11 JUNE 2023

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to the children & their families celebrating First Eucharist this weekend!



In today's first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna to show them that one does not live by bread alone. In the second reading, Saint Paul beautifully describes the bread and the cup as a participation in Christ, making us one body. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself the *living bread*, promising life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood. When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on earth.

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	**OFFICE CLOSED**

READINGS: 12—18 June 2023

Monday	2 Corinthians 1. 1-7; Matthew 5. 1-12
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1. 18-22; Mt. 5. 13-16
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 3. 4-11; Matthew 5. 17-19
Thursday	2 Cor. 3. 15-4. 1, 3-6; Mt. 6. 20-26
Friday	Deuteronomy 7. 6-11; 1 John 4. 7-16; Matthew 11. 25-30
Saturday	Isaiah 61. 9-11; Luke 2. 41-51
Sunday	Exodus 19. 1-6a; Romans 5. 6-11; Matthew 9. 36-10.8



SAT JUNE 24

8 AM to 2 PM

NEXT GARAGE SALE DROP-OFF WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE

AT THE PARKING GARAGES 3:00 TO 6:00 PM

PLEASE—NO ELECTRONICS OR CLOTHING

Declutter and Save Your Items for Us!!

Can you lift over $50 pounds and can you assist with a few pickups of larger items?

Can you help set-up, price, sell, pick-up items and clean up?
Call Annette at 495-3584 or the Parish Office if you can help in any capacity.



Winner of the MAY 2023 Draw of $805.00 is Richard Levesque (Ticket #D-1499)

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!

Sunday Collection: 04 June 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,186.95	**$707.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance May 28	**$113,581.28**
Week Ending Sunday, June 4	
39 Tax Receipted Donations	$ 2,263.00
Roof Loose	$ 336.75
Roof Campaign Balance May 28	**$116,181.03**

- **Please Consider Pre-authorized donations from your bank account and credit card. You can also E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca or use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 12 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 13 June - Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua
Dawn Howard - Kevin O'Connor
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 14 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tina Francisco - Terry, Keith and Alex Campbell
Aurele Boudreau - Karin O'Reilly
Intention of Living & Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 15 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Sister Regina Rousseau - Catholic Women's League

Friday, 16 June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dianne Hayes - Mary-Lynn Truchon
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
In Thanksgiving for Prayers Received - The Costa Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 17 June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
John de Viveiros - Maria de Viveiros
Serafim Carreiro The Carreiro Family
For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, 18 June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Marilyn May - Geri Reid
Intention of Simone Potvin

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



Celebration of First Eucharist

This weekend, the children of our parish who have been preparing, will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Faith Ardina
Maxwell Gunson
Genevieve Avery
Scott Jean
Cypress Lalonde
Audrianna Lauricella
Olivia Link
Sydney Nogueira
Liam Overholt
Braam Rachmann
Melody Rivard
Jonas Romero
Benjamin Spilchuk

May God fill you with the Spirit and make you one with Christ in peace and love. Blessings on your First Communion!



Catholic Charities

The Clothing Distribution Room will start up soon. We have teams of volunteers who assist in sorting clothes that are donated to ensure that they are in good shape to meet our client's needs.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help sort donations and categorize them by size on our shelves; and to assist on distribution days, we could really use your assistance.

The clothing room will be open every two weeks and we have several teams from area churches who help sort and distribute. This means that ***your commitment would be limited—perhaps once every 6 weeks***. The more volunteers we get, we may even be able to make up more than one team of volunteers from the Pro-Cathedral.

If you can help, contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your servant heart!

P.S. Currently running out of the Pro-Cathedral Rectory Basement, Catholic Charities has been helping people by providing food and clothing since 1967!!

Please don't forget to support the parish while you are away on holidays this summer. We appreciate your ongoing support even while you are away. Thank you!

Have a safe and joyful summer!

Catholic Women's League

It's never too early to plan!

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Initial Planning Meeting of Conveners

Monday, June 19 at 6:30 PM

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

For more information, please contact

Leah Pierce, Bazaar Convener at 705-472-5687

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

Please pick up your CWL Membership Card in the CWL box on the table at the right hand side of the Church Entrance
Thank you!



Rome (Agenzia Fides) - Missionaries "are not only those who travel long distances, learn new languages, do good works, and are good at proclamation". Missionary "is anyone who lives as an instrument of God's love where they are. Missionaries are those who do everything so that, through their witness, their prayer, their intercession, Jesus might pass by". This is how Pope Francis recalled the beating heart of missionary dynamism that can move and animate the witness of all the baptized. He did so on the occasion of his General Audience, Wednesday.

