22 MAY 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!




The early Church – under the guidance of the Holy Spirit – debates whether the Gentiles should be forced to abide by Jewish ways and customs. John describes a stunning vision of the holy city Jerusalem with its walls, gates, inscriptions, and the glory of God giving it light. In the Gospel, Jesus grants his disciples the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit, who will teach and remind them of all he taught them. Our Gospel brings us back to the Last Supper. Knowing his disciples will need encouragement for the events that lie ahead, Jesus grants them the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit. We also need those gifts as we strive to live the Gospel life and be faithful to Christ.

### *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* |
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| 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

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| **Monday** | **OFFICE CLOSED VICTORIA DAY** |
| **Tuesday—Thursday** | **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** |
| **Friday** | **8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON** |

### Scripture Readings: 23 – 29 May

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| Monday | Acts 16. 11-15; John 15. 26—16. 4a |
| Tuesday | Acts 16. 22-34; John 16. 5-11 |
| Wednesday | Acts 17. 15, 22—18.1; John 16. 12-15 |
| Thursday | Acts 18. 1-8; John 16. 16-20 |
| Friday | Acts 18. 9-18; John 16. 20-23a |
| Saturday | Acts 18. 23-28; John 16. 23b-28 |
| Sunday | Acts 1. 1-11; Ephesians 1. 17-23; Luke 24. 46-43 |



# Food Bank Collection NEXT WEEKEND



***Bring your donations for the Catholic Charities Food Bank to mass next weekend or drop them off at the parish office. We are in need of individually wrapped snacks, drinking boxes, granola bars, etc. Other suggestions: peanut butter, jam, canned meat, tuna, salmon, spaghetti sauce, vegetables, beans, powdered milk, rice, pasta and cooking oils.***



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, JUNE 7 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, June 6.

*Next Preparation Not Until Fall 2022*

*Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

## Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
## This 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."***




**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**

# MASS SCHEDULE
**Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM**

**Monday, 23 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
**Communion Service**

**Tuesday, 24 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Lise St. George - Cecile Robert

**Wednesday, 25 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

David Reid - Gerri Reid
Intention of the Bourdeau Family - Mom

**Thursday, 26 May - Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest**
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of Richard Levesque Jr. - Richard Levesque

**Friday, 27 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Ron Robert - The Family
Joseph Bedard - Mary White

**4:00 PM Saturday, 28 May - Ascension of the Lord**
For the Family of Renata Dolata
Ernie Hedican - Grant and Rosemary
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo



**Sunday, 29 May - Ascension of the Lord**
**9:00 AM** Gerry Emond - Lisa Demarco & Norm Paquette
Rita Reed - Marthe Smith
Elaine Keenan - Larry and Lois Keenan

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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
## Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

## 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.**

## 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!

## 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

PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 5

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/**

## Looking for Meaning in Your Life?

**Are childhood memories surfacing? Have you made mistakes? Do you need to forgive others? Want your children to have a faith foundation? Do you hunger for the Eucharist?**

**The Catholic Church Welcomes You!**

**Have Questions? Call the Parish Office**

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.**

**All you have to do is print, sign and mail the postcard to**:

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.

***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.**




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

**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**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**




## SERVICE AWARD CELEBRATION

**Please join us at 7:00 PM 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 reception will be held immediately following in the Parish Hall and then anyone wishing to remain for a short business meeting is welcome to stay.**
**We look forward to seeing all of our members out at our June Gathering!**

## CWL Parish Bursary 2022



June 3 deadline 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: 15 MAY | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$4,477.50** | **$1,050.00** |

| May Credit Card Donations | |
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| **Sunday Offering** | **Building Fund** |
| **$4,059.67** | **$1,191.00** |

## 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!




In the reading from John's Gospel today, Jesus eases into the message he has for his disciples – a message he knows they don't want to hear: He has to leave them. But Jesus tells his disciples that if they love him and keep his commandments, he and the Father will "make their dwelling" within them. He then assures them that they will not be alone: The Advocate will come to not only remind them of all he taught them, but also teach them everything they need to know in the future. Finally, he offers them peace, the peace that comes only through the Spirit and draws them closer to God. Though Jesus knows they are broken-hearted that he is leaving, he tells them to rejoice if they love him, for he is returning to his Father. Jesus' words to the first disciples ring true for every disciple throughout the ages. He does not leave anyone who loves him alone. He sends his Spirit to dwell in us, to teach and remind us of his love and how to love one another. The Spirit guides us, encourages us, and sustains us – always. We are never alone.




***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.***

## REGIONAL NEWS

**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

**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.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac, Ontario:** Celebrate with Bishop Guy Desrochers from Thursday, July 28 at 7 PM to Sunday, July 31 at 2 PM with Mass, Homilies, Mass of Healing, Exposition, and Reconciliation. Food and refreshments available. For information call 613-628-2020 or visit www.cormacpilgrimage.ca

**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.



### 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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

*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




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