25 JUNE 2023

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jeremiah fears turbulent times and impending siege, but also trusts in God. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that sin entered the world through Adam, but redemption through Jesus overflows all the greater to save everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to *fear no one,* and that all who acknowledge him he will acknowledge before the Father. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

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	*Diocesan Order of Women*
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago	Mrs. Norma Milligan
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin	Miss Ruth Godon
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk	

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: 26 June — 02 July

Monday	Genesis 12. 1-9; Matthew 7. 1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13. 2, 5-18; Matthew 7. 6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7. 15-20
Thursday	Acts 12. 1-11; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16. 13-19
Friday	Genesis 17. 1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8. 1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18. 1-15; Matthew 8. 5-17
Sunday	2 Kings 4. 8-12a, 14-16; Romans 6. 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10. 37-42



Blessings to
Noreen & Colin Vezina
who celebrated
67 Years of Marriage
on Friday, June 23rd
♥
May God bless you with an abundance of peace, joy, and love this coming year.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie recently held elections. The following will be installed to the New Council on Thursday, June 29. Please keep this new council and all of our Sisters in your prayers.

- S. Bonnie MacLellan, General Superior
- S. Marlene Roy, Assistant General Superior
- S. Linda MacIsaac, Councillor
- S. Josie McKechnie, Councillor
- S. Mary Jo Radey, Councillor
- S. Costanza Romano, Councillor
- S. Priscilla Solomon, Councillor

Did you know the Sisters of St. Joseph have been providing ministry in Canada since 1851? They began orphanages, hospitals, and schools, often in areas where none existed before, especially in Northern Ontario.
Visit csjssm.ca for more information on The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie.

Sunday Collection: 18 June 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,729.65	**$529.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance	**$119,272.78**
Week Ending Sunday, June 18	
29 Tax Receipted Donations	$ 550.15
Roof Loose	$ 432.65
Roof Campaign Balance June 25	**$120,255.58**

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 26 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 27 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Barbara Howe - Mary Lou Smith

Wednesday, 28 June - St. Irenaeus, Bishop/Martyr
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Helen Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 29 June - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Jeanne Hodgins - Vivian Molnar
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 30 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of David Clift - Sheila and John Clift

4:00 PM Saturday, 01 July - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Elizabeth Wagner - Mark and Janet Poudrier
Anna Lada - The Family

Sunday, 02 July - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Joyce Pitt - Catholic Women's League

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

The Catholic Community of Volunteers is back in the hospital.



The availability of the Eucharist to patients is on Wednesday, Friday and Sundays. In order to receive Eucharist, a patient must be identified as Catholic (usually at time of admission) and ***the patient or family member must authorize the visitation of a volunteer.***

Due to privacy and confidentiality regulations, volunteers do not have access to patient lists to know what patients are Catholic and who may wish to receive Eucharist. ***You must identify as a member of the Catholic Community and ask for Eucharist.***

If someone is not already on the visitation list, they or a family member can contact Deacon Rick Hamelin at 705-476-8115 or Hospital Chaplain Services at 705-491-0318 to arrange for visitation to receive the Eucharist.

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

In August 2023, the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa will be leaving the Diocese of Sault Ste-Marie. Since their arrival in the Sudbury area in 1896, the community has worked in the Diocese of Sault Ste-Marie for 127 years, setting up many pastoral works of charity in the fields of health and education, and so many more.

A celebration of thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, June 24, at 4:00 pm, at Ste-Anne-des-Pins parish, Sudbury, to honour the Sisters in recognition of the religious community's great contribution to our Diocese. The celebration will be streamed live on the diocesan YouTube page:

https://www.youtube.com/@DiocesanCentre/streams

To learn more about their history and works please visit their website: https://www.soeursdelachariteottawa.com/en/worldwide/canada.html



$25 Gift Cards

ORCHARDS

Available at Parish Office

You get $25 Spending Power

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

Catholic Women's League

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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Liturgy of the Word for the children in our Parish will end on June 25. I want to thank the parents, grandparents, who support this Ministry. It is wonderful to listen to the children as they reflect on God's Word at their level of understanding.

Thanks to the team who prepared a reflection each Sunday to share with the children. Thanks to Louise Cappadocia. Cathy Cartwright, Cheryl Clayton Annette Dutrisac, Suzanne Lukasik, Georgie MacIntyre, Carmelina McParland, Maria McParland, Kim Morissette, Anna Morrow, Jennifer Palangio, Dan Seguin, Jennifer Rachmann and Mary Lou Smith.

A special Thank you to Antoinette McParland for the Music each week. What a GIFT to our celebration. Until we meet again in September enjoy and relax! Thanks again and God Bless each of you.

Darlene Truchon , Coordinator

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!



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



Holy Land Wood Art for Sale Coming to the Pro-Cathedral September!

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.



Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On September, 9th & 10th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

These beautiful pieces make great Christmas, Anniversary, Sacramental and Wedding gifts!



In the first reading today, Jeremiah tells of his experience of being betrayed and accused: "All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped [they say]; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.'" But Jeremiah does not lose heart, saying also, "the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." And Jesus' words in the Gospel echo the resolve of Jeremiah when he says: "Fear no one … What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light … And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." It seems pretty clear, then, that our job is to bring the Good News of Jesus into the world whenever we can and let his light shine forth by our words and actions. We are commissioned to be warriors for Christ who should not fear injury but rather call upon him in our need and trust in his goodness and mercy to render aid.

Stepping into a conflict or situation can be difficult. But we are not meant to do it alone. Yes, we are called to proclaim the Word of God at every opportunity – to let "zeal" for our Father's house consume us, as we heard in the psalm. And the task at hand may seem a daunting one – until we focus on the second part of the Gospel and soak in the depth of the love Jesus has for each of his children. Matthew writes: "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." We are not alone as we do the work of the Father; rather, we are known and loved by him and strengthened by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. We can feel emboldened by this as we pursue the everlasting gift of heaven.

This world often tells us to do what makes us happy. Let's challenge ourselves to, instead, do what makes us *holy*, as we keep our eyes fixed on the path to eternity.

Good Samaritan Corner



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

The homeless are especially impacted by extreme temperatures. During hot and dry weather, the homeless struggle with heat exhaustion and dehydration. Please consider donating bottles of water, and liquids with electrolytes to frontline organizations like the Catholic Charities, the North Bay Food Bank, The Gathering Place or to those who are living rough on the streets of North Bay.

Did you know that due to poor diets, the homeless are often diabetic? When donating liquids with electrolytes please consider giving low or no sugar added alternatives.

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

North Bay Catholic Cemeteries will be removing items from gravesites that do not comply with cemetery by-laws. These items may be irretrievable. Please review the bylaws. Contact the office at 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca as soon as possible so you are not disappointed if items are removed.

Special Mass in Honour of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha on Friday, July 14 at 7:00 PM. The Grotto is located at 271 Van Horne Street in Sudbury. Everyone is welcome!

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: holyname-stalphonsus.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.

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

Welcome

New to the Pro-Cathedral?

Please Register so we can get to know you better!

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