Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!

19 May 2024 — Pentecost Sunday **480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4**



In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

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 - Victoria Day	**OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday to Friday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Friday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Genesis 3. 9-15, 20; John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	James 4. 1-10; Mark 9. 30-37
Wednesday	James 4. 13-17; Mark 9. 38-40
Thursday	James 5. 1-6; Mark 9. 41-50
Friday	James 5. 9-12; Mark 10. 1-12
Saturday	James 5. 13-20; Mark 10. 13-16
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4. 32-34, 39-40; Romans 8. 14-17; Mark 10. 17-27

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 20 - 26 May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Orientation
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Hall/Church	First Communion Prep.
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9-12 AM	Church	Organ Workshop
	9:25 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I, II, III
	After Mass	Outside or Hall	Youth Ice Cream Fundraiser (See Next Page for Info.)
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy
	After Masses	Outside or Hall	Youth Ice Cream Fundraiser (See Next Page for Info.)



Blessings to
Helen & Ben Vaillancourt
who celebrate
66 Years of Marriage
on Thursday, 23 May 2024.
♥
May God bless you with an abundance of peace, joy, and love this



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

Sunday Collection - 12 May	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$3,100.75	**$757.50**

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations APRIL		
Sunday	**Building**	**Roof**
$7,389.00	**$2,100.00**	**$600.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 12 May 2024	
Roof Campaign Balance	$54,337.58
Sunday, 12 May Collection Roof Loose 27 Receipted Donations	 $973.70 $731.15
Orchard Gift Card Sales 17 Cards X $5.00 Profit	$85.00 Profit to Date: $865.00
Loose Collection Challenge	$1,000.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	$57,727.43

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 21 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Giuseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of Eileen Malouin-Meunier - Terry and Keith Campbell

Wednesday, May 22 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Richard Dinnes - Norma Milligan
Alfredo Celebre - Maria Miscio
John Shago Junior - Don and Lorraine Shago

Thursday, May 23 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Theresa MacDonald - Mary Lou Smith
Intention of Judy Kelly-Manary - Ray and Marlene Walter

Friday, May 24 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Joaquim Gomes Albano - Antonio and Floripes Costa
Richard Dinnes - Ella Lamothe
Janet Sage - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Saturday, May 25 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - 4:00 PM
Claudette St. Louis - Betty Zuback and Family
David Reid - Gerri Reid and Family
Deceased Members of the MacInnis & Williams Families - Kelly MacInnis

Sunday, May 26 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
9:00 AM Alfredo Celebre - Peter and Antoinette McParland
Int. of those remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Int. of the Pro-Cathedral Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes



Catholic Charities Food Collection NEXT WEEKEND

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 donations to the office during the week or to Masses next weekend.

Whatever you can spare ... we can share! ♥

Also looking for these items to go with bread:



Northwood Window & Door Centre

A HUGE THANK YOU to
Andrew and Casandra Walton,
parishioners and owners of
Northwood Window & Door Centre
who matched last weekend's Roof Loose Collection!
Your Generosity is Appreciated!



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!



Can you help at our Next Spring Clean-up and Planting Day?

If you are available to help next Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 AM, please meet in the parking lot. Weather permitting. If you can bring your own small pail, gloves and smaller planting tools that would be great. Plants will be provided! Great opportunity for students who need volunteer hours! Any questions? Call Annette at 705-495-3584.





Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Pasta Fundraising dinner last weekend! It was great food and lots of fun.
Thank you to our amazing team of volunteers who made delicious spaghetti and meatballs and wonderful dessert!
Thank you to our wonderful Social Committee for planning another special event that supports our Roof Campaign.

Check out our Pasta Dinner Slideshow on our website.
Visit procathedral.ca then click on Ministries, then Social.



Catholic Women's League

INVITATION! 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 TO REGISTER!!! WE DO NEED A HEADCOUNT!
To register contact Annette Dutrisac at 705-495-3584 or annettedutrisac@gmail.com OR Mary-Lynn Truchon at 705-474-3082 or mltruchon@hotmail.com. If no answer, please leave a message. **The deadline to register is Saturday, June 1.**

Members of the CWL, you will notice a new black suggestion box at the back of the church.
This is your opportunity to share your suggestions, which will be read and discussed by the Executive at their monthly meeting, and then brought to the general gathering meeting for further discussion and/or action.
Your submissions can be signed or unsigned.

$25 Twiggs and Orchard Gift Cards

On Sale Next Weekend at all Masses



Have friends and family members who go to Twiggs and Orchards? Why not purchase cards and sell them to your friends?
They still get the spending power and it helps raise funds for the Roof Campaign.
For example, we have a parishioner who pre-purchases cards and sells them to friends and members at her golf club! Win-win!



A Ministry is calling YOU

The children in our parish gather each Sunday for Liturgy of the Word. The children leave the assembly at the beginning of Mass and return for the Liturgy of Eucharist (approximately 1/2 hour). There is a space in the Lower Sacristy where the children gather.

There are two adults present each Sunday. The Leader leads the children in a Reflection on the Readings of the Sunday and all materials for the reflections are provided in The Sunday Leader Guide.

We have an amazing pianist who accompanies the children in sung prayer for the Psalm and Alleluia.

We do not gather in July and August and start up again mid-September.

If you are interested in this ministry please join behind the children any Sunday to see if this Ministry is a way you can become involved. **We are in need of new members to join our AMAZING Team. Any young/older adults men or women are welcome. Thank you, for responding to this ministry in our parish.**

Looking forward to meeting you,

Darlene Truchon, Coordinator for Liturgy of the Word
Contact for more information: darlene.truchon@gmail.com

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please complete a registration form found at the entrance to the church and drop it into the collection—thank you!

The Good Samaritan Corner



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

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

Did you know that people with severe and chronic mental health problems are at high risk of experiencing repeated and longer periods of homelessness? In fact, the relation between mental health and homelessness is thought to be bidirectional, wherein individuals with mental health diagnoses are more likely to become homeless and the stress of homelessness has an adverse effect on their psychological well-being (Bronte etal., 2022)

Please visit https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/hsc.13996 to read the entire study.

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



Ordinary Time: On Pentecost, we celebrate God's gift of the Spirit (the breath, the unseenness of God). This gift draws us together as a people, helps us comprehend what God is doing in our world and commissions us to proclaim—in word and deed—God's plan of reconciling all people in the name of the risen Christ.

We now enter "Ordinary Time" of the Liturgical Year. The term "ordinary" means that which is standard, usual or typical—not unimportant. Ordinary Time is the standard time of the Church and the standard for worship is the ordinary time of Sunday in the week-to-week progression of time. Ordinary Time allows the special character of Sunday to have a dominant role. Week after week, Sunday "ordinarily" celebrated the Resurrection and the unfolding of the new creation. Twice a year the ordinary time of the Church is made extraordinary by the Easter and Christmas cycles. That results in two segments of Ordinary Time: one in winter and one in summer. ***In the year 2024, the Gospel of Mark is the primary basis for the biblical and liturgical preaching and catechesis of the Church.***

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. Mass Stipend is $15.00

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 27 at Giant Tiger-Lakeshore Drive from 10 AM to 2 PM. Also during business hours in May at Allison the Bookman, Davedi Club, and TD Bank Main Street.

First Nations Pilgrimage June 14, 15, Martyrs' Shrine, Midland Ontario: Friday Evening 7 pm to Saturday evening. Admission: Indigenous free with proof of status card, Non-Indigenous: $10.00 Under 18 - Free. Responsible for own accommodations: Call Anishinabe Spiritual Centre (705-869-4994) to reserve for free lunch, information, and schedule of events.