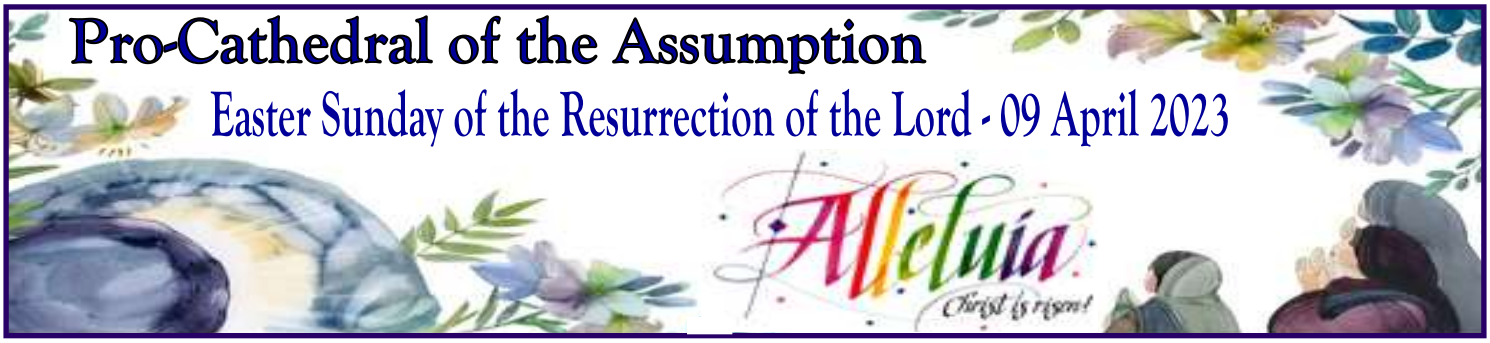
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 09 April 2023



In the first reading, Peter summarizes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and his commissioning of the Apostles. The second reading urges the Colossians to concentrate on heavenly – not earthly – things. In the Gospel reading, the women find the empty tomb and tell the disciples. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb and find the burial cloths. Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. ***Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.***

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, CR 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.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

READINGS: 03 to 09 APRIL 2023

Monday	Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Matthew 28. 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2. 36-41; John 20. 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3. 11-26; Luke 24. 35-48
Friday	Acts 4. 1-12; John 21. 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4. 13-21; Mark 16. 9-15
Sunday	Acts 2. 42-47; 1 Peter 1. 3-9; John 20. 18-31



The season of Easter begins on Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday. A lot can happen in 50 days. And during the 50 days of Easter, a lot does happen. Spring is finally here. The new life in the world around us is a marvelous reminder of the new life we share with Jesus. And just as the new life of nature takes many forms, so does new life in the church. For some of us, it will be the new life of Baptism. For some boys and girls, Confirmation and First Communion will be a sign of their growth in the ways of Jesus.

On Ascension Day we gather to tell the story of how Jesus' glory will one day be our glory, too. And on the fiftieth day, the day we call Pentecost, we give thanks for the gift of the Spirit, which fills us with the fire of God's love.

May the 50 days of the Easter Season deepen our faith in the One who brings us to eternal life.

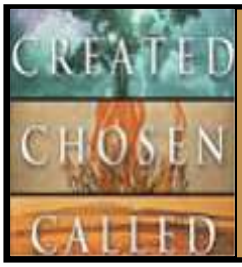
Just a reminder that there will be **no Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Easter Sunday.
The parish Catechist Team wishes everyone a Blessed Easter!



Thank you to our Environment Team led by Bridgette Perron for their beautiful decorating of the Cathedral for Easter!



Alleluia!



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

VISIT

WWW.BEAPRIEST.CA

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



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 10 April - Weekday in Easter Octave
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 11 April - Weekday in Easter Octave
Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family
Michael Riopelle - Cliff and Marg Riopelle and Family
Deceased and Living Members of the Gerald Scully Family

Wednesday, 12 April - Weekday in Easter Octave
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Albina Borsi - Aurelia Toth and Family
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Dianne Wilson - Margaret Anne Lafontaine

Thursday, 13 April - Weekday in Easter Octave
Aurele Boudreau - Ernest and Liza Boudreau
For Living and Deceased Members of Midas, Joe Ranger Family
Intention of Jennifer and Brent Conley - Anne Marie Seguin

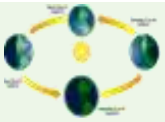
Friday, 14 April - Weekday in Easter Octave
Gerry, David, and Alex Lafontaine - Armand and Barb
Robert Goudreau - Richard Levesque
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 15 April - Second Sunday of Easter
Mike Rossi - The Family
Maria Miscio - Antoinette and Peter McParland and Family
Faye McGuinty - Paul and Nadine Condon

Sunday, 16 April - Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Mary Miscio - Mary Lou Smith
Pauline Parks - The Family

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

How is the Date for Easter Determined Each Year?



