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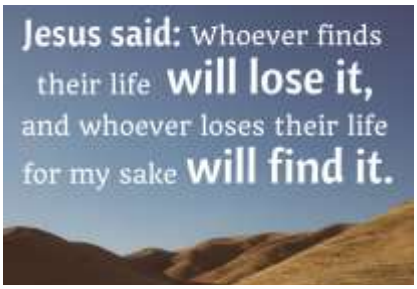
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, Jeremiah bemoans the suffering he endures because of his faithfulness to the word of the Lord. In the reading from Romans, we are urged to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice and be transformed. In the Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples to take up their cross and follow him. Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he would have to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. The disciples did not immediately understand, but we know that those who wish to follow Jesus into eternal life must take up their cross as well. For whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it.



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	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday to Thursday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

READINGS: 04—10 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Luke 4. 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5. 6, 9-11; Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1. 1-8; Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1. 9-14; Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23
Saturday	Colossians 1. 21-23; Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Ezekiel 33. 7-9; Romans 13. 8-10; Matthew 18. 15-20



SEPTEMBER TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Visit our Homepage: procathedral.ca

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 License #RAF1286202



$25 Gift Cards

ORCHARDS

Available at Parish Office

Sunday Collection: 27 August 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,647.95	$745.55

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations JULY		
Sunday	**Building**	**Roof**
$7,079.00	$2,675.00	$430.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card AUGUST		
Sunday	**Building**	**Roof**
$3,624.67	1,201.00	$445.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance	**$138,474.06**
Sunday, 27 August	
Roof Loose	$ 469.60
44 Receipted Donations	$ 2,586.25
Pre-Authorized Donations	$ 875.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	
85 Cards X $5.00 Profit	$ 425.00
New Roof Campaign Balance	**$142,829.91**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 04 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 05 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin and Family
Jim Mallory - Marthe Smith
Intention of Ella Lamothe - Robert and Judy

Wednesday, 06 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Ernie and Marie Follis - The Family
Intention of Living & Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 07 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mary Lou Stone - Helen Schiavo
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 08 September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Carmen Fruci - Ladies Auxiliary of the Davedi Club
Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Int. of the Montgomery Children and Grandchildren - Robert and Judy

4:00 PM Saturday, 09 Sept. - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family
John DeViveiros - Maria DeViveiros
Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Sunday, 10 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Eileen Perreault - Marthe Smith
Rolando Mascioli - Domenic and Nicolina Mascioli

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

CGS GOOD SHEPHERD REGIONAL CHURCH ATRIUM
Located at the Pro-Cathedral

Starts After Thanksgiving October 14
https://procathedral.ca/youth
SESSIONS SATURDAY MORNING
9:25 – 11:05 am
Level I (3-6yr olds)
Level 2, 3 (6-12yr olds)



Introduction

- We all need a place where we can find peace and rest. For a child how wonderful to find a special place created just for them. Children walk into this space and they know it is just for them, because everything is their size and invites them to stay.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, begins with the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd helps children to name, explore and deepen this relationship as the foundation for their lives.
- The sacred space, called the Atrium, is a spiritual environment.
- The Atrium prepares children for participation in the mass and for reception of sacraments.
- The hands-on materials in the Atrium encourage children to explore and deepen their experiences at their own pace.

To Register your children and learn more contact Erin Tayler cell 705.840.8509 betayler@fibreop.ca.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FALL 2023

REGISTER NOW BEFORE IT'

Confirmation preparation for students in Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 or older will begin in September so please register soon.

Sessions and the Day of Retreat will be celebrated together as a region, however, *candidates from the Pro-Cathedral will celebrate their confirmation here at our parish.*

Registration and Preparation Dates can be found on our website at procathedral.ca under SACRAMENTS/CONFIRMATION

Program beings on September 28. Candidates who miss the Confirmation Retreat on September 30 will not be permitted to participate.



A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, September 19 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, September 18. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea Saturday, November 18 from 10 to 2 PM



We are looking for one-of-a-kind **SILENT AUCTION** items for the upcoming Bazaar & Tea. Please contact Louise at 705-494-7474 if you have items for donation.

The CWL is, once again, selling **RAFFLE TICKETS** in support of the Christmas Bazaar & Tea. ***Who can't use $1,000 just before Christmas!?*** Proceeds of the sale of the tickets will go to help organizations that address food security issues, such as The Gathering Place, The North Bay Food Bank, Catholic Charities, the breakfast program at the schools and Meals on Wheels. Please contact Sue 705-915-0276 if you are interested in volunteering to sell tickets, would like to purchase tickets, or would like more information about the CWL raffle.



Fall Greetings from the Catholic Women's League, Pro-Cathedral Council

As the days grows shorter and the warmth of summer gives way to hints of Fall in the air, we your Council Executive 2022-2023, with elections for 2024- 2025 Council coming shortly, turn our thoughts of approach to our final Gatherings. We have spent this last year, in preparation of the New Strategic Plan for the League, making gradual changes from long, sometimes boring meetings to "Gatherings", which while upholding the Mission of the League, has allowed us to become more of a Sisterhood, sharing, caring for one another, and ourselves in an atmosphere of fun- filled friendship.

