The Ascension of the Lord

12 MAY 2024

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jesus didn't simply dissolve into thin air. On Ascension day, one might think that he removed himself into a new form of divine exclusion. But the case is exactly the opposite. In being with God, Jesus is *here* with us in a new and very specific way. Only by his *physical* separation from the historical scene can his *spiritual* union be complete with all the world for all time. Jesus one day left the world in order to be available to everyone through all time. He had to dissolve the bonds he had made with his friends, in order to be available for everybody. In Jesus, the future has already begun! Let's get going and carry a piece of heaven into our world. May Christ's dying and rising move us to make God's glory dwell on earth.

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 NOON**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 19. 1-8; John 16. 29-33
Tuesday	Acts 1. 15-17, 20-26; John 15. 9-17
Wednesday	Acts 20. 28-38; John 17. 11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22. 30; 23. 6-11; John 17. 20-26
Friday	Acts 24. 27; 25. 13b-21; John 21. 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28. 16-20, 30-31; John 21. 20-25
Sunday	Acts 2. 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-7, 12-13; John 20. 19-23

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 13 to 19 May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hall	Baptism Preparation
Thursday	2-4 PM	Hall	Single Ladies Gathering
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	10:00 AM	Church	Funeral: Richard Dinnes
	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 PM	Church	Wedding Celebration
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy
	12:15 PM	Church	Baptism Celebrations
	4:30 PM	Church	Syro-Malabar Qurbana Mass

Catholic Women's League

"Mark your calendar! Come out and join us on **Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall for our **June Gathering** and **Service Awards**.



The evening will include the presentation of service award pins to members achieving milestone anniversaries in CWL, the installation of the 2024-2026 Council Executive, and some surprises. The food will include a variety of delicious finger foods, appetizers, desserts, etc., catered by our own, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh. **NO CHARGE! BUT YOU WILL NEED A TICKET!!!** *Watch for ticket details in next weekend's bulletin to confirm your attendance!*

Sunday Collection - 05 May

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$3,643.00	$1,039.00

Website Donations March & April

Sunday	Building	Roof
$1,265.00	$410.00	$1,280.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card April

Sunday	Building	Roof
$3,879.67	$1,261.00	$285.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 05 May 2024	
Roof Campaign Balance	$51,523.58
Sunday, 05 May Collection Roof Loose 24 Receipted Donations	 $556.60 $293.10
April 50/50 Draw Profit	$389.30
Orchard Gift Card Sales 2 Cards X $5.00 Profit	$10.00 Profit to Date: $780.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	$54,337.58

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 14 - Weekday in Easter Season - 12:05 PM
Msgr. Norm Clement - Henriette, Simone, and Maryanne
Jim Mallory - Liz Foisy

Wednesday, May 15 - Weekday in Easter Season - 12:05 PM
Frances Agius - John Agius
Richard Dinnes - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Intention of Robert Manary - Ray and Marlene Walter

Thursday, May 16 - Weekday in Easter Season - 12:05 PM
Connie and Rocci Zimbalatte - The Family
Intention of Father Joseph de Viveiros - Children's Liturgy of the Word

Friday, May 17 - Weekday in Easter Season - 12:05 PM
Eloi Neron - Golden Age Tenants
Theresa MacDonald - Mary Lou Smith

Saturday, May 18 - The Ascension of the Lord - 4:00 PM
Monica Deslauriers - Ben and Theresa Boudreau
Richard Dinnes - Joyce Brooks
Intention of Judy Kelly-Manary - Dana and Michael Carey and Family

Sunday, May 19 - The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Alfredo Celebre - Stefano Marmina

11:00 AM Manuel Martinho dos Santos - Antonio and Floripes Costa
Int. of the Pro-Cathedral Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes



Northwood Window & Door Centre

THIS WEEKEND - MAY 11 & 12

A HUGE THANK YOU to Andrew and Casandra Walton, parishioners and owners of Northwood Window & Door Centre who are matching this weekend's ROOF LOOSE collection up to $1,500.00!

Check out next weekend's financial report to see how we make out!

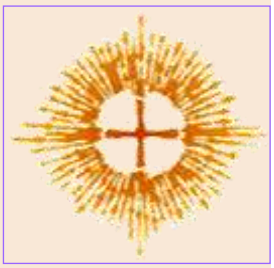
If you would like to participate in this way, please let us know – we would love to hear from you. The average collection amount to loose is $450. Your generosity can be acknowledged or remain anonymous at your choice.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE ONLY 8 MONTHS
to raise another $145,662.42 to meet our 2024 goal
of $200,000 towards our Roof Campaign?
When you can, please be generous to our collections.



Ice Cream Sunday in support of our Youth Trip!

