Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Palm Sunday
02 April 2023

In the introductory reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah speaks as the suffering servant who has trusted in the Lord while submitting to persecution. In the second reading, Paul speaks of Jesus' total self-gift and God's subsequent exaltation of Jesus. In the Gospel, we hear of Judas' betrayal, the Passover supper Jesus shared with his disciples and, finally, Jesus' death on the cross. The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: *Truly, this was the Son of God!*
This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.



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

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CC Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools

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.

READINGS: 03 to 09 APRIL 2023

Monday	Isaiah 42. 1-7; John 12. 1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; John 13. 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Matthew 26. 14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12. 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26; John 13. 1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52. 13-53.12; Hebrews 4. 14-16; 5. 7-9; John 18. 1—19. 42
Saturday	Genesis 1. 1-2.2; Genesis 22. 1-18; Exodus 14. 15-31; 15. 20, 1; Isaiah 54. 5-14; Isaiah 55. 1-11; Baruch 3. 9-15, 32-4.4; Ezekiel 36. 16-17a, 18-28; **Romans 6. 3-11; Mt.** 28. 1-10
Sunday	Acts 10. 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3. 1-4; John 20. 1-18

All Day Lenten Confession

Change my heart & help me to follow the way.

Tuesday, 04 April 2023 2022

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
St. Peter the Apostle Church
299 Airport Road



Good Friday ~ 07 April

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM

(Note Time Change)

This Weekend - Start your Holy Week Together!



We're giving you lots of notice so you don't miss our next Parish Social - a Trivia Night for all ages!

Trivia NIGHT

Tickets will go on sale in May so watch for it!

The Social Committee is also looking for volunteers who would like to come out and enjoy the socials, and help out as well. If you can help with kitchen work and cleanup after our Socials, give the parish office a call.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK	
Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED



Monday of Holy Week - 03 April
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday of Holy Week - 04 April
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Gino Tedesco - Maria Gosselin
Aurele Boudreau - Marguerite Boudreau
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday of Holy Week - 05 April
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Regular 12:05 PM Mass
Msgr. Norm Clement - Maryanne, Simone and Henriette
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Thursday of Holy Week - 06 April
No 12:05 PM Mass Today
7:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 PM

Good Friday - 07 April
3:00 PM
Solemn Celebration of the Passion & Death of Christ
7:00 PM
Solemn Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 08 April
No 4:00 PM Mass Today
8:00 PM Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 09 April
Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Intentions of the donors and in memory of those whose names have been received for our Easter Memorial List

Easter Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the greatest season of the year ***... the Resurrection!***



Pre-printed white & green envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!).

Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. All donations over $10 are tax deductible.

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, APRIL 4 TO BE ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL LIST

Catholic Women's League

Last Chance—Call by Monday, April 3



Afternoon Tea & Dessert
April 5 - 2:00 PM
at St. Joseph's Motherhouse

Guest Speaker, Carole Williams,
CWL North Bay Regional Spiritual Advisor
Topic: "P.E.A.C.E for the love of J.O.Y."

April General Gathering is providing an opportunity for those who prefer not to come out in the evenings with this afternoon Tea.

We will be honoring the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in gratitude for their continuous spiritual contribution and support of our council over the years.

Ladies of the Parish, consider joining us! Registration will be required for this event to prepare for the Tea Social.

To register and request transportation, contact Ruth Godon at 476-4984.

You are Invited!

Registration Deadline
05 April 2023



SAULT STE. MARIE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA 103RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

APRIL 21-23, 2023
1696 Regent St.
Holiday Inn, Sudbury

To View Registration Package - Visit Catholic & Loving It!
On our Website at: procathedral.ca
Under GROUPS / CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
And don't forget to order your "J.O.Y." T-SHIRT!

SPEAKERS



Sister Bonnie MacLellan
General Superior, The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie



Bishop Thomas Dowd
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie & Ontario Provincial Spiritual Advisor



Betty Colaneri
CWL National 1st Vice-President & Communications Chairperson

https://ssmcwl.ca/events/

Lent Fasting & Abstinence: **We give up meat or other desirable foods especially on Good Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross. Abstinence is for Catholics 14 years and older (as long as there are no health issues).**

As we begin Holy Week, we hear Matthew's account of the Passion. We see Jesus' humanity as he experiences *sorrow and distress* in the hours before his death. Three times, he asks the Father to "let this cup pass from me, yet, not as I will, but as you will." In our own human experience, I am guessing many of us have asked the Father to "let this cup pass" – for in addition to life's joys, we will all experience setbacks, struggles, and suffering. By example, Jesus shows us that we can turn to our Father, trusting in his will for us. Let this be a reminder in this holiest of weeks that we can bring our suffering and our doubts to the Father, knowing that the joy of Easter will come.



