Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!

28 May 2023—Pentecost Sunday

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



In the first reading, we hear about the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the first followers of Jesus who begin speaking in different tongues. Saint Paul says that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts and forms of service, but the same Spirit and Lord who produces all of them in everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples by breathing upon them, so they might go forward to preach the Gospel and lead the Church. The feast of Pentecost reminds us that the work of the Holy Spirit guides and protects the Church and enables her to carry out her mission. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us, as disciples, the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of faith.

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

Monday—Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

READINGS: 29 May—04 June

Monday	Genesis 3. 9-15, 20; John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35. 1-15; Mark 10. 28-31
Wednesday	Zephaniah 3. 14-18; Luke 1. 39-56
Thursday	Sirach 42. 15-25; Mark 10. 46-52
Friday	Sirach 44. 1, 8-13; Mark 11. 11-25
Saturday	Sirach 51. 12-20; Mark 11. 27-33
Sunday	Exodus 34. 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13; John 3. 16-18





First Eucharist Preparation

A reminder for all children who have registered to celebrate First Eucharist!

The following are our Preparation Dates:

Last Preparation Sunday, 04 June	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Celebration Date Sunday, 11 June	9 or 11 AM Mass	Celebration in Church

Sunday Collection: 21 MAY 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,634.45	**$827.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance May 14 **$110,459.38**

Week Ending Sunday, May 21

32 Tax Receipted Donations $ 1,390.20
Roof Loose $ 451.50

Orchard Gift Card Sales

39 Cards X $5.00 Profit $ 195.00

Profit to 21 May **Total:** **$ 2,063.00**

Roof Campaign Balance May 7 **$112,496.08**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 29 May - Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 30 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Barbara Reid - Geri Reid and Family
Jeannette Dominico - Linda and Dorothy Daigneault

Wednesday, 31 May - Feast of the Visitation of Mary
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin and Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Elda and Cyril Liberty - The Hastie Family

Thursday, 01 June - Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr
Jeannette Dominico - Barbara Laframboise
Intention of Mary Lou Smith - Judy and Robert

First Friday, 02 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

4:00 PM Saturday, 03 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe
Intention of Jean Carmichael - Diane Carmichael

Sunday, 04 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
9:00 AM Pauline Parks - The Family
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

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



MAY 50/50 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

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

Purchaser must reside in Ontario.

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

OFFERING A MASS



Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of a special occasion. Contact the parish office if you would like to book a mass. Mass Stipends are $15.00

Last Baptism Preparation before Fall

Register Now if you have a Child to be Baptized!

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Wednesday, JUNE 6 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, June 5. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

CWL Pro-Cathedral Council Bursary

Application Deadline This Week ~ 4:00 pm on June 2

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.

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

Parish Donations ~ We Need Your Support

If you need any information on our donation options, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office.

If you are currently not contributing financially we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the parish.

Ways You can Help Support our Parish

- Parish Envelopes
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.
- Credit card donations
- E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca
- Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca
- Download the app Tithe.ly
- Text "GIVE" to 1-833-423-1163 and follow instructions
- Support our Monthly 50/50 RAFFLE

Catholic Women's League

TICKETS ON SALE
NEXT WEEKEND AT MASS

All Catholic Women's League Members
AND ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
are invited to join us on Wednesday, June 7

We will joyously present 28 members with Service Award Pins ranging from 5 to 65 years.

Join us for Cocktails and Appetizers at 5:30

Enjoy a delicious Chinese Food Dinner, followed by a Special Musical Interlude. Socialize over Dessert to die for with Tea or Coffee

Come wearing your favorite summer outfit, including a summer decorated hat for judging.



Come for an Evening to Remember! An evening of Awards, Fun, Delicious Food, and Music!

Purchase your $20.00 ticket soon, they are going fast!
Contact Louise Defonzo 494-7474
or Ruth Godon 476-4984

Looking forward to gathering in fellowship!



Imagine what it would have been like for the travelers to Jerusalem during Pentecost. They were in an unfamiliar place and yet God spoke to them in a way they could understand. And the beautiful thing about the Pentecost story is that it is not just relating one single moment in time. Instead, it is the start of the Holy Spirit's ministry here on earth, and in our baptism, we, too, receive the same gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes the grace we receive at baptism, since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1285) We, too, are given the tools to go forth and speak to others even when we are afraid they may not understand. Let us remember St. Paul's words from the second reading: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." And then let us go out and use those gifts for the greater glory of God.

The idea of evangelizing is uncomfortable for many people, however, evangelization doesn't have to mean starting conversations on the street (although it can!). Instead, it might be making the sign of the cross before a meal in a restaurant, mentioning Mass when a co-worker asks what you did over the weekend, or displaying a crucifix in your home where visitors will see it. In these small ways, we can encourage others to open the door for God to "shine within these hearts of yours," as today's Gospel Sequence says.
In today's divisive world, it can be difficult to remember that we are all "baptized into one body". Let us pray for one another knowing that all Christians – even those who may annoy us – are joined together in the same body of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Christ Jesus,
before ascending into heaven,
You promised to send the Holy Spirit
to Your apostles and disciples.
Grant that the same Spirit
may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love.
Grant us the ***Spirit of Fear Of The Lord***
that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.
The ***Spirit of Piety***
that we may find peace and fulfillment
in the service of God while serving others;
The ***Spirit of Fortitude***
that we may bear our cross with You
and, with courage, overcome the obstacles
that interfere with our salvation;
The ***Spirit of Knowledge***
that we may know You and know ourselves
and grow in holiness;
The ***Spirit of Understanding***
to enlighten our minds
with the light of Your truth;
The ***Spirit of Counsel***
that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will,
seeking first the Kingdom;
Grant us the ***Spirit of Wisdom***
that we may aspire to the things that last forever;
Teach us to be Your faithful disciples
and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

Corpus Christi Traditional Procession & Picnic: Sunday, June 11 at Holy Name Church. Join us as we process through the streets with Jesus in the Eucharist, travelling from the church for an approximately 30 minute procession around the neighbourhood boldly bringing Jesus Christ into the streets. All are welcome to join us immediately following the 11:15am Mass. Following the procession, there will be a BBQ and family activities.

Regional Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name. *We need adorers—*call Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

Registration now open to our **3rd Annual Catholic Family Retreat** August 5, 6 & 7 at Sacred Way Farms, Powassan. Our Retreat Leaders this year are Ken & Janelle Yasinski! Join us for prayer, family fun, activities and inspiring talks! Optional Camping is available on the property. For full schedule, more information and to register, visit: holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat

Red Scarf Day December 2023: On World AIDS Day scarves are distributed throughout the city of North Bay by the AIDS Committee. Can you help knit? The plan is to distribute 3-4 hundred scarves. For more information and for yarn, contact Marie Wardle and she will drop it off. Email is mw.acnba@gmail.com

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries has a wide Urn selection. Visit or call to discuss— 132 Golf Club Road, 705-495-8986.

ORCHARD GIFT CARDS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES

Father's Day is June 18
Make Dad happy by picking up something amazing for the BBQ at Orchards!

They have an amazing selection of delicious pies, quiche, salads, meat, pasta, sea food, etc.

Every $25 Gift Card Purchase Supports the Roof Campaign

Gift Cards are also available at the Parish Office





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

Good Samaritan Corner



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

Homeless and Phoneless

We continue our 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. Please contact your church representative to confirm the drop-off location. 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 contact John Pierce at 705-472-5687.



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