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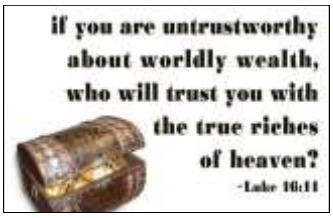
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, Amos warns those who trample upon the needy that the Lord will not forget the way they have treated the poor. In the second reading, Saint Paul advises Timothy to pray for everyone, including those in authority. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the dishonest steward to teach his disciples about trustworthiness. Loving God and neighbor are the highest priorities for Christians. The prophets challenged the Israelites when their love of wealth led to neglecting God, and warned them against treating others unjustly and dishonestly. Jesus reinforces the message: Our relationship with God requires a commitment to a higher calling by remaining true to him and treating others with honesty, generosity, and justice.



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	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

Scripture Readings: 19—25 September

Monday	Proverbs 3. 27-34; Luke 8. 16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21. 1-6, 10-13; Luke 8. 19-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 4. 107, 11-13; Matthew 9. 9-13
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1. 2-11; Luke 9. 7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3. 1-11; Luke 9. 18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11. 9-12. 8; Luke 9. 43b-45
Sunday	Amos 6. 1a, 4-7; 1 Tim. 6. 11-16; Luke 16. 19-31

THIS WEEKEND!

HOLY LAND WOOD ART

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEFORE & AFTER MASSES



The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Please consider a purchase in an effort to help strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting for parents will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 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, September 19.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

Food Collection NEXT WEEKEND
Help Fill our Shelves!



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.

***** Thank you to everyone for their support last month. Our collections are beginning to increase and we can do more with your support!***

WHAT YOU CAN SPARE - WE CAN SHARE!

Development & Peace
Fall Youth Retreat
For those aged 18 to 35—free!

Find out more about our People and Planet First Campaign and how you can be part of an enthusiastic movement to mobilize for justice and advocate on the issue of mandatory human rights and legislation. ***Come and answer the call of Laudato Si to be stewards of Creation by attending the Fall Workshop at the Anishinabe Center in Espanola, Ontario on September 26.*** For information, call Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613. **NOTE DATE—COMING SOON!**

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 19 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 20 September - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs
Dr. Frank Fazzari - The DeGrosbois Family
Louis Taillefer - Theresa Taillefer

Wednesday, 21 September - St. Matthew, Apostle/Evangelist
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Bev Brown - Robert and Judy
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 22 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Intention of the Faithful of the Diocese - A Parishioner

Friday, 23 September - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Mary Doyle - The Family
For a Special Intention - Theresa Taillefer

4:00 PM Saturday, 24 September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Georgette Courchesne - Joyce Brooks
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Sunday, 25 September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Lyse McBeigh - Kevin and Maureen O'Connor
Ron Ward - Jeanette Ward and Family
Sister Ellen Leonard - Carmel MacLeod

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

"I have come to heal, I have come to forgive. I have come to save." -- Jesus

COLLECTION REPORT: 11 SEPT	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3699.60	**$500.00**



Hey Everyone!

From time to time we have parishioners who are looking for a ride to church on the weekend. We currently have someone on Reynolds Street and someone from the student residence looking for a ride to Mass. Maybe you live in these areas and can help them out? Please call the parish office and we discuss the possibility of your offering a ride. Thank you so much!

Calling all the Single Women

To all widows, divorced and single women ...

You're invited to join our Pro-Cathedral ladies' group.

Our primary reason for gathering is to socialize and the past, we had lots of fun together at BBQ's, a cottage visit, lunches at the waterfront, local concerts, shopping, theatre productions, dinners, good movies, etc.
We are very excited to resume our Thursday coffeetime & upcoming fall/winter events.
This season we are including organized, 3 & 5 day trips for those who would like a little getaway.
Our goal is to offer something social for everyone.
On Wednesday, September 28 at 2 pm, we will launch our fall schedule with a brief meeting followed by cooking a group Paella (classic Spanish rice dish).

Come on out—you are sure to know some of our ladies!

If you are thinking about joining, please call me, Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675 and I would gladly meet with you and answer any questions you may have.

No membership fee & No cost to join!
Fall & Spring (2) meetings only.

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Catholic Women's League
It's that time of year again!
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 19 - 10 am. – 2 p.m.
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

We need your help! Please contact the following conveners to lend support:

Bazaar Convener:	Leah Pierce	472-5687
Greeter/Decorations:	Annette Dutrisac	495-3584
Tea Room:	Kelly MacInnis	476-5146
Kitchen:	Shirlene Condie	493-0718
Baking:	Theresa Duffy	472-9036
Knitting:	Mary-Lynn Truchon	474-3082
Penny Sale:	Judy Kelly-Manary	476-5638
Phone Committee:	Lorraine Atchison	474-0613
Publicity:	Leah Pierce	472-5687
Heritage & Hidden Treasures:	Patricia Fassl	494-8192

Please contact a convener from the list above if you can donate to the bazaar & tea.

