25 September 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The prophet Amos speaks for the Lord, saying that those who live for themselves without caring for others will find no favor before God. Paul encourages Timothy in his commitment and fidelity to the Gospel truth. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. Our actions and choices – how we live our lives as Christians – have an influence on others. For many, our actions as true disciples may be the only "homily" they will ever hear. As a community of faith, God's love and mercy must be manifest in our care for those around us, especially those in need.

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: 26 Sept—02 Oct

Monday	Rev. 7. 9-17; 2 Cor. 4. 7-15; Luke 9. 12. 24-26
Tuesday	Job 3. 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9. 51-56
Wednesday	Job 9. 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9. 57-62
Thursday	Revelation 12. 7-12a; John 1. 47-51
Friday	Job 38. 12-21; 40. 3-5; Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Job 42. 103, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17; Luke 10. 17-24
Sunday	Habakkuk 1. 2-3; 2. 2-4; 2 Timothy 1. 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17. 5-10



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** THIS WEDNESDAY!*

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, movies, etc. We are very excited to resume our Thursday coffeetime & upcoming fall/winter events. 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 have questions, call Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675

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

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 on the weekend of October 2 and place in the baskets in the church. 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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 26 September - St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 27 September - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Linda Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Deacon Don Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

Wednesday, 28 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

In Thanksgiving - Theresa Taillefer
Int. of the Manary & Montgomery Children & Families—Robert and Judy
Intention of Brian Duffy - Theresa Duffy

Thursday, 29 September - Feast of St. Michael & St. Gabriel
Monica Chivers - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family
Intention of Karen and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 30 September - St. Jerome, Priest/Doctor
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

4:00 PM Saturday, 01 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ken Hastie - Bunty Swanson
Intention of John and Carol Rowe
Intention of Daniella Rochon - Karen Beaulieu

Sunday, 02 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Serafim Carreiro - Maria DeViveiros

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

COLLECTION REPORT: 18 SEPT	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$2,475.00	**$542.00**

Pre-Authorized AUGUST Bank Account Donations	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$7,337.00	**$2,047.00**

Ways You can Help Financially Support our Parish

- **Parish Envelopes**
- **Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.**
- **Credit card donations**
- **E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca**
- **"Donate Today" on our website at procathedral.ca**



Do you love baking?

Our funeral team invites you to help us provide an important component of our funeral lunches to bereaved families—baking!

Fancier items similar to Christmas baking is especially welcomed—bars, squares, brownies, shortbreads.

We could really use your assistance. We can't plan for funerals, so we like to have a supply of baking on hand.

If you can help out, please drop items off to the parish office so that we can place them in the freezer. You can also give Shirlene a call for more information at 493-0718.

***Note**: When items require icing, we prefer that they are not pre-iced as the icing does not freeze and defrost well. We can do that at the time of use.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANDA

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

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)
Short Business Meeting!
Come, enjoy our social, chat and visit over exceptional refreshments!

ALL ARE WELCOME

Annette Dutrisac, President



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

Donations to the Penny Table can be dropped off during office hours to Karen at the Parish Office.

Please contact Judy Kelly-Manary at 476-5638 for more information.



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

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New to the Pro-Cathedral?
Please Register so we can get to know you better!
Email: office@procathedral.ca

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 more information, email Yovita at:

ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca

PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS TUESDAY!

Good Shepherd Regional Atrium Ages 3-6
Parent/Guardian Meeting
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 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 to find out more about the Good Shepherd Atrium!

Peace & Joy,

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

We are judged by what we do and what we do not do: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, ...

Why RCIA?

Our lives are a journey to God until the day when we all join together in our eternal home and worship the Lord face-to-face. You are among friends. As we build community through our RCIA sessions, it becomes clear that we all have times of doubt, fear, and frustration. During RCIA, we come together to look at our lives in light of the Gospel so that we can embrace a fuller discipleship of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

There are many reasons people decide that they are interested in becoming a Catholic. It makes no difference if you have been raised in another denomination, have no church affiliation or experience or even if you were never baptized. You may have started out Catholic but never completed your initiation with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is the process by which we welcome and prepare adults to enter the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process is sensitive to your needs before you make any commitment to the Catholic Church. The extent and the requirements of the process are adapted to your specific needs.

Is The Time Right For You?

Why not make the time to come and see how God works in your life. The only regret you may have is that you didn't do it earlier! Call the Parish Office at 472-3970 to see how we can welcome you into the Church.



NEXT FRIDAY! Young Adults Prayer & Pizza Night: Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to attend our "Prayer & Pizza" Event on **Friday, September 30 at 7pm** at Holy Name of Jesus. Night includes prayer, Adoration, music, food, socializing and games! We'll hear a short talk by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Director of Youth & Young Adults for our Diocese. For information contact our Catholic Young Adults Team at youngadultsnb@ssmd.ca. We hope to see you there!



NEXT SUNDAY! 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.

Catholic Trustee Candidate Meet & Greet, Wednesday, 12 October from 6-8:30 PM. Holy Name of Jesus Church. Get to know our Catholic School Board Trustee Candidates. 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.

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 Pregnancy Help Resource Center NBPHRC

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.

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 472-1337 to make arrangements for pick up.

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless is on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay where you will find inspirational messages, the latest news on the homeless and ways you can help our brothers and sisters in need in North Bay.