12 JUNE 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

Glory be to God ... Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

480 McIntyre Street W.
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The Wisdom of God declares her existence as before all things, of being brought forth before the beginning of time, delighting in all of creation and the human race. Paul assures the Romans that their faith will sustain them even in the face of afflictions, saying hope does not disappoint. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit will guide them to all truth.

We believe in one God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus assured the Apostles that the Spirit of truth would guide them, we, too, can count on the Holy Spirit to strengthen us in faith, hope, and charity.

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: 13 ~ 19 June

Monday	1 Kings 21. 1-16; Matthew 5. 38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21. 17-29; Matthew 5. 43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2. 6-14; Mt. 6. 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48. 1-154; Matthew 6. 7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6. 19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24. 17-25; Matthew 6. 24-34
Sunday	Genesis 14. 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26; Luke 9. 11b-17

Thank You



The Liturgy of the Word for the children in our Parish will end June 26.

I want to thank the parents and grand-parents who support this Ministry. It is a wonderful experience to listen to these children reflect on God's Word at their level of understanding.

We got off to a late start due to COVID 19 beginning on the First Sunday in Lent but our awesome team came together and made it happen!

Thank you to the team who prepared a reflection each Sunday to share with the children. Thanks to Cathy Cartwright, Louise Cappadocia, Annette Dutrisac, Suzanne Lukasik, Georgie McIntyre, Carmelina McParland, Maria McParland, Kim Morissette, Anna Morrow, Jennifer Palangio, Dan Seguin, Mary Lou Smith and Erin Tayler.

Some of the team were unable to join us but I pray they will return in September. A special thanks to Kim for decorating the space for the Liturgical Occasions.

Until we meet again in September enjoy and relax.

Thanks again and God Bless each of you. Blessings,

Darlene Truchon, Coordinator

... On becoming more effective signs of mercy

"At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. ... With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. "God is love" (1 Jn. 4: 8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion." — Pope Francis



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, 13 June - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest/Doctor
Communion Service

Tuesday, 14 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of Dr. Morgan Lafontaine - Margaret Anne Lafontaine

Wednesday, 15 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
Intention of Meredith and Greg - Mary Lou and Paul Smith

Thursday, 16 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased and Living Members of Gerald Scully Family

Friday, 17 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Marielle Hampel - Jacqueline Longlade
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 18 June - Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ
Dr. Frank Fazzari - The DeGrosbois Family
Elaine Keenan - Ray Bethune and Family

Sunday, 19 June - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
9:00 AM Mike Rossi - The Family
Marc Smith - Marthe Smith

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



Blessed white candles are available immediately before and after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy to pick up and light a vigil candle. At that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

COLLECTION REPORT: 05 JUNE	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,240.00	**$788.00**

Pre-Authorized MAY Banking Donations	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$7,427.00	**$2,132.00**

WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO OUR NEWEST USHERS & MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY!



Mara & Layton

The Hospitality/Usher Ministry is so pleased to welcome youth ushers to this ministry! They bring so much joy to all they encounter, and we thank them for sharing their gifts with us!

We are happy to welcome all those 7–18 years of age to join this ministry for any one of the three masses celebrated each weekend.



Bernardo



Alisa & Ian

Parents, please contact Karen Steel at the Pro-Cathedral office: 472-3970 or office@procathedral.ca if you would like to know more or to register your young ones to join.

Check out the Catholic Women's League Summer Newsletter on our website at procathedral.ca under LINKS or under GROUPS, CWL Our ladies have been very busy!