We are looking for baking, brand-new items for the penny table, knitting, and gently loved items for the Heritage & Hidden Treasures table.



All proceeds will go to enhance the lives of the marginalized in North Bay.

Sunday Liturgy With Children

GATHERINGS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25

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 Gospel message is geared to your child's level of understanding

The Liturgy of the Word with Children is an opportunity for the children in the parish to LISTEN to the readings from scripture and RESPOND in their own words what the readings are saying to them. The children can move and sing in a response to prayer. We can PRAY and PRAISE God with words but we can improve or enhance our prayer with MUSIC.

Children are invited to leave the assembly after the Opening Prayer at the invitation of the Celebrant.

The leader receives the children's lectionary from the celebrant and holds it high as children are led to their place of worship. The children are welcomed and we begin with an Opening Prayer. The First Reading is proclaimed followed by a moment of silence. The Psalm is then sung by the children often accompanied by clapping or some other form of activity. Alleluia is sung with actions. The leader proclaims the Gospel and a reflection based on the reading is led by the leader. The Creed is then proclaimed followed by the Prayers of the Faithful.

The children return to their Families at this point in the liturgy.

EACH SUNDAY there is a team of adults who are present during The Liturgy of the Word with Children to assist with any concerns. (eg. Washroom)



When Jesus tells parables, he is teaching us that he doesn't want us to point fingers and blame.

It is easy to judge the steward and say he should have been put in jail. Right is right. Fair is fair. But Jesus doesn't look at people this way. He sits down with them, the sinners, and makes friends with them. Why? Because Jesus comes to forgive. Even the greedy and those who probably cheat on their produce. God loves every one of them. And because Jesus looks for and finds God, his Father, in these people, then the world that is broken gradually becomes mended. When we see the face of God in others, even sinners, hope and love is given to the whole world.



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

Good Shepherd Regional Atrium Ages 3-6 Parent/Guardian Meeting Tuesday, September 27 ~ 7:00 PM

All parents interested in registering their child(ren) for this coming fall are asked to attend this gathering.

The Atrium room is located in the Pro-Cathedral downstairs. Holy Name of Jesus, and St. Peter the Apostle parish families make up the Regional Atrium.

"The Kingdom of God, What is it Like?" A song children come to know and enjoy singing in the Good Shepherd Regional Atrium. The children will get to know more about the Kingdom of God through many hands-on materials created to aid children in knowing who Jesus is. The topographic map of the Land of Israel is one example. The Kingdom of God parables are another.

Come join us on September 27 to find out more about the Good Shepherd Atrium!

Peace & Joy,

Erin Tayler, Suzanne Charette & Susan Perna, *Catechists*

"Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius"

Shalom Place, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, is once again offering the "Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius" over the next nine months. All sessions will be offered remotely.

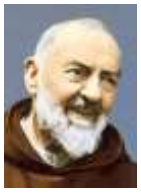
Who Might Benefit:

* Those who desire to grow in their relationship with God
* Those who desire to live life more fully
* Those who seek to understand more clearly God's presence in their lives
* Those who want to discern the next step in their lives, or who are already in transition
* Those open to meeting regularly with a Spiritual Director who will guide them through the retreat.

For full details and to apply, please check out our website:

www.shalomplace.ca/spiritual-exercises

Registrations due by September 18, 2022



Feast of St. Padre Pio—Italian Mass & Dinner: All are welcome to attend the Feast of St. Padre Pio on Friday, September 23 at 5:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Mass in Italian will be offered by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, followed by a pasta & meatball dinner in the parish hall. Dinner is by free-will offering.



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's Annual Life Chain will take place on October 2 along Lakeshore Drive from 2:00 pm till 3:00 pm. The Pro-Cathedral's location begins at Charles Street and heads north along Lakeshore Drive. We encourage people to stand 8 feet apart and spend the hour in silent prayer. Please join our peaceful public hour of prayer for an end to abortion. Signs will be available for you at our location.

North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center Hike -A-Thon September 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Laurier Woods Conservation Area. You can raise sponsors or make a donation at the event! Pledge forms can be emailed to you or picked up at the office. We have a **Prayer Team** who are vital to this ministry—you are welcome to join! For a pledge form for the hike, to join our prayer team, or to volunteer, 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.

Nipissing Transition House, 547 John St, 476-2429 accepts pyjamas. For more information visit: https://nipissingtransitionhouse.com/

Rebuilt Resources, 1356 Regina St, 497-7878 accepts vouchers to help the homeless transition from life in a shelter to a life of independence. Please donate your gently used items! For more information visit https://rebuiltresources.com/

Hope Awaits Ministries, 390 1st Ave E, 494-5465 offers apartment start up kits for men leaving the shelter and transitioning to a life of independence. They also have a free store offering men's clothing. For instance, men who go to a job interview need suits. Please donate your gently used items! For more information visit https://www.hopeawaitsministries.com/

The **Compassionate Committee for the Homeless** in North Bay will be holding another **Soles for Souls Campaign on December 3**. Details regarding the campaign will be posted in the coming weeks on our Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay