02 October 2022

27th 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, Habakkuk cries out to the Lord, and the Lord answers. Saint Paul encourages Timothy to never lack courage or be ashamed of his faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith, and Jesus gives them instruction using a mustard seed as a metaphor. Courage, a gift of the Holy Spirit, lies at the heart of today's Scripture – the courage to be faithful to Christ and the Gospel in all things and in all places. Like the disciples, we should be unafraid to ask Jesus for an increase in faith, for he reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith we have the ability to do great things in his name.

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 to Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

Scripture Readings: 03—09 October

Monday	Galatians 1. 6-12; Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1. 13-24; Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Galatians . 2. 1-2, 7-14; Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3. 1-5; Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Galatians 3. 6-14; Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3. 22-29; Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5. 14-17; 2 Timothy 2. 8-13; Luke 17. 11-19

Thanksgiving Decorations



We would like to decorate for the beautiful season of Thanksgiving. If you and your family can help make a contribution we thank you.

Please bring your donations THIS WEEKEND
You can also drop off donations to the parish office Monday to Thursday, October 3-6.

Please — sustainable items such as potatoes, turnip, pumpkins, gourds, beets, carrots, corn, onions, decorative corn/husks, etc.

After Thanksgiving Weekend, these items are donated to our Catholic Charities Food Bank for distribution.

Thank you for helping to decorate for this wonderful season of Thanksgiving!

LIFE Chain



North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie
LIFE CHAIN THIS WEEKEND
Join us. Save Lives & Change Hearts
Bring your family and friends and spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, witness in support of the unborn.

Life Chain 2022 will take place on October 2
2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive.
Signs will be available at our location between Fodor and Charles Street.

For more information contact Jeanine at 724-3424



Canada Needs our Lady: Join together in our region at the front of the Pro-Cathedral on October 15 at noon to pray the rosary to make reparation for sins committed in our church and country.
Visit canadaneedsourlady.org for more information.

A really BIG thank you from the volunteers of our Catholic Charities Food Bank for your generous donations last weekend. Your donations were greatly appreciated by our clients!

COLLECTION REPORT: 25 SEPT	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,672.35	**$723.00**

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 03 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 04 October - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
Louise Sherry - Frank and Ann Sherry
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of Mary Cowley - Kay Doyle

Wednesday, 05 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin and Family
Intention of Joan Watier - Andree Cornish
Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 06 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
For Special Intentions - Fay
In Thanksgiving to the Carey Family - Robert and Judy

Friday, 07 October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

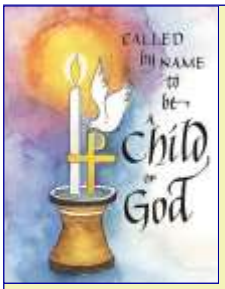
4:00 PM Saturday, 08 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sharon Stankievicz - Bruce and Barb Jacks
In Thanksgiving - John and Carol Rowe
Dene Smith - Ri and Joe MacAskill

Sunday, 09 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Mildred Puddister - The Family
Katerina Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



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

Anthony & Kelli Nucara (Lang) on the baptism of their daughter, Leonora Anna Maria Nucara.

Cory & Alexandra Greco (Butti) on the baptism of their son, Roman Peter Greco.

Jason & Jaime Portugues (Kealey) on the baptism of their daughter
Jordanna Kimberly Lucia Portugues.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANDA

"CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT"
GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, October 5 ~ 7:00 PM ~ Parish Hall

All are Welcome as we honour "Our Lady", with a Marian Coronation Celebration followed by a short meditation "Quiet Places with Mary"

Guest Speaker: Leah Pierce. Chairperson Compassionate for the Homeless in North Bay.

Plan to attend for these special presentations. Come to take part in decision making for plans for the remaining months of 2022! *Come and find out about or many plans in the works. A short business meeting will be held.* **Come, enjoy our social, chat and visit over exceptional refreshments!**

Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 19
10 AM to 2 PM
Parish Hall Wheelchair Accessible

We need your help! All proceeds will go to enhance the lives of the marginalized in North Bay.



Heritage & Hidden Treasures: We are looking for your precious treasures that need a new home: heirlooms, jewelry accessories (scarves & purses), home décor, games & puzzles as well as toys and Christmas decorations. For more information, contact Patricia Fassl at 494-8192, Heritage & Hidden Treasures convener. We can also arrange to pickup your donations. Thank you!



Bazaar Decorating: Plan on getting together with others to help decorate for our bazaar. Come when you can for as long as you can—everyone welcome! We meet to work on crafts and window decorations on Saturday, November 12 at 12:30 PM; November 16 at 6:30 PM work on ceiling crafts and hang them up; Friday, November 18 at 10:00 AM we will work on remaining decorations, decorate entrance tables, etc. For more information, contact Annette Dutrisac, Decorations convener at 495-3584



Tea Room Tickets are now on sale for only $7. Please contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687, or Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584 to purchase your tickets. The Tea Room tickets will also be available during the CWL General Membership Meetings.

