18 JUNE 2023

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, God reminds the Israelites of his care, exhorts them to keep his covenant, and promises to make them *a kingdom of priests, a holy nation*. In Paul's Letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we were reconciled, while we were still helpless, through Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity and sends his disciples to heal and preach. God's heart has been *moved with pity* for us throughout salvation history. God sees us in our wanderings, like sheep without a shepherd. Our readings today weave together a tender saga of God's loving care as he works to gather us back unto himself.

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: 19—25 June 2023

Monday	2 Corinthians 6. 1-10; Matthew 5. 38-42
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8. 1-9; Matthew 5. 43-48
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9. 6-11; Mt. 6. 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Corinthians 11. 1-11; Matthew 6. 7-15
Friday	2 Cor. 11. 18, 21b-30; Matthew 6. 19-23
Saturday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Luke 1. 57-66, 80
Sunday	Jeremiah 20. 10-13; Romans 4. 12-15 Matthew 10. 26-33

Orchard Cards on Sale at all Masses NEXT WEEKEND!



$25 Gift Cards

ORCHARDS

Available at Parish Office

You get $25 Spending Power

The Roof Campaign gets $5 from every card sold. Win-win!

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

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!

Sunday Collection: 11 June 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$5,351.55	**$963.25**

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance			**$116,181.03**
Week Ending Sunday, June 11			
12 Tax Receipted Donations			$ 1,762.55
Roof Loose			$ 507.40
50/50 Draws			
May	$596.80	**Total:**	**$ 6,113.46**
Orchard Gift Card Sales			
45 Cards X $5.00 Profit			$ 225.00
Profit to 11 June		**Total:**	**$ 2,473.00**
Roof Campaign Balance June 11			**$119,272.78**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 19 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 20 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mike Rossi - The Family
Marc Smith - Marthe Smith

Wednesday, 21 June - Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Brother Ed Benson - William de Grosbois
Intention of Sharon Hrynyk Sheila and John Nagel
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 22 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Emile Lamothe - Paul and Sue Aultman
Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Friday, 23 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Santa Cappadocia - Mary Lou Cappadocia
Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

4:00 PM Saturday, 24 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dianne Wilson - The Family
Mary Lou Stone - Margaret Lafontaine
Robert Burnham - The Family

Sunday, 25 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Patricia Silenzi - Mike and Shirlene McVeigh
Marco Plutino - Dora Plutino and Family
Intention of those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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 11:00 AM Masses.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Shyla Jane Blais
Summer Laurette Blais
Elsa Wendy Jane Mackie



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

"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor". Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.

Pope Francis

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!

St. Paul gives us a glimpse of how deep the love of our Father is in the second reading: "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." God loves us so completely that even before we approach him to ask for forgiveness, his arms are open wide. Look up at the cross and let that abundant, unending love wash over you. Reflect on what is said in the first reading from the Book of Exodus: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." How can we respond to this great love we have been shown by our heavenly Father? Jesus is pretty clear on this topic, isn't he? "Love one another as I have loved you." The words of today's responsorial psalm proclaim: "Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends." His flock is all of us – including the poor, the depressed, the lonely.

Perhaps we can challenge ourselves this summer to step out in service by calling on someone in our own lives who may feel marginalized, frightened, or anxious, and be the hands and feet of our Father to them.

See someone new at the Cathedral? Did you know we are all Ministers of Hospitality?

Why not approach this person and say:

- Hi, my name is . . . I've been a parishioner for __ years, I'm not sure if we have ever met.
- What is your name?
- Are you new here?
- Before you leave, let me introduce you to: Msgr. Dave, Fr. Rex, and some other parishioners *(introduce them to your friends and/or ministers in the parish).*
- I hope that I meet you again, I usually sit in this pew. If you are here again next week, please join me.
- Have a nice week!



Old Mother Hubbard went to her Cupboard … you know the rest

We could really use your help to stock our Catholic Charities shelves!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
Please be Generous!

Distribution from our Catholic Charities Food Bank (located in the basement of the Rectory) takes place each Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:30 each Tuesday morning.

Times are tough for everyone and our clients are struggling and need your assistance. Can you donate non-perishable food items? Please bring them with you to church or drop them off at the parish office during office hours.

Whatever you can spare … we can share! ❤

Miscarriage & Loss

A miscarriage can have deeply felt and long-lasting effects on a woman and a couple. It is heart breaking no matter when it happens during pregnancy.

The parish is making available a Care and Comfort Package to parents who have lost a child through miscarriage in order to help in your time of loss and grief.



If you wish to receive a package, please call or email the parish office. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence.



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

Security at the Pro-Cathedral

We need everyone's help to ensure that our building is safely locked up. Here are a few things you can do:

⇒ Last out? Double-check doors are pushed closed after leaving so they latch. Try them. Sometimes they stick on the threshold and don't close properly.
⇒ If you are inside and have locked the Upper Sacristy door, or outside when leaving, push on it to ensure it has latched properly.
⇒ Double-check after using your fob that the door is latched and locked.
⇒ Ensure that windows that have been opened during any gathering are shut and locked before leaving.

Thank you everyone for your usual cooperation!

Catholic Cemeteries
St. Mary's Cemetery & Holy Cross Cemetery

Many items are being placed or planted on gravesites which do not comply with the Cemetery By-laws. ***Staff will be removing items/plantings to align with the Bylaws.*** These items may be irretrievable. Families are encouraged to review the by-laws. Contact the Cemetery Office: 705-495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca for a copy of the by-laws**.** **Don't be disappointed - check the by-laws soon or contact the cemetery office for clarification.**

Development and Peace Stamp Collection



Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes damaging the perforations.

Save them in baggies/envelopes & drop them into the office mail slot.

Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you!

Good Samaritan Corner



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

PRO-CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Each Tuesday Catholic Charities is open to distribute food items to our members of our community. The volunteers have also been trying to ensure that their clients are dressed properly for the summer season. The next date for free clothing distribution will be Wednesday, 28 June from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in the basement of the Pro-Cathedral Rectory. Same location as food distribution on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Hunger doesn't take a vacation. This summer, help The Salvation Army feed families in need. The most popular items are:
Canned meats, soups, vegetables, fruit, and fresh produce.

To donate or for more information about their services, call 705-474-7859.

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

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.

Family Retreat

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! Camping is available on the property. For schedule, information and to register, visit: holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? IF NOT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place in the collection.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ P/C: _____ Cell Phone: _____

☐ I am new to the parish and I wish to register
☐ I am unsure if registered, please check
☐ I have recently moved, please update

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