TRINITY SUNDAY

26 MAY 2024

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Moses tells the people that the actions of God on their behalf show he is Lord of heaven and earth. Paul tells the Romans that they have received a Spirit of adoption to be children of God and joint heirs with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the eleven disciples to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to our Christian faith. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, receiving the Spirit that enables us to call God our Father. Our identity as sons and daughters of God calls us to share in the Son's suffering, so that we might also share in his glory.

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**

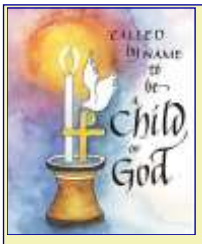
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Peter 1. 3-9; Mark 10. 17-27
Tuesday	1 Peter 1. 10-16; Mark 10. 28-31
Wednesday	1 Peter 1. 18-25; Mark 10. 32-45
Thursday	1 Peter 2. 2-5, 9-12; Mark 10. 46-52
Friday	Zephaniah 3. 14-18; Romans 12. 9-16 Luke 1. 39-56
Saturday	Jude 17-25; Mark 11. 27-33
Sunday	Exodus 24. 3-8; Hebrews 9. 11-15; Mark 14. 12-16, 22-26

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 27 May — 02 June

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Orientation
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Sacristy	Sacramental Planning Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
	1-3 PM	Hall	Single Women's Group
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding
Sunday	9 AM	Church & Hall	First Communion Celebration
	11 AM	Church & Hall	First Communion Celebration

Please note that there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children next Sunday so that families who have children celebrating First Communion can be together.



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

Bradley McLaren & Alicia (Gibson)
on the baptism of their daughter,
McKENNA PATRICIA GIBSON

Cory Greco & Alexandra (Butti)
on the baptism of their daughter,
KIT ADELINA MARGARET GRECO

Michael Carey & Dana (Montgomery)
on the baptism of their son,
RONAN MATTHIAS AUGUSTUS CAREY

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

Sunday Collection - 19 May

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$3,381.35	**$1,159.00**

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 19 May 2024	
Roof Campaign Balance	$57,727.43
Sunday, 12 May Collection Roof Loose 35 Receipted Donations	 $641.10 $857.15
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 1 Card X $5.00 Profit	$5.00 Profit to Date: $75.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	$59,230.68

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Alfredo Celebre - Pia Palumbo

Wednesday, May 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Marc Rivet - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family
Intention of Caroline Groulx - Mary Lou Smith

Thursday, May 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Marian Rose Talbot - Terry and Keith Campbell
Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Fri., May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 12:05 PM
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Sat., June 1 - Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ - 4:00 PM
In Thanksgiving for Dr. Grant Lafonataine - Margaret Lafontaine
Intention of Dielli and Sarah - Ben and Theresa Boudreau

Sunday, June 2 - Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 AM Joaquim Barz Roque - Antonio and Floripes Costa

11:00 AM Tom Kilmartin - Fleurette Kilmartin and Family
Int. of the Pro-Cathedral Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



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.



TAKE THE CAMPAIGN

LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE!

To reach our goal this year of raising $200,000 for our campaign, we take a LOOSE CHANGE SECOND COLLECTION for the Roof at our Masses.

We currently average about $450 in LOOSE donations in this collection. If someone donates in an envelope that has their name on it to receive a tax donation – *it is NOT included in this total.* The challenge is to match the loose collection only.

If you would like to take the Loose Change Challenge– contact the parish office. You can choose the weekend you would like to do this and your donation can be acknowledged or remain anonymous.



OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

To Purchase Tickets Visit:

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

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May Draw next Saturday June 1

Everyone has a story. God calls people to serve the Church in various ways. Some of these people experience the peace of knowing their Vocation - others face challenges, fears and doubts. **Visit https://beapriest.ca** to view a series **"Called to Serve"** where you can meet those who have answered the call to serve the Church in many different ways - Deacons, Priests, Bishops, Religious Sisters and Brothers and Lay Men & Women. Each episode highlights the journey of what it's like to be called by God, and discover the grace God grants to those He calls.

