22 OCTOBER 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Isaiah reveals to King Cyrus of Persia that the Lord has called him by name so all may know there is no other God. Paul gives thanks for the Thessalonians' *work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope*. Jesus tells the Pharisees they should *repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*. Christ came to restore our relationship with God and one another: *There is no God besides [him]*. Christians cannot be content to lead prayerful lives in private. We have a right and a responsibility to build communities of peace and justice in our homes and nations.

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

READINGS: 23—29 OCTOBER

Monday	Romans 4. 20-25; Luke 12. 13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5. 12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12. 35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6. 12-18; Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Romans 6. 19-23; Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Romans 7. 18-25a; Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19
Sunday	Exodus 22. 21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1. 5c-10; Matthew 22. 34-40

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday, 23 October to Sunday 29 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	2 PM	Hall	CWL Executive Meeting
Tuesday	1 PM	Sacristy	The Divine Will Gathering
	6 PM	Hall	Alpha Committee Pot-Luck
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Sacristy	Altar Server Dinner & Training
	6:30 PM	Hall	R.C.I.A.
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:25 AM	Atrium & Hall	Level I, II, III Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday	11 AM	Hall	Bereavement Mass and Reception
	2 PM	Church	Ukrainian Mass/All Welcome



Responding to the call of the Holy Father, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and many other Church leaders throughout the world, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to join us as we pray the Rosary together for peace in the Holy Land. We will be joined by our Executive Director Carl Hétu and our Program officer working with out Holy Land partners, Nagui Demian. They will share the latest news from our partners as we join together in prayer.

You can join the Zoom Rosary for Peace by finding the link on our homepage under NEWS

Sunday 15 October 2023	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,465.10	**$6,022.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance	**$153,530.86**
Sunday, 15 October	
Roof Loose	$ 444.55
39 Receipted Donations	$ 3,360.45
September 50/50 Draw Profit	**$ 469.49**
Orchard Gift Card Sales	
12 Cards X $5.00 Profit	$ 60.00
Total Profit to 15 October	**$ 4,178.00**
New Roof Campaign Balance	**$157,865.35**

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 23 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 24 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Jason Montgomery - Robert and Judy

Wednesday, 25 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Linda Jamieson - Peter and Family

Thursday, 26 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Darlene and Gary Peterson - Richard Levesque

Friday, 27 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 28 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Linda Jamieson - Peter and Family

Sunday, 29 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Intention of those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



Reminder—we take the non-perishable food collection for our Catholic Charities on the last Sunday of each month - next weekend!

Please help stock our shelves!

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

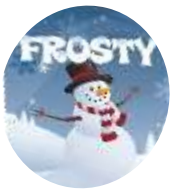
Please bring them with you to church or drop them off at the parish office during office hours.

Whatever you can spare … we can share! ❤

Also looking for these items to go with bread:







Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 18
10 AM to 2 PM - Parish Hall



Heritage & Hidden Treasures: We are in need of your precious treasures: heirlooms, jewelry accessories (scarves & purses), home décor, games & puzzles as well as toys and Christmas decorations. Donations will be collected by Patricia at the church garages after the October 28 and 29 Masses. For information, contact Patricia Fassl at 494-0614. We can also arrange to pick up your donations. Thank you!



Get your Raffle Tickets! Sue will be selling them at the back of the church until November 12. The prizes are: $1,000, $750, and $250. Tickets are only $2. Please contact Sue at 705-358-8018 if you can volunteer to sell tickets with her.

Get your Tea Tickets! Why wait to buy them at the door, purchase your tea tickets early from either Louise Defonzo, 494-7474 or at 825-3440, or Leah Pierce, 472-5687.

It's not too late to be a volunteer for the Bazaar & Tea. Please check out the list of conveners at the back of the church.

LECTORS

New Workbooks are available for pickup in the Sacristy this weekend. Pick yours up soon!

Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life



On November 2nd, we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, October 29.

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2022—26 October 2023) are recorded on the front page. If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office to provide their name as soon as possible.

All names must be received by Thursday, October 26.

Catholic Women's League - Reminder!

North Bay Regional Fall Luncheon Gathering
Saturday, October 28 ~ Holy Name of Jesus
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM ~ $27/Per Person



I urge you to consider attending, as you will be given a glimpse of the New CWL, now well into the Strategic Plan. Our guest speaker will be Patricia Clizia, Diocesan President-Elect.
Come and enjoy a gathering of Sisterhood from all the churches in our Region, a fabulous luncheon, and a fun workshop.
Please contact me to register as soon as possible!
Purchase soon—deadline is October 25.