Holy Father's June Prayer Intention

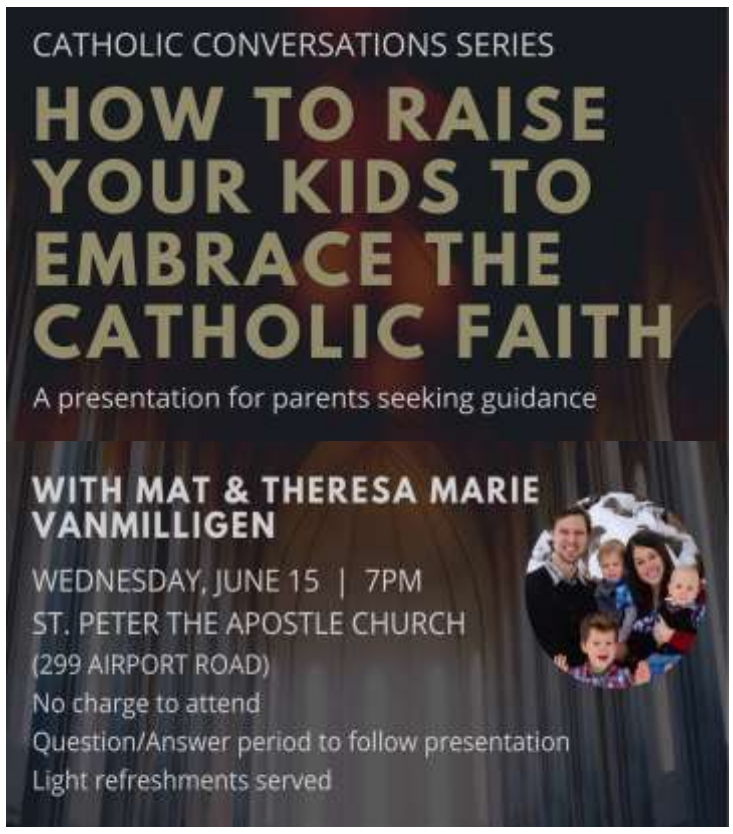
We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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.

Please Remember our Parish
When you are on holiday this Summer!





In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide **Rosary for the Family** via Zoom Webinar. The free, virtual event will take place on Sunday, June 19th, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. (DST) and will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

As part of the *Amoris Laetita Family Year*, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "***Rosary for the Family***". The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families.

To view the meditation publication and sign up to participate in this live event, go to our webpage at procathedral.ca, and click on LINKS

Come back to the Catholic Church

We will Welcome You!

Have Questions? Call us: 705-472-3970

Or Email: office@procathedral.ca

St. Paul gives us four words to live by: "Hope does not disappoint."



Today, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the source of our hope: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, described by Pope Francis as "a communion of love." As St. Paul writes, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has given to us." This doesn't mean our lives won't be without difficulties, but St. Paul is assuring us that we do not face them alone. As Jesus tells the disciples in today's Gospel, "when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." As we move into our week and whatever the near future holds, we can rest assured the Holy Spirit will guide us and strengthen us.

We can witness to our faith by offering to pray for others facing uncertainties and challenges, and by sharing how we have experienced "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

2022 CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT

July 30, 31 & August 1

Calling all Catholic Families!

The 2022 Catholic Family Retreat will be hosted on
SAT, July 30; SUN, July 31 and MON, August 1
at Sacred Way Farm
(745 Kells Road, Powassan, Ontario)

Join us for prayer, worship, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. Optional camping on site is available too. For more information, a complete itinerary of the weekend events, to see our guest speakers and to register your family, please visit:
holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat.

The 2022 Catholic Family Retreat is proudly presented by Sacred Way Ministries, Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander; & St. Joseph Church, Powassan.





ALL ARE WELCOME

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 details.

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.

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.

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.

Backpacks of Love: The New Apostolic Church at 46 Joseph St. will be accepting drop-offs on: Saturday, June 11 and 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. Can you help by donating some of the following items that frontline organizations have recommended as essential items for the backpacks?

Sturdy duffle bag
Men's or Women's belts
Hairbrushes (Not combs)
Reusable water bottles
Towelettes/wipes
Toothpaste
Plastic Utensils
Insect repellent (cream only)
Travel size shampoo/conditioner in one
Silver emergency blanket (not regular blankets)
Nail Clippers
Rain poncho
Puzzle books
Toilet paper
Can Opener
Deodorant
Sun hats/ball caps
Hair elastics
Toothbrushes
Sunscreen (cream only)
Men's/Women's Socks (light & heavy)
Men's/Women's Underwear
Feminine hygiene products

For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay

Did you know that Shawna Lafreniere at St. John's Anglican Church, located at 301 Main Street East, is offering free haircuts for those who cannot afford a wash and a cut every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m? Please consider donating the following: shampoo, conditioner, hair products, towels and hairdressing capes.

For more information call Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay