23 October 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and oppressed. Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying at the temple. The humble tax collector – not the self-righteous Pharisee – leaves justified. The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of humility. He knows no favorites but hears those who admit their need for his mercy and redemption. When we pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in his hands.

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.

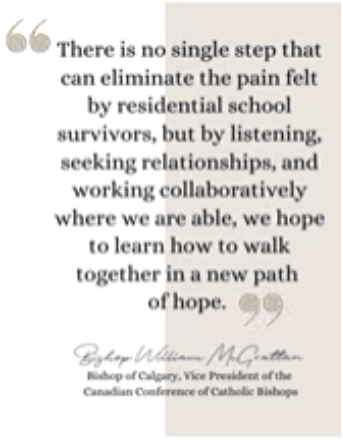
The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for 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: 24 - 30 October	
Monday	Ephesians 4. 32—5.8; Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5. 21-33; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6. 1-9; Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6. 10-20; Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19
Saturday	Philippians 1. 18b-26; Luke 14. 1, 7-11
Sunday	Wisdom 11. 22-12. 2; 2 Thessalonians 1. 11-2.2; Luke 19. 1-10

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund - *A Catholic Commitment to Healing and Reconciliation*



The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic entities across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the $30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September, 2021. The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building; and
- Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Board Directors have been appointed to oversee the fund's management and approve disbursement of money to successful applicants. These directors bring a range of governance experience, as well as a history of advocating for Indigenous Peoples.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has raised $8,447,581.87 to date, putting the fund on schedule to exceed its five-year $30 million commitment.

Join Canada's Bishops in supporting a more hopeful future for Indigenous Peoples of the land. Visit www.irfund.ca for more information.

AN ACTION PLAN ON BEHALF OF THE DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE IS FORTHCOMING MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 24 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 25 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Linda Jamieson - Peter and Family
Wendy Raycraft - Irene Francis

Wednesday, 26 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Viola Erb - Margaret and Clifford Riopelle
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 27 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dr. Frank Fazzari - The DeGrosbois Family
Rosa Colautti - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board

Friday, 28 October - Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
Norbert Lalande - Andree Cornish
Linda Jamieson - Peter and Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 29 October - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family
Sheila Flannery - Ann Sullivan

Sunday, 30 October - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
For the Family of Renata Dolata
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes
For those who have died in the past year and who are remembered in the Book of Life

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



Next weekend we will remember and celebrating the lives of all those who have died, especially those who we have lost in the past year. **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.

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.



Next weekend we take our collection for our Catholic Charities Food Bank run from the basement of the Rectory.

Times are tough for everyone and our clients are struggling and need your assistance.

Can you donate non-perishable food items? Please bring them with you to church or drop them off at the parish office during office hours.

Whatever you can spare … we can share! ♥



Let's put *People and Planet First*

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual ***People and Planet First*** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! Sign the online petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. **Visit: https://devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/ for more information and to sign the petition**

Parish Donations ~ We Need Your Support

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 19
10 AM to 2 PM
Parish Hall Wheelchair Accessible



Message from the Heritage & Hidden Treasures convener: We are still 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!



Get your tea tickets! Why wait to buy them at the door, purchase your **tea tickets** early from either Annette Dutrisac, 495-3584, or Leah Pierce, 472-5687.

It's not too late to be a volunteer for the CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea. We need your help! Please contact the following conveners to lend your support:

Bazaar Convener	Leah Pierce	472-5687
Decorations/Greeter	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
Heritage & Hidden Treasures	Patricia Fassl	494-8192
Penny Sale	Judy Kelly-Manary	476-5638
Phone Committee	Lorraine Atchison	474-0613
Publicity	Leah Pierce	472-5687

CATHOLIC



Thank you so much to everyone who came out last weekend to our Social Sunday after the 11 AM Mass. It was a really fun get-together and it was so nice to see everyone again! Thank you to all of the busy beavers who helped our coordinator, Michelle Chew, prepare for the social. It was a huge success!

COLLECTION REPORT: 16 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,143.80	**$620.00**

Recently started attending or registered with

THE PARISH BUT HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO DONATE YET?

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!



Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting for parents will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 15 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, November 14.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.



SEMINARY COME & SEE WEEKEND

Have you ever felt that God was calling you to something more? Have you ever considered the possibility of the priesthood? Spend a week-end in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, **on November 18-20. This "Come & See" weekend is open to all single men 17-45 years of age. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Vocations Director, at 705-495-1501 or email d.muscolino@ssmd.ca**

'You shall be my witnesses'

World Mission Sunday, 23 October

The Pope recently reflected that the foundation of "the life and mission of every disciple" is "the call of every Christian to bear witness to Christ," calling it the "heart of Jesus' teaching to the disciples."

Pope Francis said Christ was the first to be sent to proclaim, as the Father's missionary and as His "faithful witness."

"Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church."

The Pope said each baptized Christian is called to carry out the Church's mission in the community, even in the ordinary activities of their daily lives.

We are called to not only carry out, but also and above all *to live the mission* entrusted to us to be witnesses of Christ.

"In evangelization," he added, "the example of a Christian life and the proclamation of Christ are inseparable. One is at the service of the other."

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



THIS SUNDAY—23 OCTOBER: Holy Name of Jesus Turkey Dinner (take out only): Sunday October 23,, 4:30 to 6:30 895 Memorial Drive. Tickets $15 per take-out meal. Turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, turnips and coleslaw! Tickets available by calling the parish office at 495-1501. **It's not too late—call the office this weekend!**

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.

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries—Special Liturgy of Remembrance: 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. 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

St. Joseph Church Euchre Tournament Saturday, November 12 at 250 Clark in Powassan from 10 AM to 2 PM $15/person luncheon included. Cash draw and prizes—all are welcome.

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.

Community Christmas Day Dinner looking for volunteers—contact Sylvia at antinozzisylvia@gmail.com if you can help out.



Good Samaritan Corner: The Gathering Place – 1181 Cassells St., North Bay, 705-474-7687

Do you have old coffee trays taking up room in your home? An abundance of one-time use plastic bags? The Gathering Place is looking for coffee trays and plastic bags. Please drop them off during regular hours Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Do you have a hidden talent? Perhaps you can cook, drive, garden, are a handyperson? Give an hour, give a day ... make a difference!

Elections will be held on Monday, October 24. For a list of candidates and learn how each will address homelessness in North Bay, visit: https://www.northbay.ca/city-government/2022-elections/. Visit the North Bay Municipal Candidate Debate on Facebook https://vimeo.com/759919979 – if you click on closed captioning it may help to follow along

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