15 MAY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas continue their work and encourage the others to persevere in their faith. In the second reading, John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth where God dwells with his people and wipes the tears from their eyes: He proclaims, Behold, I make all things new. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment to love one another as he loves them. Jesus wants us to love as he loves. Our faithfulness and attentiveness to right and wrong, to holiness, and to the practice of faith is important. Yet Jesus furthers our understanding of following him by making clear the greatest commandment of every disciple: to love as he loves.

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.

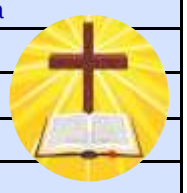
The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	**8:30 AM to 2:30 PM**
Tuesday—Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

Scripture Readings: 16 – 22 May

Monday	Acts 14. 5-18; John 14. 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14. 19-28; John 14. 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15. 7-21; John 15. 9-11
Friday	Acts 15. 22-31; John 15. 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16. 1-10; John 15. 18-21
Sunday	Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21. 10-14, 22-23; John 14. 23-29



✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

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

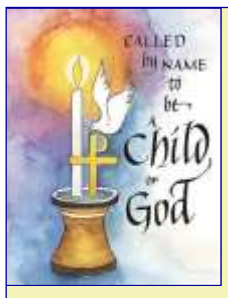
THERESA ETHIER



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.



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

Kari & Marina Juuti (Moore) on the baptism of their son, Mika Giuseppe Juuti.

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



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 CONVERSATION SERIES

COMING UP THIS WEDNESDAY!

Wednesday, 18 May—7:00 PM at St. Peter's

Science vs Religion - With Josh Sullivan

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 16 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Communion Service

Tuesday, 17 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Sheila Flannery - The Family
Sue Poitras - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 18 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Linda Jamieson - Peter and Family
Wilfrid Hebert - Barb and Ken Hebert

Thursday, 19 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Gisèle and Alicide Galipeault - The Family

Friday, 20 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Guiseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Intention of Noreen Kelly - Robert and Judy

4:00 PM Saturday, 21 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mildred Puddister - The Family
Rita Azzano - Ron and Jean Quevillon
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Sunday, 22 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Leona Kervin - The Family
Patricia Killoran - Colleen Klein
Tom Kilmartin - Fleurette Kilmartin and Family

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

Contact the Parish Office if you would Like to Book a Mass



Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

Next Weekend May 22



Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those most in need.

Each of us "is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society… The old question always returns: *'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?'"* (1 John 3. 17).

"As often as you did it for these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me."

Canadians agree that palliative care is an important component of healthcare that needs to be accessible and available to all. Identifying palliative care as an insured health service covered under the Canada Health Act is essential so that ALL Canadians can access palliative care. Equally important is for the federal government to develop a national strategy for uniform standards and delivery of palliative care as defined by the World Health Organization. **To print, sign and mail a postcard asking that our government make Palliative Care available to all Canadians, view at our parish website at procathedral.ca and click on LINKS or CWL under GROUPS.**

<u>All you have to do is print, sign and mail the postcard to</u>:

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau - Prime Minister of Canada;
The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos - Minister of Health; and
The Honourable Carolyn Bennett – Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health.

Palliative Care is the right of every Canadian. Uniform standards and delivery of palliative care is essential to ALL Canadians."
(CWL Palliative Care Postcard - #180)

Consider a mass intention to pray for continued availability of hospice palliative care. Members are asked to keep praying since there is continued pressure being placed upon our local hospices to offer medical assistance in dying (MAiD) onsite.



Did you know that our gardens are cared for by volunteers?

Did you know that they could use your help every now and then?

If you enjoy gardening and want to be part of our team to beautify our property, drop the parish a line at: office@procathedral.ca or call us at 472-39070 to let us know!

A huge thank you to Alexander Miller who saw a need and filled it! It was a nice surprise for our volunteers to show up and the last of the flower beds were cleaned up, everything was in bags and raking was done!
Thank you Alexander!

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 Pro-Cathedral Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
invites you to join us in celebrating our 100th Anniversary!

Friday, 17 June 2022
Mass: 5:00 pm - Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
Cocktails & Dinner: 6:30 pm - Davedi Club (313 Airport Rd.)

Tickets $46/person ~ Available for Purchase by Contacting:
Annette Dutrisac (705) 471-9922 or email: annette.d@live.ca

YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THIS PARISH CELEBRATION SO SPECIAL! WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

Everyone is invited to celebrate the rich and beautiful, generous history of the CWL in our parish!

Annual June Dinner Meeting has been cancelled due to the proximity of hosting our 100th celebration on June 17.