Sunday Liturgy With Children

Each Sunday 9 AM Mass



Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September until June for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

Children are welcome to start at anytime of the year, however, September is the appropriate time because there is a progression to their experiences and time is spent introducing the children to the Celebration of God's Word.



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

Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA



Sault Ste. Marie
D & P Diocesan Council Social Justice Retreat Weekend:
October 21-23 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre
Anderson Lake, Espanola

$140/Adults for Weekend Includes Meals and Lodging
FREE /Young Adults (18-35)

Come and examine the historical causes and ongoing effects of colonialism. We will listen to the lived experiences of Indigenous Peoples in our Diocese. Through prayer, presentations, activities, reflection, and conversation we will begin to see how we can be in "right relations" with our Indigenous brothers and sisters in our diocese.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE
OR IN THE CHURCH PAMPHLET HOLDERS

For information contact Rose-Marie Valade :
705-253-8797 or email: rmvalade48@gmail.com

Mass for the Bereaved
30 October at the 11:00 AM Mass



Each year we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, October 30
Followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

The Book of Life

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2021—31 October 2022) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the sanctuary. Each Sunday, one of the intentions in the General Intercessions will be for all the faithful departed, especially those whose names are written in these books. The Mass on Sundays will be celebrated for all the deceased recorded in the Book of Life. If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or drop us a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.

All names must be received by Thursday, October 27th.

Development & Peace Stamp Collection



Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. If you have stamps without damage to the perforations, put them in envelopes & drop them into the collection or into the office mail slot.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

A Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12 and based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori and on the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child. The Atrium is a place where children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love and are provided hands-on materials encouraging them to explore and deepen their experience with this love at their own pace.
Find out more about the Atrium by watching our video posted on our website under Ministries—Children & Youth. You can also contact Catechist, Erin Tayler 705-840-8509 or betayler@fibreop.ca for more information.

St. Francis Table Community Meal: Third Saturday of every month at Holy Name Church from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. All are welcome for free food and friendship.

Catholic Trustee Candidate Meet & Greet, Wednesday, 12 October from 6-8:30 PM. Holy Name of Jesus Church. Drop in at any time between 6:00 and 8:30pm to meet and talk to the candidates who are running for the Trustee positions for the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board. Catholics are encouraged to take an interest in the state of Catholic Education, and inform themselves of who they will support in the Municipal Election on October 24.

Shalom Place Zoom Retreat Day "The Story of the Rock: Turning the Pages" suitable for all ages who are on different pages of their Spiritual Journey. October 22 from 9 AM to 2 PM facilitated by Karen Sherry. For more information or to register: shalomssm@shaw.ca or 705-254-4690

Regional Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name. ***We need adorers for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30.*** Can you help? Please call Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

North Bay Right to Life, Pro-Vie Annual Dinner at Pro-Cathedral Friday November 4: Doors open at 5 PM, Dinner served at 6 PM—tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Jeannine at 724-3424 for tickets. Guest Speaker: Carol Williams, Spiritual Care Volunteer on the Topic: "Being Present"
We collect returnable bottles and cans—drop off at 1498 Pinegrove Crescent under the carport. Thank you!

North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center: We have a **Prayer Team** who are vital to this ministry—you are welcome to join! For more information contact Judy at judynbphrc@gmail.com or call 475-9270.

Listening to Indigenous Voices—A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relations ***from the Jesuit Forum For Social Faith And Justice.*** Offered via zoom from the Faith and Justice Office of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie. **The process of reconciliation requires truth-telling, deep listening, time, courage and a desire to know and understand others who are different from oneself.** Detailed information on the LTIV program available at **https://www.ltiv.ca/** **Register asap** at **csjfandj@csjssm.ca** Required book costs $20.00

The Good Samaritan Corner: The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

As the weather turns cold and wet, the homeless need items to keep them warm and dry. Please consider donating blankets, rain ponchos, socks, hats, mitts, and scarves to homeless shelters in town such as the North Bay Crisis Centre at 1675 Cassells Street, Northern Pines Transitional Housing at 590 Chippewa Street West, and Hope Awaits Ministries Shelter for Men at 390 1st Avenue East.

North Bay has a Healthy Community Ambassador Program designed to proactively promote safety and well-being in our downtown core and surrounding areas further ensuring that our community remains safe and inclusive for those that choose to live in North Bay. Its main focus is on engaging vulnerable people, ensuring they are connected with services available and to support downtown and surrounding area business owners and patrons by responding to situations that do not require the assistance of police.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless visit us on Facebook Book at https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay or call Leah Pierce at 472-5687