Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!

05 June 2022 — Pentecost Sunday | **480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4**



In the first reading, the Apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin speaking in different languages. Paul writes to the Corinthians that there is only one Spirit, but he bestows many spiritual gifts on the family of God. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to the disciples in the locked room, offers them peace, and breathes on them, saying, receive the Holy Spirit. The early Church was expanded when the resurrected Jesus left his disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit to be with them on earth. Empowered by his presence among them, they began preaching the word even though they faced many challenges. The people listened and were baptized, and the Church was born.

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: 06 ~ 12 June

Monday	Genesis 3. 9-15, 20; John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	1 Kings 17. 7-16; Matthew 5. 13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18. 20-39; Matthew 5. 17-19
Thursday	1 Kings 18. 41-46; Matthew 5. 20-26
Friday	2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Matthew 5. 27-32
Saturday	Acts 11. 21b-26; 13. 1-3; Matthew 10. 7-13
Sunday	Proverbs 8. 22-31; Romans 5. 1-5; John 16. 12-15



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.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

Please accept this invitation to help celebrate the honourable works that our C.W.L. ladies have provided to our parish.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!

Contact Louise Defonzo by Monday, June 6 for your tickets!

(705) 494-7474 / louisedefonzo@gmail.com

Mass at 5:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral
Dinner at the Davedi Club at 6:30 PM

This is a very special celebration for our parish and our ladies would be so pleased to have you attend. Families, members, spouses, and friends are welcome to come out and give thanks!



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, 06 June - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Communion Service

Tuesday, 07 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mildred Puddister - The Family
Glenna McAuley - Jean and June McAuley

Wednesday, 08 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Elaine Keenan - Mary Kelly
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 09 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jerry Kervin - The Family
Intention of June Leduc - Divine Will Prayer Group

Friday, 10 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
William Hastie - Ken and Elaine Hastie
Laura and Addie Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

4:00 PM Saturday, 11 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Arthur Laroche - Cecile Robert
William Hastie - Ken and Elaine Hastie

Sunday, 12 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
9:00 AM Sheila Flannery - The Family
Elaine Keenan - The Catholic Women's League

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.

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!

COLLECTION REPORT: 29 MAY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,559.30	**$511.00**



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

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.

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/**

Volunteers Needed - Please Consider:



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay parishioners who have been authorized by our pastor to distribute Holy Communion to parishioners during Mass. They may also bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are sick or who are incapable of attending Mass. Did you know that you can take Communion to a friend or loved one who is confined at home? Call the parish office for more information.



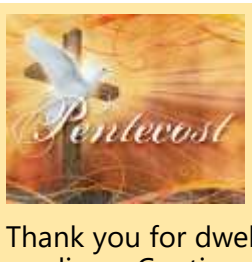
Ushers represent our parish community as we welcome parishioners and visitors to celebrate mass. They assist with seating, the collection, run the elevator and hand out bulletins and other materials as required. **No special gifts or talents are required**; only a sincere desire to warmly welcome those that visit. Training is provided so you feel comfortable and prepared.



Adult Funeral Servers: Participation in Funeral Liturgies expresses your support and that of our faith community for families who have lost a loved one. Adult Altar Servers for funerals are called when required and serve as their schedule permits. Men and women of our parish are welcome to serve and assist in many different ways at our Funeral Liturgies. Whatever your comfort level, we can find a role for you. Some of the responsibilities include: preparing the sanctuary for the funeral liturgy, reading, carrying the cross and processional candle, carrying the incense and censer, assisting during communion, welcoming people as they arrive and offering direction, running the elevator, and tolling the church funeral bells.



Children & Teen Altar Servers
The Altar Server Ministry is a special opportunity for children to participate in the life of the parish as they serve our Lord at the Altar. Altar Server applicants must be Baptized, and have received their First Holy Communion. For young people, this is a positive way to be involved in parish life, learn responsibility and team work, receive volunteer hours and serve your community and God!



A Prayer for Pentecost Sunday

Oh God, on this day you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. By that same Spirit give us a right judgment in all things.

Thank you for dwelling in our hearts and for working in our lives. Continue to guide us into salvation, renewing our spirit, and opening our eyes to the Truth.

Help us to see you more clearly – to recognize your movement in our lives, as we walk with you, the Spirit of God.

Thank you for the gift of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Help us to use these gifts to do all things out of goodness and love, strengthened by your favour and grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



""Peace be with you." On hearing those four simple words, the fear that had paralyzed the disciples gives way to rejoicing. We, too, can feel paralyzed at times – by fear, yes – but also indecision, conflict, negativity, and perhaps even headlines that remind us how fractured our world has become. Yet here is Jesus, wishing us peace and giving us the gift of Pentecost: our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As Jesus breathes on the disciples, he confers upon them a Spirit of peace that will allow them to push past their fears and build up the Church. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We, too, can turn to the Holy Spirit in times of trouble to help us move forward in faith, sharing peace and reconciliation with those we encounter.

In the Holy Spirit, we can find a source of inspiration, energy, and creativity. As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, he sends us out to share our gifts to build up the Church.

We thank you, God, for the ways your Holy Spirit helps us see your love through the people and world around us. We thank you for the gifts of the Spirit within us and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we listen to your word. We ask this in Christ's name.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

WWW.BEAPRIEST.CA

"In every generation, the elderly can offer us a much-needed example of perseverance in prayer and hope-filled surrender to the Lord. By their presence and example, they can open minds and hearts, and inspire the building of a more just and humane society – one that respects all the stages of life and values the contribution of each of its members to the common good." — Pope Francis

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.

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will be holding another **Backpacks of Love** campaign. Since the last point-in-time count conducted in North Bay in October 2021, there were approximately 300 brothers and sisters who were homeless. Talking with frontline organizations, they recommended a list of essential items which the committee decided to place into useful backpacks. 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. Packing day is June 21. For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay

Did you know that the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit has a "See the Person" video series on their website? By visiting https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/health-topics/housing-and-homelessness.asp you will hear and see firsthand from the local people who have been homeless. Listen to their stories.

- Homelessness is caused by the following factors:
- childhood trauma, e.g. abuse, neglect, witnessing violence
- lack of housing that is affordable / inadequate income supports
- racism and discrimination
- colonization of Indigenous Peoples
- mental illness and addiction stemming from trauma
- fleeing violence / family conflict / fire or flood in home
- aging out of foster care without support
- homophobia and transphobia experienced by youth within their family of origin

Root causes of homelessness include poverty, adverse childhood experiences and impacts of colonization of Indigenous Peoples.