But! Please join us on June 1 to honour our ladies as we present Service Award Pins to members for 5 to 75 years of dedication to the league! A short business meeting and reception will follow.
We look forward to seeing all of our members out at our June Gatherings!

<u>CWL Parish Bursary 2022</u>



The June 3 deadline is fast approaching to submit an application for the Pro-Cathedral CWL Student Bursaries. High school students entering post-secondary this fall can submit for a $400 bursary. **Criteria and application can be found at procathedral.ca/GROUPS/Catholic Women's League or picked up at the parish office.**

COLLECTION REPORT: 08 MAY	
<u>Sunday Offering</u>	**<u>Building Fund</u>**
$4,217.65	**$792.00**

April Pre-Authorized Donations	
<u>Sunday Offering</u>	**<u>Building Fund</u>**
$ 6,931.00	**$2,052.00**
Easter: $1,670	**Share Lent: $1,890**



"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." But what does it really mean to love? Saint Paul says it is to be patient, kind, and to rejoice with the truth; it is not being jealous, pompous, rude, or quick-tempered. (1 Cor 13: 4-6) Saint Thomas Aquinas says that "to love is to will the good of another." The love we show is the very essence of what it means to be Christian. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

In today's reading from Acts, Paul, and Barnabas return from their travels to various Christian communities. They have shared the Good News, making disciples in each place and building up the Church. Yet when they return, they do not gloat or boast of their accomplishments. Rather, they "reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Sometimes in our strivings – to be better friends or parents, better Christians, better at sharing our faith – we can become discouraged when we fall short. Paul, arguably the best evangelist ever, reminds us that God works through us, not the other way around. We are to persevere, placing our trust in God. Through him we are able to love as he does, and help others come to know that same love.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Fostering contemplation and enjoyment of God

Level 1 Formation Course for Adults - A two part course to become a catechist working with the 3-6 year old child

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to forming young children in the faith, which offers a unique method of experiential and tactile learning. It affirms that all children are born with a deep relationship with God, and it nurtures this relationship in an unhurried atmosphere of peace and respect in a sacred space called "the Atrium". "The Atrium" is a beautiful, quiet space in the church, filled with child-sized materials in 10 themed centers. These materials aid the child's reflection on scripture, the life of Jesus and the rich symbols of our Christian faith tradition.

Offered in co-operation with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Dates: Part B July 17 - 22, 2022 (Register by June 5, 2022)
Location: Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish Atrium
Questions: Erin Tayler 840-8509 or betayler@fibreop.ca
Register: **https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/North-Bay-Level-1%2C-Part-B**

PENTECOST RETREAT FOR ADULTS

Saturday, June 4 from 1:00 to 9:00 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Theme: "*Coming to know the Fullness of God - Father, Son & Holy Spirit*". This retreat will help us to deepen our knowledge and love of God with prayer, music, talks, reflections and fellowship. Supper provided, no fee to attend, but you **must register in advance**. More information and registration available at www.holynamestalphonsus.com/pentecost or by phoning 705-495-1501. Come, Holy Spirit!

REGIONAL NEWS

If your child is starting kindergarten this September, the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites you to their schools' kindergarten orientation sessions! You'll meet your child's teachers, tour the school, and have a chance to ask about our regular and early French immersion programs. Register your child for kindergarten today to join in all the fun! Once the school receives your child's registration, they will contact you regarding the orientation session. We look forward to welcoming you to our caring, Catholic learning environments. Visit npsc.ca for details.

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites applications for the position of Board Chaplaincy Leader. This position is one of leadership in the spiritual direction, support and faith formation of Board personnel and trustees. Please visit www.npsc.ca/employment for more details.

Near North Palliative Care Network Live Butterfly Release on July 9 from 11 AM to 2:00 PM. A celebration of life and a day of remembrance for those we have lost during the Covid-19 pandemic. Email events@nnpcn.com or call 497-9239 for more information.

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—in 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.

Are you downsizing? Have your baby birds finally left the nest? You may be looking for a home for your gently used furniture. Well, you are in luck! Low Income People Involvement (LIPI) of Nipissing is looking for used furniture. Often when people move from a shelter to an apartment, they must start all over, having nothing to set up a home. This is where you come in! Please contact LIPI at LIPI@LIPInipissing.com or at 705-472-1337 to make arrangements for pick up.

Did you know that the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay is on Facebook? Please visit us at https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay There, you will find inspirational messages, the latest news on the homeless and ways you can help our brothers and sisters in need in North Bay.



Your social networking record is terrible ... two missed opportunities to "Like Jesus as your Lord & Savior" and refusal to prove your faith with a simple "Forward to ten Friends"