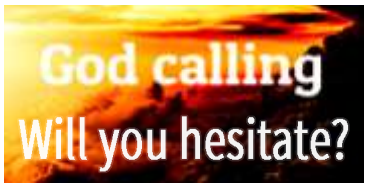
30 October 2022

31st 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 author of the Book of Wisdom praises God for his love for all things he created and for the mercy he has on all people. Paul tells the Thessalonians that they always pray for them, that God may make [them] worthy of [their] calling. In the Gospel, Jesus calls Zacchaeus to come down from the tree, and the tax collector says he will give half his possessions away and repay what he owes anyone four times over. Zacchaeus was not looking for a miracle; he just wanted to see Jesus. When Jesus called him, he came down quickly with great joy. When Jesus calls us, do we come quickly, or do we hesitate? Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. As Zacchaeus did, we ought to receive him with great joy. For Zacchaeus received Jesus and was changed by the encounter. We, too, are meant to be transformed, for the sake of the world.

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: 31 OCT - 06 NOV	
Monday	Philippians 2. 1-4; Luke 14. 12-14
Tuesday	Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3
Wednesday	Wisdom 3. 1-9; Romans 6. 3-9; John 6. 37-40
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8a; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3. 17-21; 4.1; Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4. 10-19; Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	2 Maccabees 7. 1-2, 7, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2. 16—3.5; Luke 20. 27-38

Monday, 07 November at 6:30 PM



ALL ARE INVITED to a Meeting in the Parish Hall

With Architect Marcus Wheeler who will:

⇒ Explain the work that needs to be completed on our roof.

⇒ Answer your questions.

Come out to this informative meeting so you can learn more about the plans for our upcoming roof renovations.



Prayer is that quiet source of strength which brings peace and disarms hate-filled hearts.



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

COLLECTION REPORT: 23 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,213.85	$1,015.00

Pre-Authorized OCTOBER Credit Card Donations	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,829.67	$1,231.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints
Jack Condon and Jack Vendetti - Nadine and Paul Condon
Mary Lee Leggett - David and Ruth Gillespie
Ramone Greer - Theresa Taillefer

Wednesday, 02 November - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tedesco and Gosselin Family Members - Maria Gosselin and Family
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family
Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 03 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 04 November - Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Adelina and Francesco Tignanelli - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

4:00 PM Saturday, 05 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monica and Bob Deslauriers
Maria de Lourdes Aguiar - The Carreiro Family

Sunday, 06 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM For the Family of Renata Dolata
For all the Faithfully Departed

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

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.



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.

This October marks the 55th anniversary of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada as the Catholic Church in Canada's official international solidarity organization. That means we have been fighting to give a voice to our marginalized sisters and brothers in the Global South since 1967! Here is an overview of some of our **notable campaigns and accomplishments**:

- In 1969, we launched the 1% Program with the Catholic Women's League of Canada to support marginalized women in the Global South—a program that is active to this day.
- We sent Christmas cards to political prisoners in South Africa in 1978 and advocated alongside Nelson Mandela for an end to apartheid in South Africa from 1988 to 1989.
- In the late 1990s, we supported the Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative's campaign to cancel the foreign debt of the 50 poorest countries, and around 650,000 signatures were gathered in Canada (485,000 thanks to Development and Peace).
- Since 2006, we have repeatedly called for responsible mining practices by Canadian companies in their overseas operations.
- We acted to protect our common home in solidarity with the people of the Global South in 2015 and 2019.
- So far, we have gathered over 24,000 signatures for our petition for mandatory due diligence legislation to prevent and address Canadian corporations' overseas abuses of human rights and the environment.

None of this work would have been possible without your support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

But our work is not done! Join us as we look to the future. Together, let's continue to act for social justice—there is so much more to accomplish! For our 55th anniversary, several members and partners expressed their **wishes for Development and Peace** in a must-see video. View on our website at procathedral.ca under OUTREACH/Development and Peace.



The celebration of First Reconciliation will be held in March 2023 and First Eucharist will be held in June 2023.

Please pre-register your child now and correspondence will be sent to you at a later date regarding preparation gatherings. The on-line registration form can be found on our website under SACRAMENTS under both Eucharist & Reconciliation. The forms have the option to register for one or both of the sacraments and once completed, they can be emailed to: office@procathedral.ca

Children who have already celebrated Baptism are invited to participate in Reconciliation and Children who have received Baptism & First Reconciliation can register for First Eucharist.

As with all of our sacraments for children, the preparation process takes place "in the midst of the community" especially when it gathers at the Sunday assembly throughout the year. Children preparing for the reception of the sacraments are invited to participate in the Sunday Celebration of the Word with Children at the 9:00 AM mass.

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 anytime to Karen at the Parish Office. Please contact Judy Kelly-Manary at 476-5638 for more information.

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 and at the door during the bazaar.



Membership is Priceless! November and December are CWL Membership Months

It is time to purchase or renew your membership in The League. Involvement is a way to live out your baptismal call in building up the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

Your membership is renewed annually. Dues are $40.00 per year.

You may renew your membership at the CWL Bazaar taking place Saturday, November 19 or Membership envelopes can be found at the back of the church and you can place your envelope in the collection basket or the mail slot at the parish office.

Paid memberships received by December 31 will be entered into our *EARLY BIRD DRAW*, winner to be drawn at our first General Meeting of 2023, March 8.

We thank you for your faithfulness and dedication to this national sisterhood!

November 2 ~ 7:00 PM CWL Gathering

A Memorial Mass will be held in the Cathedral for our Deceased Members followed by a Reception in the Hall

- There will be No Meeting -
All are Welcome!





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 weekend 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

NEXT FRIDAY! PLEASE JOIN US!

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



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.*

How encouraging it must have been for the early Christians to know that St. Paul held them in prayer, "that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." Just as Jesus seeks us out, we, in turn, can accompany others who may be lost or hurting or who just happen to be in the next pew. Through our prayers, we can build up one another, our parish, and the wider Church.

If you would like to join our prayer line and pray for others in the comfort of your own home, contact Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613.

EDGE for students in grades 6, 7 & 8—Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM beginning November 10: Students are welcome to join us for games, music, prayer, friends and faith at Holy Name of Jesus Church. www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge

OVER THE EDGE for students in high school grades 9-12-Thursdays at Holy Name from 8:00 –9:30 PM. Come to support one another in growing as young people who know and love our faith in Jesus. Nights include games, talks, prayer and socializing. Now more than ever, we need good friends to support our faith journey in life! www.holynamestalphonsus.com/overtheedge

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

Operation Winter Warmth: L.I.P.I in partnership with Rebuilt Resources and the Salvation Army presents Winter Warmth! Every person in the family will be provided a winter coat. Each family member must be present to collect their winter coat. Only **1 coat** per person will be provided. Hats, Mitts and Winter Boots will be available while supplies last.

Coat Pickup: Friday November 4, Saturday November 5, Tuesday November 8, from 9 AM to 4 PM at The Salvation Army Basement -134 McIntyre St East.

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