The apostolic passion to proclaim the Gospel - Pope Francis repeated "never works by proselytism or constraint, but by attraction: one does not become a Christian because they are forced by someone, but because they have been touched by love. With so many means, methods, and structures available, which sometimes distract from what is essential, the Church needs hearts like Saint Therese of Lisieux, hearts that draw people to love and bring people closer to God.

Theresa of Lisieux - recalled the Pope, re-proposing some traits of the figure and earthly life of the saint - she is patroness of the missions, but she was never sent "on mission". Her life was marked "by littleness and weakness". Having poor health, she could not fulfill her desire to live her vocation away from her home in Lisieux, and she died at the age of 24. But though her body was sickly – the Pontiff remarked – "her heart was vibrant, missionary. She recounts in her "diary" that her desire was that of being a missionary, and that she wanted to be one not just for a few years, but for the rest of her life, even until the end of the world".

Let us ask this saint for the grace to overcome our selfishness and for the passion to intercede that Jesus might be known and loved".

The devotion that binds Pope Francis to the Saint of Lisieux is well known, to whom the Pontiff usually entrusts himself and asks for help, including before his abdominal surgery this past week.



JUNE 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



Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

Today the Holy Mother Church celebrates the wonderful gift of God to her and the entire world – the Body and Blood of his only son Jesus Christ which is "Really Present" under the form of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which means "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: The Holy Eucharist as its primary purpose, and the Church.



According to Pope Francis, *"The Eucharist is not just a weekly way of celebrating our faith, but should* ***radically affect our relationship with others, especially with those most in need."*** There are three ways of discovering how the Eucharist can make a real difference in our lives and in our relationships with those around us. The first is the way we look and behave towards people from all walks of life. Just as Christ loved to be with others and gave himself to all on the Cross, so we are called to give ourselves generously to our brothers and sisters, sharing in their joys and sorrows. Secondly, the Eucharist gives us the grace to feel forgiven and to be ready to forgive others. We go to Mass, not because we are worthy or want to appear better than others, but because we know that we always need God's love and mercy that comes to us through the Body and Blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. Thirdly, the Eucharist affects the life of our Christian communities. It is from the Eucharist that we as a Church receive our identity and mission. It is not something we do simply to commemorate what Jesus did for us. Rather it is something that Christ does for us, filling us with grace and nourishing us with His own life. Therefore we must live and worship the Eucharistic Christ, in a spirit of faith and prayer, a spirit of forgiveness, joy and concern for all our brothers and sisters with whom *"we form one single body."* *Rev. Fr. Njoku Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp,*



Holy Name Father's Day Spaghetti Supper, Friday June 16 at 6:00 PM: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, Cookies & Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea and Juice. $15/Adults; $5/Children 10 & under; Children under 5 free! Takeout tickets also available. Tickets available by calling parish office 495-1501.

St. Peter's Garage Sale: 17 June from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM—Something for everyone. BBQ from 10 AM to 1:30 PM—hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream.

23rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac: Sunday, July 30 beginning with 11 am outdoor Mass of Healing at the shrine, 1 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 1:30 pm Closing Benediction. Visit www.cormacpilgrimage.com for more information. No seating is provided—bring your own chair.

Near North Palliative Care 14th Annual Live Butterfly Release Fundraiser Saturday, July 8 from 11 AM to 2 PM at Waterfront Bandshell. Reserve your butterfly today—$35 or $100 for 4. Call 497-9239 or email events@nnpcn.com In the next 20 years, 4.6 million people will be over the age of 85 in Ontario. The NNPC Network helps by offering the community free palliative care, caregiving respite, and bereavement/grief services.

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.

Good Samaritan Corner



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

On behalf of Clean Green Beautiful North Bay, the Compassionate Committee would like to share this new community initiative:

Creating community gardens to 'Grow Resilient Neighbourhoods' is one of several projects that Clean Green Beautiful North Bay proposed for our city this year. Many community organizations, and individuals are collaborating to create one such garden at Northern Pines, transitional & supportive housing. Our timeline is very tight given the gardening season and the opportunities offered to us in donations. We are in need of gently used tools and equipment so that the clients and residents at Northern Pines can successfully tend to the floral and vegetable gardens that will be created.



The tools that we need would be: shovels, wheel barrels, hoses, watering cans, rakes - hard fork and soft fork, hoes, hand trowels, hand rakes, weeding implements, garden sheers, hand snips, loppers, cover cloth, trays for starting seeds and some pots, mini greenhouse, garden shed. (Fiskars tools if possible)

Please contact Bryan Eade at 705-358-9639 if you can help by making a donation of garden tools - thank you!

For more information about Clean Green Beautiful North Bay contact Hariett Madigan at www.cleangreenbeautiful.com

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com