Pray without ceasing
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PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

16 October 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, a fatigued Moses keeps his hands raised – with the assistance of Aaron and Hur – so that the Israelites can conquer the Amalekites. Saint Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to what he has learned and believed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary. Prayer comes easily in times of need. But how often do we breathe in the silence and communicate with God – to hear his word, to know his will, to find true peace?

Let us persist in our prayer to God, who made all things and keeps them in existence.

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

Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Mrs. Norma Milligan
Miss Ruth Godon

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: 17 - 23 October	
Monday	Ephesians 2. 1-10; Luke 12. 13-21
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4. 9-17a; Luke 10. 1-9
Wednesday	Ephesians 3. 1-12; Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3. 13-21; Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4. 1-6; Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4. 7-16; Luke 13. 1-9
Sunday	Sirach 35. 15-17, 20-22; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18. 9-14

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.

COLLECTION REPORT: 09 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,677.10	**$550.00**

Parish Donations

If you need any information on our donation options, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office.

If you are currently not contributing financially we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the parish.

Ways You can Help Support our Parish

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

Only if it does not cause financial hardship—we appreciate your financial support!

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 17 October - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop/Martyr
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 18 October - Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist
Denis Brisson - Andree Cornish
Intention of Robert Lough - Elsbeth Dillig

Wednesday, 19 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mary Lee Leggett - Jeanne Luesby
Red McDonald - Frank and Barb Gurini
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Thursday, 20 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Lee Leggett - Ella and Emile Lamothe
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 21 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ernie and Marie Follis - The Family
Brian Armitage - Claudette and Basil Armitage

4:00 PM Saturday, 22 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Louise Sherry - Frank and Ann Sherry
Hilda Bamford - Theresa Ricci
Intention of Lorna - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, 23 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Anita Foisy - Laurette Goyette
Angelina and Fernando Cirullo - Lena Pavone and Family

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 19
10 AM to 2 PM
Parish Hall Wheelchair Accessible

Needed — Items for the Knitting Table: If you have knitted items to donate and wish to have them picked up,



please call Mary-Lynn Truchon, Convener, at 474-3082 to arrange a pickup time at your convenience. Items can also be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Friday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We are also accepting any donations of sewing as well as hand-made crafts. Thank you!

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 at the General Meeting on November 2.





Let's put *People and Planet First* with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fueled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's ***People and Planet First*** campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition

In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)'s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights.



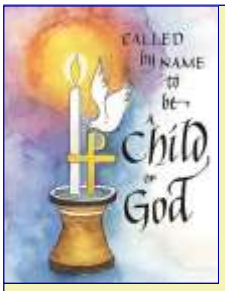
We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the ***People and Planet First*** campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at https://devp.org/en

NEXT WEEK

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year on this occasion we – and Catholics of the whole world – are reminded that we are to be **Christ's witnesses to the ends of the earth. The funds collected** assist some 1,250 mission dioceses and helps affect the lives and faith of people across the world through the translation of bibles and missals, printing prayer books and hymnals and broadcasting the Gospel to remote mission communities. Please pray for all those working in the worldwide mission of the Church and remember to give generous help next week to their efforts.

How do we share with the poorest people? Let us pray that all people will share their generosity with the most disadvantaged .



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

Timothy Falconi & Vi (Tu) on the baptism of their son,

MATEO LUCE TIMOTHY FALCONI

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

Welcome and Thank You to our Newest Usher & Minister of Hospitality!



Please join us in welcoming Freya to the usher ministry! Freya is one of a few new youth ushers who are sharing their gifts of welcome and hospitality.

We are happy to welcome all those 7 - 18 years of age to join this ministry for any one of the three masses each weekend. Parents, please contact Karen Steel at the Pro-Cathedral office: 472-3970 or office@procathedral.ca if you would like to know more or to register your young ones to join as a youth usher.



Traditionally, we celebrate First Reconciliation with our children in the Fall and follow-up with First Eucharist in the Spring of the following year.

This Fall, Father Larry and the Sacramental Preparation Team met and decided that we will prepare our children for
First Reconciliation beginning on February 2, 2023 and First Communion on May 10, 2023.

All preparation dates and registration information will be advertised well in advance of these dates and your children will be invited to participate in our parish programs at that time.
As well, you can watch our website at procathedral.ca under Sacraments in the New Year for preparation dates.



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.



North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie
39th Annual Dinner
Friday, November 4, with Guest Speaker, Carol Williams
on the topic, "Being Present"
Pro Cathedral of the Assumption Church Hall
Doors Open at 5:30 PM - Dinner Served at 6:00 PM
Chinese Buffet Catered by Manshou
Adults $22.00 ~ Students $10.00. ***Tickets must be purchased in advance, no later than Monday, October 31****. For tickets call:*
Jeannine Lebel 724-3424, Harley Park 752-4105
Tom Brouse 471-6355, Nancy Tremblay 472-6099

Holy Name of Jesus Turkey Dinner (take out only): Sunday October 23, 2022, 4:30 to 6:30 895 Memorial Drive. Tickets $15.00 and are available at the parish office and by calling 495-1501.

Family Enrichment Program, a targeted resource program for parents and their children age birth to four is looking for volunteers. For more information on how you can help, call 472-2152

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.

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

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries—Special Liturgy of Remembrance: We remember your dearly departed on Wednesday, November 2, the Feast of all Souls at 7:00 PM. A brief remembrance service will be held in the mausoleum chapel (128 Golf Club Road) at 7 pm for those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum. Service will consist of a Liturgy of the World with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. If you have questions, contact the office at 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca

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 Collects 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.



Good Samaritan Corner: The temperature is dropping in North Bay and cold temperatures can be especially difficult for the homeless.

Do you have an emergency car care package in your car yet? You can include granola bars, pre-packaged cookies, pre-packaged cheese and crackers, bottled water, sugar-free Gatorade, packaged sugar-free chocolates, warm socks and gloves, lip balm, a handwritten note with a message of kindness.

Municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 24. To find a list of candidates and find out how each will address homelessness in North Bay, visit: https://www.northbay.ca/city-government/2022-elections/candidate-information/election-candidates/

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/ or contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687 or at compassionnorthbay@gmail.com

This year, the Community Christmas Day Dinner will again be held at the Pro-Cathedral on Christmas Day. They are looking for dedicated volunteers to serve on their committee. Team leaders are required for a number of roles including hosting, and dishwasher roles. We meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the fall and every Wednesday in December. Our mission is to create a warm and comfortable atmosphere for people who would like to share a Christmas meal on Christmas Day. If you can help, contact Sylvia Antinozzi, chair person at: antinozzisylvia@gmail.com