a $400 bursary. This program was paused due to the Covid pandemic but we are excited to be offering it again!

Criteria and application can be found at procathedral.ca/GROUPS/Catholic Women's League or picked up at the parish office.

Please note the deadline, June 3, 2022, for applications to be submitted.

Volunteers Needed - Please Consider:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Ushers
Adult Funeral Servers
Children & Teen Altar Servers







Call the Parish Office if you can Help!

The Cost of Discipleship ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

There stands Jesus, within sight, yet the Apostles "did not realize that it was Jesus." Yet as soon as Jesus speaks and they follow his instructions, they realize he is their Lord. Simon Peter wastes no time; he dives into the sea and makes for the shore. Peter and the disciples show us that while it is important to recognize Jesus, it's what we do next that matters.

Persecution is part and parcel of Christian discipleship.



The apostles came to learn the cost of discipleship as they faced rejection and martyrdom in response to their preaching of the life-giving words of Jesus. And as the first Christian communities spread like wildfire across the Roman Empire, they experienced violent oppression from the political rulers of the day.

In the first reading, the apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and questioned about their preaching of the name of Jesus. They responded with confidence, saying, "We must obey God rather than men." They boldly say his name despite the Sanhedrin's warning, and most will go on to be martyred for the Church.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, *"'The church, urged on by the Spirit of Christ, must walk the road Christ himself walked, a way of poverty and obedience, of service and self-sacrifice even to death, a death from which he emerged victorious by his resurrection.' So it is that 'the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians'" (No. 852).*

Thanks to the apostles, we recognize Jesus – in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in Tradition, and on the crucifixes in our homes and churches. Peter challenges us to "dive in," moving from faith to action. The specifics will differ for each of us, but we can study the lives of the apostles and the saints to find inspiration.

Do we have the courage to talk about our faith?
To defend our faith? To share our faith with others?

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.

REGIONAL NEWS

North Bay Right to Life will be having their **Annual General Meeting** on **May 2, 7:00 PM** in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Please accept this as an invitation to attend. There will be an election of executive and officers.

North Bay Right to Life has chartered a bus to attend the **March For Life** in Ottawa for **Thursday, May 12.** The bus will leave Staples parking lot at 7:00am and return the same day about 9:00pm. Adults $30 and Students $20. The bus stops midway for a 15 minute coffee break. Prolife MP's say that larger gatherings on Parliament Hill encourages them to stand up for a culture of life. Contact Jeannine at jeanninejlebel@gmail.com or 705-724-3424.
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.

You are Invited to the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Dessert Gala with beverages, desserts, special music, silent auction, paintings, and guest speaker, Dr. Laura Lewis from Pregnancy Care Canada. Held Friday, May 27 at 6:00 PM at Osprey Links Golf Club—207 Osprey Crescent, Callander. $20/Ticket, purchase in advance by calling 475-9270



The Good Samaritan Corner

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

Emergency Car Care Package: Do you have an emergency car care package in your car yet? You can include granola bars, pre-packaged cookies, pre-packaged cheese and crackers, packaged chocolates, warm socks and gloves, gift cards to a local grocery store, lip balm, a handwritten note with a message of kindness.

There are many low-cost ways that we can reach out to the homeless. Acknowledge those who are homeless by offering a smile and a kind word or thought. This will make a big difference in the life of someone who is homeless. Engage in a simple conversation to demonstrate your love and care for them.

Backpacks of Love summer campaign 2022: Since the last point-in-time count conducted in North Bay in October 2021, there were approximately 300 brothers and sisters who were homeless. Please look for details on the upcoming Backpacks of Love in the next bulletin.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay call Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay

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