04 JUNE 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 proclaims himself to Moses as the gracious, merciful, and loving God of Israel. In the second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthian community to live in encouragement, agreement, love, and peace, and ends with a blessing of the Trinity. John proclaims in the Gospel that God gave the world *his only Son*, so that *everyone who believes in him … might have eternal life*. Today's feast celebrates one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: One God, made up of three persons sharing one divine substance – the Trinity. It is through God's self-revelation to us through Jesus Christ and his Paschal Mystery, that we come to know the Triune God from whom all life flows. *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life*.

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: 05—11 June 2023

Monday	Tobit 1. 1ad, 2a, 3, 17; 2. 1-8; Mark 12. 1-12
Tuesday	Tobit 2. 9-14—3.1; Mark 12. 13-17
Wednesday	Tobit 3. 1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Mark 12. 18-27
Thursday	Tobit 4. 20; 5.4; 6. 10-11b; 7. 1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9; Mark 12. 28-34
Friday	Tobit 11. 5-15; Mark 12. 35-37
Saturday	Tobit 12. 1-20; Mark 12. 38-44
Sunday	Deuteronomy 8. 2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10. 16-17; John 6. 51-59



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

Celebration of First Eucharist



Next weekend, the children of our parish who have been preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrating this special sacrament at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
So families can enjoy their celebrations together, there will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday, June 11

Sunday Collection: 28 MAY 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,388.75	**$704.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance May 21 **$112,496.08**

Week Ending Sunday, May 28

32 Tax Receipted Donations	$	447.50
Roof Loose	$	452.70
Orchard Gift Card Sales		
37 Cards X $5.00 Profit	$	185.00
Profit to 28 May **Total:**	**$**	**2,248.00**

Roof Campaign Balance May 28 **$113,581.28**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 05 June - Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop/Martyr
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 06 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin and Family
Glenna McAuley - Jean and June

Wednesday, 07 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Jeannette Dominico - Mary and Richard Vaillancourt
Intention of Ella Lamothe - Judy and Robert

Thursday, 08 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of June Leduc - Pat Anderson

Friday, 09 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Emile Lamothe - Paul and Sue Aultman
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

4:00 PM Saturday, 10 June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family
Mary Lou Stone - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Sunday, 11 June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 AM Harvey Carmichael - Diane Carmichael
John Shago - Don and Lorraine Shago
Intentions of the Children Celebrating First Eucharist

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes
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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 to book a mass.

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

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.*



Please join us in welcoming Max to the usher ministry! He is one of a few new youth ushers who are sharing their gifts of welcome and hospitality. Thank you Max!

We are happy to welcome all those 7-18 years of age to join this ministry. Parents, please contact the Parish Office if you would like to know more or to register your young one (or YOU!) to join us as an usher.

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

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.





NEXT GARAGE SALE
DROP-OFF
THIS TUESDAY, 06 JUNE

AT THE
PARKING GARAGES
4:00 TO 7:00 PM

PLEASE
NO ELECTRONICS
OR CLOTHING

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!

DONATIONS



If you have gently used items - men and women's seasonal clothing, shoes, sandals, and linens, we could use your donations.

This ministry is run from the rectory basement and we do not have a large space. Please, seasonal items that are in good shape only. Thank you!





$25 Gift Cards

ORCHARDS

Available at Parish Office

You get $25 Spending Power

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

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.

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—c*all 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

Nipissing –Parry Sound Catholic District School Board

- **If your child is starting kindergarten this September**, you're invited to their schools' kindergarten orientation sessions! You'll meet your child's teachers, tour the school, and have a chance to ask about our regular and early French immersion programs. Register your child for kindergarten today to join in all the fun! Once the school receives your child's registration, they will contact you regarding the session. We look forward to welcoming you to our caring, Catholic learning environments. Visit npsc.ca for details.

Good Samaritan Corner

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

Thank you for your generosity and compassion!

The community of North Bay has, once again, stepped up to support those of its members in need. Continuing the Backpacks of Love with the fourth campaign, the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay put a call out to the community to give generously.

The committee of volunteers packed 66 backpacks filled with donated toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, antiperspirant, lip balm, socks, emergency blankets, ball caps, and more. In addition to the backpacks, bags of feminine hygiene products were donated to the Gathering Place, the AIDS Committee of North Bay, Healthy Community Ambassador Program, Boots on the Ground, Catholic Charities and Open Arms Café; frontline organizations who provide much-needed assistance to the homeless in North Bay.

"Once again, we had a great outpouring of generosity and compassion from the community!" stated Leah Pierce, chairperson for the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay. "A heartfelt thank-you to the North Bay churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated essential items and monies during the drop-off day.

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay was created in February 2021, and based on research conducted, the Backpacks of Love campaign was born. "With 10 churches involved, and 17 volunteers through faith, service and social justice we are addressing the urgent needs of the homeless and are engaging with all levels of government to ensure that homelessness is front and centre in the political arena," states Leah Pierce.

What's next for this faith-filled committee? There is a new initiative the committee is working on. Stay tuned for details to be released soon on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay.



The committee is made up of the faithful from churches primarily in North Bay's downtown, who have joined together to address the immediate needs of the homeless. Its goal is to work with all levels of government, existing support services and organizations to find homes for the homeless who want them. Each committee member has received a calling by the Holy Spirit to help the homeless.

For more information contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com