20 Young People from North Bay are heading to the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio for the Steubenville Youth Conference in July! Over 3,000 teenagers will be present at this Conference!
Our Youth need your help to support their trip.
On the weekend of May 25 & 26, youth from our parish will host an Ice Cream Sunday! They will hand out ice cream and graciously accept donations toward their trip! Please be generous!

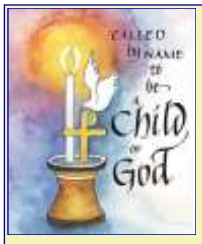




A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our April Food Bank Collection. Your support was wonderful and generous!

If you are out shopping before our next collection and see non-perishable items on sale, why not pick up a few extras to donate at the end of the month? Thank you!

- Food Bank Sunday -
Last Sunday of the Month at all Masses



Congratulations to the following families who recently celebrated the baptism of their children!

Kody Carnevale & Nina (Hurley)
on the baptism of their son,
MICHAEL ALLAN KERRY CARNEVALE

Nicholas Delfino & Jessica (Jean)
on the baptism of their daughter,
ALESSIA GEMMA DELFINO

Stephen Huard & Alexandria (Severin)
on the baptism of their son,
LEO ROBERT BRUNO HUARD

Jordan Leggett & Alexandra (Rivet)
on the baptism of their daughter,
OLIVIA ANDRÉ LEGGETT

Donald Pepin & Alexandra (Casey)
on the baptism of their daughter,
ELEANOR KENDAL PEPIN

May your lives be filled with love and peace and may God bless and protect your child!



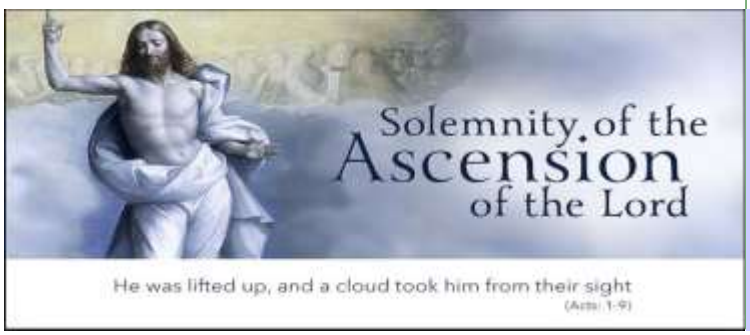
A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God,
We give you thanks and praise for others young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We remember grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen



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Our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven this day and therefore let our hearts ascend with him.

God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Thank you to everyone who attended our Social Sunday last weekend. We shared in some great food and conversation getting to know one another better as a parish community! A huge thank you to Michelle Chew and her gracious volunteers who prepared and served our parish. A very special thank you to Moses Newton, Sienna Derganc and Deb Laframboise—you were awesome!















THIS MONDAY AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL - MAY 13 - 6:30 PM

Jones Music Studios Presents Fiddle, Folk, and Baroque
With the Young Artist Orchestra
& Accompanied by
Jessica Costa, Organist at Pro-Cathedral
Free Admission—Donations Gratefully Accepted
Check out our Facebook Page for a video of one of their practices - it's amazing and you don't want to miss this presentation!



The Good Samaritan Corner



Didn't get a chance to donate to the Backpacks of Love campaign? It's not too late to help people experiencing homelessness. Volunteers will be packing backpacks on Saturday, May 25 at the Pro-Cathedral garages from 9 a.m. until noon, and so please consider donating financially through e-transfer at our email address compassionNorthBay@gmail.com

Rebuilt Resources, 1356 Regina Street, 705-497-7878, accepts vouchers to help the homeless transition from life in a shelter to a life of independence. Please donate your gently used items!

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com

Join us for an incredible evening of Faith Witness with international speaker and best-selling author John Pridmore! John Pridmore is an ex-gangster who nearly killed a man who failed to pay a debt. After an encounter with Jesus, his life turned around, he joined the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and met St. Mother Teresa Calcutta. They helped him to love again and use his story to help others. He speaks to parishioners around the globe about life free from violence and drugs, and where they can use their gifts to help each other. Hear his story on Friday, May 24 at 7pm at Holy Name.

Come Sing With Us! Baytones Harmony Chorus Inc—North Bay's Women's Acapella. Every Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Andrew's United Church (McIntyre entrance) Contact Janet at 705-662-2770 or baytonesmembership@gmail.com

11th Annual Toilet Paper Drive supporting 16 Food Banks (including our Catholic Charities at the Pro-Cathedral) - next drop off is May 11 at Parker's Independent Grocer from 10 AM to 2 PM. Also during business hours in May at Allison the Bookman, Davedi Club, and TD Bank Main Street.