

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

09 October 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Naaman is healed after following Elisha's instructions to plunge himself into the Jordan seven times. Afterward, he pledges to offer sacrifice only to the Lord. Paul writes to Timothy that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ for which he is suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. In the Gospel, Jesus is traveling throughout Samaria and Galilee when ten lepers call to him, Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! Jesus tells them to go show themselves to the priests and the lepers are healed while on their way. Only one leper, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks to Jesus. Today's readings invite us to reflect on our gratitude for what God has done for us, particularly through Christ. It begins with acknowledging that it is the Lord who has acted on our behalf. Such recognition can in turn lead us to a greater appreciation for God's greatness, to a deeper faith, and to true worship.

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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday to Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

Scripture Readings: 10—16 October

Monday	Gal. 4. 22-24, 26-27, 31—5.1; Luke 11. 29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5. 1-6; Luke 11. 37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5. 18-25; Luke 11. 42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1. 1-10; Luke 11. 47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1. 11-14; Luke 12. 1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1. 15-23; Luke 12. 8-12
Sunday	Exodus 17. 8-13; 2 Timothy 3. 14—4.2; Luke 18. 1-8

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.



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.*

COLLECTION REPORT: 02 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,597.65	**$576.00**

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dianne Ross - The Family
Deceased and Living Members of the Gerald Scully Family

Wednesday, 12 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Louise Sherry - Ruth Godon
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 13 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dick and Marc Smith - Marthe Smith
D'Addetta Battista-Antonio - Maria Miscio and Family

Friday, 14 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Armand Lalande, p.m.e. - Andree Cornish
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

4:00 PM Saturday, 15 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Katie and Lorne Brownson - John and Carol Rowe
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Sunday, 16 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Leo Mior - Elsbeth Dillig
Joe "Peppy" Pavone - Lena Pavone and Family

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

If you are new to the parish, have moved or now use a cell phone number please call or email the parish office so we can add or change this information on our parish data system

Sunday Liturgy With Children
Each Sunday 9 AM Mass



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.

Parish Social Sunday Next Weekend!

Please plan on attending our first Social Sunday on October 16 after the 11:00 AM Mass. Join us for this casual get-together and catch up with fellow-parishioners. It will be great to see everyone together while we enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some light refreshments. See you there!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

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

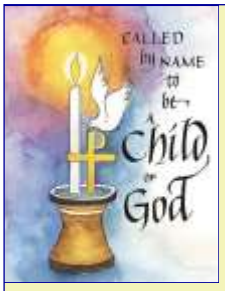




Teresa Duffy, our convener for the **bake table** for the Bazaar is looking for your delicious donations for the bake table and Tea Room. Contact Theresa at 472-9036 for more information. Your treats are part of the reasons people keep coming back - give Theresa a call!

Heritage & Hidden Treasures: We are 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!

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.



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

Scott Futher & Kelsey (Bugutsky) on the baptism of their son,

CALEB STEVEN FUTHER

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



Canada Needs our Lady: Join together in our region at the front of the Pro-Cathedral on October 15 at noon to pray the rosary to make reparation for sins committed in our church and country. Visit canadaneedsourlady.org for more information.

Thank you!



To everyone who helped decorate the cathedral for this beautiful season of Thanksgiving—thank you.

Donations will be given to our Catholic Charities Food Bank to be distributed to our clients that all may enjoy this generous bounty.



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



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.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

- **Been THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC for some time but never got around to doing anything about it?**
- **MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own?**
- **INVOLVED IN THE PARISH here at the Pro-Cathedral but never taken the step towards becoming a member in full communion with the Church?**
- **BAPTISED, but not active in a church, or find yourself wanting more?**

Is the time right for you? Call the Parish Office to see how we can welcome you into the Church.

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 information contact Rose-Marie Valade :
705-253-8797 or email: rmvalade48@gmail.com

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
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 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

A Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12 and based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori and on the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child. The Atrium is a place where children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love and are provided hands-on materials encouraging them to explore and deepen their experience with this love at their own pace.
Find out more about the Atrium by watching our video posted on our website under Ministries—Children & Youth. You can also contact Catechist, Erin Tayler 705-840-8509 or betayler@fibreop.ca for more information.

St. Peter the Apostle CWL Harvest Tea & Bazaar Saturday, October 15 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

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

Sound into Silence Retreat: Exploring Sacred Sound and Music, Poetry and Meditation as a Spiritual Practice presented by Mary and Denis Stokes. Friday, October 28 at 6:30 PM to Sunday, 30 October at noon. St. Joseph's Motherhouse, McColgan Room. Retreat: $130 Meals: $30.00 includes snack Friday, snack & lunch Saturday, snack & lunch Sunday. (You can opt out of any or all meals). Register by October 14 by contacting: mary@marasmusic@yahoo.ca,or call 471-5612 In accordance with Motherhouse requirements, all participants must be fully vaccinated

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.

Catholic Trustee Candidate Meet & Greet, Wednesday, 12 October from 6-8:30 PM. Holy Name of Jesus Church. 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.

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

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.

The Good Samaritan Corner: The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs. ***Cold temperatures*** can be especially difficult for the homeless—here is what you can do to help them:
Save a life - call 911; Buy them something hot to eat or drink; Make a handout care package – fruit, granola bars, pre-packaged cookies & cheese and crackers, packaged chocolates, warm socks and gloves, gift cards to a local grocery store, lip balm, a handwritten note with a message of kindness; Donate to a charity that supports the homeless such as Low Income People Involvement of Nipissing https://lipinipissing.com/

Municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 24 To find a list of candidates visit https://www.northbay.ca/city-government/2022-elections/candidate-information/election-candidates/ . Please learn how each candidate will address homelessness in the Municipality of North Bay. Meet the candidates: North Bay information ran on CBC News at https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/meet-candidates-north-bay-1.6599433