Praying the Stations of the Cross allows us to walk with Jesus through his passion and death. Make that journey with Jesus this week - 7:00 PM on Good Friday.

PURCHASE YOUR APRIL 50/50 TICKETS BY VISITING

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

Just a reminder that there will be **no Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Easter Sunday.
The parish Catechist Team wishes everyone a Blessed Easter!



Collection: 26 March 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,410.70	**$508.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN (Second Collection)	ROOF CAMPAIGN (In Regular Collection)
$950.65	**$170.00**

Attention Catholic Women's League Members and All Parishioners! Our Convention is coming soon!



At past conventions all attendees would receive a "Welcome Kit or Delegate's Bag" that might contain items such as a package of tissues, a pen, a notepad, promotion material, a bookmark, etc. Often many of the items were just left at the hotel. This year, our CWL Councils are asking for donations of hygiene items that will be brought to the convention and donated to Inner City Home Sudbury, which was established in 1986, and provides emergency food bank services to approximately 1,200 households a month. ***A designated box has been placed at the back of the church to collect these articles over the next three weekends.*** Suggested hygiene items include brushes, combs, hair ties, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner, hand/body cream, and razors. Please help our Pro-Cathedral Council collect an impressive amount of these products to donate to our host city. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land



The collection for the Holy Land is taken on Good Friday. All parishes around the world are asked to support this collection to help Christians in the land where Jesus was born, lived, died, and was resurrected. Funds collected make up the main source of material support for Christians and their communities in the Holy Land. **Together, we can continue to solidify the sacred home of Christ.** Please use the envelope provided with your offering envelopes or any envelope marked with your name, address and "Holy Land Collection." Please place in the collection next Friday.



St. Peter's Church will host the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16, at 3:00 PM. A potluck will follow with cake and refreshments. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall before the Celebration.

Reminder - Begin the Chaplet and 9-Day Novena on Good Friday.

Pamphlets are available for pick-up at the entrance of each church, including the Pro-Cathedral.

A Prayer for Holy Week



Loving God,

I am just beginning to realize how much you love me.
Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient.
He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us.
I ask you for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to you.
I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give you glory.
Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus.
Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me.
He died so that I would no longer be separated from you.
Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.

Amen.

FARQUHAR'S Orchards
FRESH FOOD MARKET

$25 Gift Cards Available at the Parish Office

* Great Easter Gifts * Pickup this week!

Purchases Support the Roof Campaign

Good Samaritan Corner



The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Backpacks of Love

Once again, we are holding our **Backpacks of Love Campaign**. The drop off day is Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral garages (corner of Plouffe & McIntyre Street). For more information contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687.

New item donations include: Sturdy backpack or duffle bag, silver emergency blanket, tarp, small hairbrush (not combs), toilet paper, towelettes/wipes, lip balm, toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine hygiene products, sunscreen (cream only), insect repellent (cream only), sun hats/ball caps, rain poncho, 6 pk of socks – light & heavy, reusable water bottle, deodorant, travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash.

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted by cash or e-transfer at email address: CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com



Homeless and Phoneless Campaign: This campaign does not have an end date. If you have an old cell phone and charger you no longer need, please consider donating them in a plastic sandwich bag. We will erase the phone to permanently clear all data, contacts, and your phone number. Contact John Pierce at 472-5687 to find out how you can donate your phone. Dr. Dell'Aquila, Nurture North MAR Clinic will distribute the cell phones. Without a cell phone, the homeless are unable to arrange medical appointments or contact support agencies.

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.

St. Joseph's Church—Powassan Euchre Tournament Fundraiser: Join us for a fun day of cards while supporting the church restoration. A light luncheon is provided and there are prizes to be won. Located at 250 Clark Street, Saturday April 22. From 10am - 2pm, $20/person **** NOTE THE DATE CHANGE ****

North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center presents A Night to Give Hope—Dinner Gala Fundraiser. Friday, May 12—Davedi Club. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30 PM. Three-course meal. Reserve tickets: nbphrc@hotmail.com or 475-9270 $50/Ticket

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend the Annual March For Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill on May 11. The bus leaves Staples parking lot at 7:00am & returns before 9:00pm. Adults $30.00 Students $10.00. Everyone must register & pay in advance by calling Jeannine 724-3424 or Tom 471-6355.

Lots of Preparation time for Red Scarf Day December 2023: In preparation for World AIDS Day, where scarves are distributed throughout the city of North Bay by the AIDS Committee, they are looking for anyone who could help knit. The hope is to distribute 3-4 hundred scarves that are 5 feet long and 5 inches wide. For more information and for yarn, contact Marie Wardle and she will drop it off. Email is mw.acnba@gmail.com