06 NOV 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

TOWN HALL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, NOV 7 IN PARISH HALL - SEE BULLETIN INSERT



In the first reading, seven brothers and their mother are arrested and tortured. Under this intense duress, they keep their faith and proclaim that they will rise above such suffering. Paul urges the Thessalonians to find endurance in the Lord and strengthen their hearts. In the Gospel, some Sadducees question Jesus about a moral quandary involving marriage. Jesus responds by telling them that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Today's readings show difficult situations, whether physical in the first reading or moral in the Gospel. In each setting, the Scripture lifts our sights to what is most important. We are the children of God, and our strength is in the Lord. This is what truly matters in the world, no matter what we might face.

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: 07—13 November	
Monday	Titus 1. 1-9; Luke 17. 1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14; Luke 17. 7-10
Wednesday	Ezekiel 47. 1, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22
Thursday	Philemon 7-20; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17. 26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18. 1-8
Sunday	Malachi 4. 1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3. 7-12; Luke 21. 5-19

Sunday Missals are Available for Sale

Pick up at the Parish Office or Sacristy

$5.00/Each ~ Limited Quantity Available



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



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.

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 ...

A HUGE THANK YOU to Paul Aultman who recently retired from ushering. Paul ushered at our noon hour masses for many years and we are so thankful for his service and commitment to coming out almost daily to serve.

Thank you Paul!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 07 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 08 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
For Souls in Purgatory - The Carreiro Family
In Honour of All Souls - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 09 Nov. - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Luigi and Agatina Aquino - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

Thursday, 10 November - St. Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor
Intention of the Cormier Family - The Storie Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 11 November - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family
Geraldine and Clarence Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

4:00 PM Saturday, 12 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Denis Desjardins - Don and Lorraine Shago
Freddy Boudreau - Ben and Theresa Boudreau

Sunday, 13 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Thomas Kilmartin - Fleurette Kilmartin
In Honour of St. Frances Cabrini - Ann Sullivan

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



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.

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.

On the weekend of November 26-27 we will celebrate the CWL and its members and all that they have done in our parish community. Plan on purchasing your membership as they will be available for sell then too!

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!

Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment

World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage.



Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, *"if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation."*

So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign to make this happen. Visit https://devp.org/en to learn more.

COLLECTION REPORT: 30 OCTOBER	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,108.25	**$710.00**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 19
10 AM to 2 PM - 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 Duffy at 472-9036 for more information. Your treats are part of the reasons people keep coming back - give Theresa a call!



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 at that time. Thank you!

Why come to the Bazaar? Come to spend time with your friends. Come to support your local community. Come to find that yummy treat, knitted gem, newest item, or heritage treasure!



Tea Room Tickets at $7 can be purchased in advance *or at the door the day of the Bazaar.*
To purchase ahead, contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687, or Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584.

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!



Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. It is a day we encourage every individual, to pause, to give thanks and to remember.

Every year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we gather to observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve.

On the 11th of November 1918 Private Arthur Wrench of the Seaforth Highlanders wrote in his diary: "*I think it is quite hopeless to describe what today means to us. We who will return to tell people what war really is surely hope that 11 am this day will be of great significance to generations to come. Surely this is the last war that will ever be between civilized nations.*"

From our 2022 perspective what a terribly tragic irony: many, even more devastating wars were to follow. It is at times such as these that our faith grinds against the reality of an often unforgiving, and uncomprehending world.

Remembrance Day might be the time for us to commit ourselves to justice: to just relationships with those around us; to just relationships between nations; to just for the displaced, the downtrodden and the marginal.



Let us be the peacemakers that Jesus asks all his disciples to become through the ways we live our lives together. Let us express our common humanity shared in the light of Christ by pausing to recognize the value of every life, past and present.

If justice becomes a global reality than perhaps war will be no more. Perhaps our remembrance will help bring peace.



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

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.

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