26 JUNE 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Elijah passes Elisha and casts his mantle on him. Elisha asks if he may go home and kiss his parents goodbye. In the second reading, Paul writes that Christ set us free from slavery, and explains that freedom comes through the greatest commandment – to love. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a man who wishes to follow him that the kingdom of God requires following him in that very moment. Jesus calls each of us to give up the things of the world, to repent of our sins, and to follow him no matter the cost. He does not violate our freedom, however; he allows us to choose whether we will stay where we are or follow the way of the cross, which ultimately leads to everlasting life.

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	**OFFICE CLOSED**

Scripture Readings: 27 June ~ 03 July

Monday	Amos 2. 6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8. 18-22
Tuesday	Amos 3. 1-8; 4. 11-12; Matthew 18. 23-27
Wednesday	Acts 12. 1-11; 2 Tim. 4. 6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16. 13-19
Thursday	Amos 7. 10-17; Matthew 9. 1-8
Friday	Amos 8. 4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9. 9-13
Saturday	Amos 9. 11-15; Matthew 9. 14-17
Sunday	Isaiah 66. 10-14; Galatians 6. 14-18; Luke 10. 1-12, 17-20



Blessings to all our children who celebrated First Eucharist last weekend. We hope you will be forever connected to His love, peace and blessings. May the happiness of this special occasion be with you always.

Addison Amo
Rose Brogan-Trozzo
Jackson Brooks
Ava Carreiro
Aimyia Coksurer
Benjamin Dupuis
Antonino Faraci
Cash Hampel
Aylah Iati
Johnathan Lewicki
Ian Miller
Marie Monette
Jackson Ross
Ryder Sprague
Aaron Yarosh
Emma Bertrand
Donna Brooks
Samaya Brooks
Rosalina Cicciarelli
Bennett Commanda
Nicholas Edwards
Madison Griffith
Charlie Horsfall
George Lane
Liv Loxton
Alisa Miller
Sune Rachmann
William Shago
Avery Wallace

May you feel the light of the Lord shining down upon you. Happy First Communion!

A HUGE THANK YOU to our parents for their support and to our Sacramental Preparation Team for preparing the children for this sacrament: Fr. Larry, Cathy Cartwright, Kathy Storie, Erin Tayler, and Anne Marie Westenenk.

A special thank you to Gary Westenenk for his assistance and to Jane and the music ministry for the lovely music making the celebration special.



Contact our Prayer Line so that your concerns, great and small, can be presented to the Lord. Call Sister Shirly McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 27 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Communion Service

Tuesday, 28 June - Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop/Martyr
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 29 June - Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Jeanne Hodgins - Vivian Molnar

Thursday, 30 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rena Beaton - Clifford and Margaret Riopelle

First Friday, 01 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle

4:00 PM Saturday, 02 July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Claude Boulet - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
Ron Dunkley - Cheryl Clayton

Sunday, 03 July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Anne Hodgins - Lane MacDermid
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

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

PLEASE NOTE
The church will be closed on Mondays throughout July and August and there will be no mass or communion service.



to all those who signed up to donate using pre-authorized banking or VISA/ Mastercard donations.

Electronic gifting is convenient, and ensures regular monthly offerings to help our Cathedral's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing a dependable flow of contributions, which increases the church's overall financial stability.



We need you more than ever! Summer is upon us and when people take holidays, collections dwindle. We will still be here when you get back, but our expenses still have to be met while you are away.

Please consider electronic gifting and/or making a larger than normal donation in the summer to help us cover our summer expenses.

COLLECTION REPORT: 19 JUNE	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,003.05	$610.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card Donations	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$7,984.67	$1,191.00