Annette Dutrisac, Pro-Cathedral President
705-495-3584



Building Fund VS Roof Campaign

The **Roof Campaign** specifically goes to the expenses we will incur as we do the work on the tower and roof. We need to raise these funds to have on hand for this planned work.

The **Building Fund** is a collection for regular maintenance of our facilities such as repairs, utilities, snow removal, etc.

We ask that people who made a commitment to the building fund continue to donate to it and view the roof campaign as an extra contribution. ***For those who are currently not contributing to either of these funds, we ask that you consider donating to them in your planned giving as long as it does not cause a hardship to do so.***



2023-2024 Sunday Missals

Available in Sacristy for Pick Up

$5/EACH

UKRAINIAN DIVINE LITURGY (MASS)
EVERYONE INVITED
PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
SUNDAY, 29 OCTOBER AT 2:00 PM

The Divine Liturgy with the sacrament of the Holy Baptism will be held by Father Peter Bodnar, pastor of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Sudbury

Celebration in both English and Ukrainian

For additional information, stmaryssudbury@yahoo.ca or 705-665-2869

Choose Friends over Fragrance—it just makes scents!

Many people have invisible disabilities some like COPD, asthma, and allergies. Some people experience limited access to public places due to the overuse of scents that come from perfume, deodorants, and aftershaves. We ask that when you attend church, please consider these people before applying products, or better yet, if you can refrain from using them at all—this may be a "gift" to your pew friends. Thank you!

Great Chance to Win
We need your support!



OCTOBER 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



Blessed white candles are available immediately before and after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy to pick up and light a vigil candle. At that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of $5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

Special Liturgy of Remembrance

The month of November is the traditional time of year when we remember the dearly departed.

Thursday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls.

As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm.

The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year.

All Saints Mausoleum is located at 128 Golf Club Road and there is plenty of on-site parking available. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 705- 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

North Bay Right to Life Religious Christmas Cards for sale. One package of ten cards $8.00, three packages $20.00 To purchase call Lori Jean at 498-2241

Take out Turkey Dinner: Sunday, November 5 - choose your pick up time in half-hour intervals between 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM by calling 495-1501 Holy Name of Jesus Church—$15/Meal full turkey dinner.

Marriage Preparation: The next preparation date is November, 24-25 at Holy Name of Jesus. Call Samantha Briggs at 471-3284 to register.

Euchre Tournament Fundraiser at 250 Clarke Street supporting St. Joseph's Church restoration. Light luncheon, prizes to be won. Cost is $20/person. Saturday, October 28 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles designed and produced by Blessed Carlo Acutis and animation by Mrs. Louise Normandeau—St. Vincent de Paul Church October 27, 28,29 (time to be announced). Free exhibition has toured the world and is recognized by the Catholic Church. Call the parish office at 472-2850 for more information.

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 Saturdays at 7:00 AM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Learn more & register at tmiynorthbay.ca

CLAY is a fun, faith-filled youth group led by parent volunteers, for grades JK-grade 5. Join us Thursdays 6:30- 8pm at St. Joseph's Parish, Powassan. Contact Jessica Shepherd 497-6219 for info.

Shalom Place—Ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph Sault St. Marie offering a Zoom Gathering November 4 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM facilitated by Janet Norman. **Looking for a prayer to help you draw closer to God**? Looking for a prayer that speaks to your real life? Looking for a prayer that challenges you? All of this in everyday words that you can understand! **Register** by email at shalomssm@shaw.ca; by phone at 705-254-4690, or on our website at www.shalomplace.ca **Deadline for registration is Wednesday November 1** Your **freewill offering** helps to support our ministry.

The Good Samaritan Corner



There is no doubt about it, fall is on its way. And with the change in season, the temperature drops in North Bay. The homeless are desperate no matter the season, however, cold temperatures can be especially difficult.

Do you have an emergency car care package in your car yet? You can include granola bars, pre-packaged cookies, pre-packaged cheese and crackers, bottled water, sugar-free Gatorade, packaged sugar-free chocolates, warm socks and gloves, lip balm, a handwritten note with a message of kindness.

Also, please consider handing out cup-a-soups, oatmeal packages, and buying someone who is living rough on the streets a coffee or tea.

If someone in in medical distress call 9-1-1.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee or how you can help, visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/ or contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com