These "Called to Serve" videos are a production of the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and offer some real insight into the discernment and journey of each person. ***You might recognize a few faces too!***

Act of Faith



O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man, and died for our sins and that He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive or be deceived. Amen

DID YOU GET YOUR CWL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR YET? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



Pope Proclaims 2025 Jubilee Year, Urging Christians to Place Their Hope and Trust in Jesus

Francis appeals to the faithful to be beacons of hope to "our brothers and sisters who experience hardship of any kind."



Pope Francis called on Christians to place their trust and hope in Jesus as he officially declared 2025 a Jubilee Year, a rich Catholic tradition that comes every 25 years and is expected to draw more than 30 million of the faithful to Rome.

The Jubilee Year kicks off on Christmas Eve with Francis opening the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica — an ornate bronze "door of mercy" opened only for Jubilees. The faithful believe anyone who passes through it will experience the love of God, who consoles, pardons and instills hope.

"Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross," Francis said Thursday in the papal Bull of Indiction, titled "Spes non confundit" ("Hope does not disappoint"), the official decree establishing the Jubilee Year.

Jubilee Years date to Pope Boniface VII proclaiming the first in 1300, and they're now held every quarter-century, though Francis called a smaller-scale interim Jubilee devoted to mercy in 2015.

In his decree, delivered during a ceremony in the atrium at St. Peter's Basilica, Francis repeated his plea for peace and for compassion for the poor, the homeless, the lonely, prisoners and migrants and called on us to protect the environment.

But the 87-year-old Jesuit pontiff said believers must not give in to despair, adding that we are called to be "tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardship of any kind."

"In addition to finding hope in God's grace, we are also called to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us," the pontiff added. "We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence."

Francis reminded us that God's judgment of us "will surely be based on love, and in particular on all that we have done or failed to do with regard to those in need, in whose midst Christ, the judge himself, is present."

He encouraged the faithful to repent for their sins, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and take advantage of Jubilee Year indulgences.

Read more at https://www.vaticannews.va



A Ministry is calling YOU

We are in need of new members to join our AMAZING Team. Any young/older adults, men or women are welcome.

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.

Looking forward to meeting you,

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

The Good Samaritan Corner



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

Emergency Car Care Package:

A gentleman came up to my car while I was waiting for the light to turn green on the by-pass. I gave him a plastic bag filled with granola bars, crackers, bottled water, Ensure, and sanitary wipes. He said thank you and ate the granola bar straight away.

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, packaged chocolates, sugar-free Gatorade, gift cards to a local grocery store, lip balm, a handwritten note with a message of kindness.

There are many low-cost ways that we can reach out to the homeless. Acknowledge those who are homeless by offering a smile and a kind word or thought. This will make a big difference in the life of someone who is homeless. Engage in a simple conversation to demonstrate your love and care for them (John 13:34-35, 1 Thessalonians 5:11).

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



Church Cleaning Volunteers

Do you have time to help us out on Friday mornings? Cleaning supplies and coffee supplied!

We just need you to help out with some dusting, wiping down woodwork, removing debris from the pews, etc. No heavy lifting or vacuuming. Call the parish office if you can help out! Thank you for considering this important ministry.



Baking Needed for Funeral Lunches

We could really use your help to re-stock our baking supplies for our funerals. Homemade baking is a special component of providing lunches to our bereaved families. Fancier items such as bars, squares, brownies, shortbreads are welcome. Drop off items that freeze well to the office. Call Shirlene 493-0718 for info.

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

Retreat "The Centrality of the Holy Eucharist in our Christian Life and Mission": Thursday 30 & Friday 31 May at Our Lady of Hope Church in Sudbury. Rosary: 5:45, Confessions available: 6:00, Song & Praise - 6:30; Talk - 7:00; Mass - 7:30. Speaker: Fr Francis Ezenezi of St. Peter's, North Bay.

Corpus Christi Traditional Procession & Picnic: Sunday, June 2 beginning at Holy Name Church. Process through the streets with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will travel 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 for Mass followed by a BBQ picnic and family activities on the church property. All are welcome to join us!

4th Annual Catholic Family Retreat: August 3-5—registration now open! Held at Sacred Way Farms, Powassan. Theme this year is from the Book of Esther "A Time Such as This" and our Retreat Leaders are Chris & Katie Bray! 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

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