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

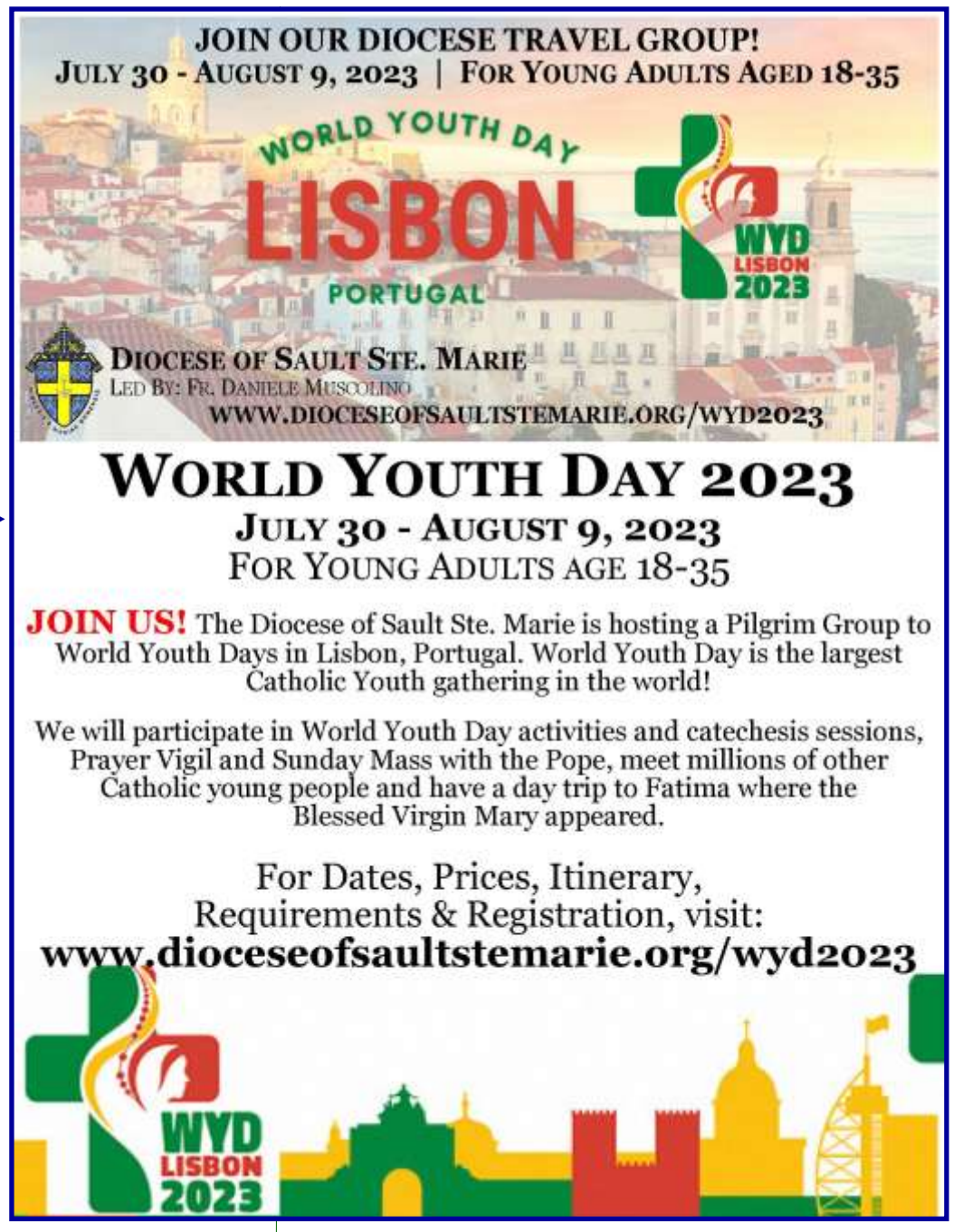
Deadline to Register
August 8, 2022

Register if you would like to travel with the Diocesan Group— for young adults aged 18-35.

Lisbon, Portugal is waiting for you!

Participate in World Youth Days activities, catechesis sessions and festivals, a Prayer Vigil and Sunday Mass with the Pope, take a day trip to Fatima where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared and meet millions of other Catholic young people.

For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and registration, visit link on poster



REMINDER

CWL members who have paid their membership, are reminded to please pick up their Membership Cards in the CWL container on the table located at the back of the Church.



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.





Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For those who do not receive their schedule on-line, the new July to November schedule is available for pickup in the Sacristy this weekend.

Come back to the Catholic Church

We will Welcome You!

Have Questions? Call us: 705-472-3970

Or Email: office@procathedral.ca

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Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does – for family, loved ones, or whomever – must flow from this discipleship *first*. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us – and doing whatever it entails.

2022 Catholic Family Retreat

July 30, 31 & August 1



Hosted 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 events, to see our guest speakers and to register your family, please visit:
holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat.

Proudly presented by Sacred Way Ministries, Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander; & St. Joseph Church, Powassan.

REGIONAL NEWS

North Bay Right to Life/Pro-vie can be reached by calling 474-3666 or by mail at Box 235 North Bay Ontario P1B 8H2. Our Mandate is Pro-Life Education, and we work to deepen respect for human life and heighten public opposition to abortion and euthanasia and other threats against human life. **View our newsletter on the Pro-Cathedral Website at procathedral.ca under LINKS**. If you can help, we collect pop cans, wine bottles, beer cans and bottles which can be dropped off to the carport at **1498 Pinegrove Crescent**. Thank you for your support!

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

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.

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 for pick up.

On behalf of the members of the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay ***we would like to thank you for supporting our most recent Backpacks of Love campaign***. Instead of backpacks, someone donated 50 small bags great for hygiene totes. Along with many soaps, toothpastes, toothbrushes, and socks, we will be able to provide bags of essential items to the homeless in North Bay. By providing these items we are telling the homeless that they are loved; that they are valued; that they are not abandoned. Bless each and everyone of you for your ongoing support!

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



ADVANCE NOTICE: DISPLAYS OF HOLY LAND WOOD ART FOR PURCHASE WILL BE HELD WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

The Christian community of Bethlehem has suffered as a result of declining tourism due to political unrest. Christians have been fleeing the Holy Land and the absence of a living Christian community is a real threat to the survival of the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. Funds raised are used to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. These beautiful items make great gifts!

