13 NOV 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Malachi prophesies how God's power is like a consuming fire that will destroy all evil and wickedness. Paul writes to the Thessalonians, calling them to daily virtue. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his followers to remain steadfast and faithful. Life is sometimes described as a journey with an ultimate destination. As we near the end of another liturgical year we are invited to reflect on the last things – death, judgment, heaven, and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while this earthly life might end, the promise of life eternal shines brightly in Christ.

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.



(705) 472-3970

(705) 494-8222

office@procathedral.ca

www.procathedral.ca

facebook.com/procathedral

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: 14—20 November	
Monday	Revelation 1. 1-4; 2. 1-5a; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3. 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4. 1-11; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5. 1-10; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	Revelation 10. 8-11; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11. 4-12; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	2 Samuel 5. 1-3; Colossians 1. 12-20; Luke 23. 35-43

Sunday Missals are Available for Sale

Pick up at the Parish Office or Sacristy

$5.00/Each ~ Limited Quantity Available



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.



Join us for Board Game Night at the Pro-Cathedral!

We'll have an array of games to choose from, so gather your friends and come prepared for some friendly competition.

Don't worry about bringing your own games - we've got you covered!

On Saturday, November 26, the fun starts at 5pm and goes until 8:30pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. All ages are welcome. See you there!

For planning purposes, please call the parish office to let us know you are coming - thank you!



Did you know that we have a "Lost & Found" basket in the Sacristy? If you have misplaced an item that you think may have been left in the church, please ask an usher to see if it may be in the basket.

Have you ever considered being an Usher?

We could use your help at our 4 PM and 9 AM Weekend Masses. We are also looking for someone who could usher and operate our elevator at the Thursday Noon Hour Mass. If you think you can help us out, please call or email the parish office.

We need your helping ...

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 14 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ray Ouellette - Frank and Ann Sherry
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Wednesday, 16 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Leonardo Miscio - Mary Miscio and Family
Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy Lang-Flumerfelt
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Mildred Puddister - The Family
For all the Faithfully Departed - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 18 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased and Living Members of the Gerald Scully Family
Intention of Kara Eyre - Richard Levesque

4:00 PM Saturday, 19 November - Christ the King
Natasha Dolata - Renata Dolata
Osborne and Adelina Hill - Brenda Passmore and Family
Intention of Karen Beaulieu - Suzanne Lukasik

Sunday, 20 November - Christ the King
9:00 AM Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Rosa Aquino - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli
Jeannine Langlois - Cecile Robert

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



Beautiful Stained Glass Window All-Occasion Cards

Purchases Support the Pro-Cathedral Building Fund Campaign

Inside Blank - Use for:

- Thank You, Christmas, Personal Note Cards, Birthdays, Anniversaries & More!
- $10 for Six Beautiful Cards of Selected Pro-Cathedral Stained Glass Windows
- The Annunciation (2 Styles), The Visitation, Presentation of the Rosary, Jesus Blesses the Children, Thou Art Peter



Pickup at Parish Office

or Call Annette at 495-3584

Let's spread the word about putting *People and Planet* first

Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, ***People and Planet First***, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants



The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/devpeace/ - why not update your profile to show the campaign colours?

If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to visit: www.devp.org/en You can view the campaign, sign the petition, and discover the updated resources.

Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity!



First Communion & Reconciliation

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.
As well, you can watch our website at procathedral.ca under Sacraments in the New Year for preparation dates.

COLLECTION REPORT: 06 November	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,052.00	**$1,787.00**

Mark Your Calendar!

The December 7th CWL Dinner will joyfully be celebrated in the old-fashioned way ... with a potluck dinner!

All ladies of the parish are invited to come out and bring one item to share for the buffet table.

In the spirit of giving, please bring a warm item to be donated to Catholic Charities which runs out of the Pro-Cathedral rectory basement. Hats, warm socks, mitts, scarves - all are welcome to help our neighbours in need.

Come out to our dinner and bring a friend to join in the fun!

The Pro-Cathedral needs everyone to become **stewards of the gifts they have been given by God ...** whether it is clothes for the poor, food for the hungry, or simply arms outreached to someone who is lonely.

As we work towards funding our building renovations, we also ask that you make a commitment to financially support the parish. We provide several means to assist you:

- 2023 parish contribution envelopes will be out in the church in December for pickup.

As well, for those who are sometimes away on weekends, we provide several ways of continuing your support:

- Postdated Cheques
- Signing up for Pre-Authorized Bank Donations
- Signing up for Credit Card Donations
- Using our DONATE TODAY button on our website at: procathedral.ca

All methods are convenient and safe and provide the Pro-Cathedral with a steady stream of revenue even if you are away. Forms can be picked up at the office, in the church, or emailed to you.

Already donating but haven't checked off that you would like to support the building fund collection? Please call the parish office to revise your contribution form.

You can also use the visitor envelopes provided in the pew. Just be sure to mark them "Building Fund" and ensure your name and address are on them. Any amount donated will be added to your other regular contributions for income tax purposes as long as we know who to post them to.

As always, we ask for your support only if it does not provide hardship to you and your family. We are grateful for your prayers!



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

Catholic Young Adults (Aged 18-35): Meet other Catholic Young Adults looking to deepen faith, grow in relationship with Jesus, and make some Catholic friends. Small gatherings, socials, game nights, prayer events, and some outings too! To receive updates on events that are planned, email youngadultsnb@ssmd.ca to get on the mailing list. Facebook and Instagram @youngadultsnb

Parishioners are invited to the **Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Henry Hoy** at **Canadian Forces Base North Bay** (Queen of Peace Chapel, 29 Sterling Avenue) on Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 AM Ordination to be celebrated by (His Excellency) Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate. **Please keep Mr. Hoy in your prayers.**

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.

Regional Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name. ***We need adorers—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 Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs. You can help provide help to the homeless in the cold weather:

1) **Donate** winter clothing – coats, heavier jackets, boots, hats and gloves to Rebuilt Resources at 1356 Regina St.
2) **Contact** Emergency Homeless Services – helping the homeless in the cold can save a life. Hypothermia is a genuine concern for those on the streets. Contact the 24-hours crisis line at 705-474-1031.
3) **Volunteer** your time – you can make a big difference in the life of a brother or sister. If you are looking for ways to volunteer consider The Gathering Place, the North Bay Food Bank, or our very own Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay!
4) **Call** 9-1-1 in case of an emergency and 2-1-1 to access support services.

The Compassionate Committee will be holding its second **Soles for** Souls campaign on Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption parking lot. Show compassion for our brothers and sisters who are homeless and are at the lowest point in their lives by donating new mitts, hats, scarves, warm socks, and monetary donations for boots and shoes. **Be that change!**