I invite you, ladies of the Parish to come on September 6 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, check us out, and perhaps consider returning to our Ceremonies held in the Cathedral, and Gatherings held in the Parish Hall



Should you wish to participate in "The Living Rosary" and wish for more information in one of the roles, please contact me by email at annettedutrisac@gmail.com or call 705 495-3584 and leave a message.

I look forward to greeting you and introducing you to our Members of the largest Catholic Women's group in Canada.

Blessings,

Annette Dutrisac, President

OUR FALL CALENDAR

September 6: Gathering at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall for a New Member Ceremony, Spiritual Reflection, Short Business session, Social to Follow—President's Crazy Kitchen Party

October 4: Gathering in the Cathedral in honor of Our Lady, "A Living Rosary" All are invited to participate in this wonderful event and to join us in the Parish Hall for Reception.

October 22: We celebrate the Catholic Women's League at all Masses. Witness the ladies of the League in Service to God and our Parish. We would love to welcome you in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 AM Mass for a Reception. **This is also a Membership Weekend**. Won't you drop by and renew your membership or consider becoming a member? The benefits of being a member are so rewarding!



November 1: Memorial Service 7:00 PM in the Cathedral with a guest speaker (to be announced) in the Parish Hall, followed by a reception.

November 18: CWL Annual Bazaar Tea Room, Penny Sale Raffle, etc. in the Parish Hall from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

December 6: 5:30 in the Parish Hall - A farewell to outgoing council members and welcome to our new 2025-2026 council.

December 10: Installation of new council at the 11:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral. Reception for our council and members will follow in the Parish Hall.

Check out the CWL Bazaar Convener List in the church glass cabinet to see how you can help out!

Sunday Liturgy With Children

GATHERINGS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September 17 to June 23 for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

Children are welcome to start at anytime of the year, however, September is the appropriate time because there is a progression to their experiences and time is spent introducing the children to the Celebration of God's Word.



The Gospel message is geared to your child's level of understanding

The Liturgy of the Word with Children is an opportunity for the children in the parish to LISTEN to the readings from scripture and RESPOND in their own words what the readings are saying to them. The children can move and sing in a response to prayer. We can PRAY and PRAISE God with words but we can improve or enhance our prayer with MUSIC.

Children are invited to leave the assembly after the Opening Prayer at the invitation of the Celebrant.

The leader receives the children's lectionary from the celebrant and holds it high as children are led to their place of worship. The children are welcomed and we begin with an Opening Prayer. The First Reading is proclaimed followed by a moment of silence. The Psalm is then sung by the children often accompanied by clapping or some other form of activity. Alleluia is sung with actions. The leader proclaims the Gospel and a reflection based on the reading is led by the leader. The Creed is then proclaimed followed by the Prayers of the Faithful.

The children return to their Families at this point in the liturgy.

EACH SUNDAY there is a team of adults who are present during The Liturgy of the Word with Children to assist with any concerns. (eg. Washroom)



Lord Jesus, as our students, teachers, staff and catechists begin a new year, we ask for your protection and guidance. Allow them to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before them. Open their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open their hearts and minds to new friends and new experiences. Give students a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with their studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help them to be attentive to one another and let them enjoy Your presence in their lives. Jesus, inspire everyone to do their best this year! Amen

Development Fall Retreat & Workshop "We Stand for the Land, Mother Earth" *October 13-15* Inter-generational retreat at the beautiful Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola, Ontario. We will be reflecting and sharing time together around themes of social justice, putting faith into action, eco-spirituality, and walking in solidarity with Indigenous peoples. Cost: *Includes registration, six meals and two nights lodging.* Members of D&P in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie: Adults: $160, Cost for all other Adults: $250. Youth aged 18-35, eligible for subsidized cost. For more information and to register, please contact: Yovita Gwekwerere - ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca, 705-988-1950 or Selina Hunt at shunt@devp.org, Cell: 249-356-5655. *Presenters*: Mary O'Donnell, Diocesan Council Member; Gabrielle Dupuis, National Council Member; Camilo Coral, Development and Peace International Programs Officer; Kiegan Irish, Development and Peace Animator for Eastern and Northern Ontario

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That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith beginning Saturday, September 9 at 7:00 AM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org. Register at tmiynorthbay.ca

Near North Palliative Care Network hosts a "Monster March" on October 21 at the North Bay Museum, a charity trick-or-treat down the waterfront. Functioning like a walkathon, you can register online, create teams, and track pledges. We'll have family games, goodies for the kids, and live entertainment. All money raised will support our ongoing community services: advocacy, bereavement support, palliative care, education, caregiver respite, and friendly calls. Our walk can be found at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nnpcn/p2p/monstermarch2023/

The Good Samaritan Corner



Post-Secondary Student Homelessness: There is a growing number of post-secondary students in North Bay, primarily international students, who are living in their cars or living in hotels. If you would like to know more about how you could provide housing to international students, please visit the following websites:

https://www.nipissingu.ca/departments/residence/off-campus-living

https://www.canadorecollege.ca/support/housing/landlords

To read the article visit https://www.nugget.ca/news/canadore-and-nipissing-students-living-in-cars-and-hotels-while-they-try-to-find-a-place-to-live

Currently, North Bay is experiencing a crisis in affordable housing, and alleviating student homelessness may reduce the pressure that limited affordable housing stock has generated within other segments of the population, such as individuals and families.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay please visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/