The first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (the first day of Spring). This is the method for determining when Easter will be celebrated each year. The church considers every Sunday in the year a commemoration of Easter.

The Easter joy is not to be kept to oneself. The joy of Christ is strengthened by giving it, it multiplies sharing it.
If we open ourselves and carry the Gospel, our hearts will open and overcome fear.
(Pope Francis on Twitter)



Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting for parents will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 18 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, April 17.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

Catholic Women's League

CWL Pro-Cathedral Council Bursary

Two (2) Bursary Awards in the amount of $400 will be available to 2 students entering post-secondary education in September 2023.

Bursary Criteria: Applicants must be first year daughters or sons of members of the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing.

For a full list of criteria, the application and delivery instructions, visit: procathedral.ca/GROUPS/Catholic Women's League. Applications are also available at local high schools and at the parish office.

Presentation of the bursaries will be made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the Pro-Cathedral at one of the Sunday Liturgies.

Application Deadline is 4:00pm on June 2, 2023

For more information contact Education and Health Chairperson: 471-5096 or dianecarmichael@hotmail.ca

The Ontario Provincial Council Education & Health Standing Committee presents, as part of National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 7-13):

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
HORIZONS OF HOPE
Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care

To assist caregivers and family members facing a terminal illness to understand palliative care from a theological, ethical, and medical perspective.

Everyone is welcome to attend this ZOOM presentation on May 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Contact Shaila D'Souza at shailaflavy@gmail to register by May 7.

Go Make a Difference—Catholic and Living it!

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. **We are a generous parish - thank you for any donations you can provide!**



This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay under Licence #RAF1286202

PURCHASE YOUR APRIL DRAW TICKET BY VISITING

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

Tickets Amount
1 for $5, 4 for $10, 20 for $20, 100 for $50

These draws are run through a government-approved website called rafflebox. Draws will be held monthly and your regular purchase of tickets will help our Roof Campaign as 100% of our profits will go to this fund. ***All purchases must be made on the secure rafflebox website with a credit card and the purchaser must reside in Ontario.***

Death could not hold him.
May the resurrection of our saviour be a constant reminder of His love and promise of eternal life.



Contact the Parish Office if you would Like to Book a Mass

Credit Card Donations MARCH	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,624.67	**$1,201.00**

Collection: 02 APRIL 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,371.00	**$814.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance March 26	**$92,932.81**
Week Ending Sunday, April 2	
31 Tax Receipted Donations	$ 431.00
Roof Loose	$ 558.45
Orchard Gift Card Profits	$ 105.00
Total:	**$ 1,094.45**
Roof Campaign Balance April 2	**$94,027.26**

FARQUHAR'S Orchards
FRESH FOOD MARKET

$25 Gift Cards Available at the Parish Office

* Great Gift Idea *

Purchases Support the Roof Campaign



Winner of the MARCH 2023 Draw of $1,242.50 is Richard Levesque (Ticket #C-3361)

Congratulations!

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1286202. Each draw is generated by computer and the winner is chosen randomly. Rafflebox is a government regulated raffle provider.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!



Lord God,

You loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

I would like to warmly invite you to my *ordination* to priesthood at Canadian Forces Base North Bay (Queen of Peace Chapel)
Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate, Celebrant
Saturday, May 6 at 11:00 AM

If you cannot attend, your prayers are appreciated.
If attending in-person, please rsvp for refreshment numbers

In Christ,

Captain Henry Hoy, 22 Wing Chaplain

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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.

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School board upcoming PIC Speaker Session on Monday, April 17 titled: ***What I Have Learned From Kids!*** **with Trish Tessier, MA, RP.** The session will focus on supporting self-regulation, resiliency and positive mental health in children and adolescents. SJ-SH Bishop Carter Auditorium, beginning at **6:00 pm** For registration, visit: npsc.ca

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

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

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.