

04 SEPTEMBER
2016

23rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading encourages us to keep our minds on God, not on worldly concerns. In the second reading, Paul sends Onesimus back to his owner Philemon, with the hope that Philemon will take him back not as a slave but as a brother. Today's Gospel reminds us that faithful discipleship requires taking up our cross each day and following Jesus. Jesus taught throughout his life that to live as his disciples, we must take up our cross each day and follow him. Doing so requires that we love him above all other people and things in our lives. It also requires a willingness to let go of anything that may hinder us in growing in our love for the Lord.

“And whoever does not carry his cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple.”

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.

Parish Liturgies



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: Every Saturday from 3:00 until 3:45 PM.

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: On the First Friday of each month from 10:00 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.

PASTOR Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, D. D.
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

RECTOR
Msgr. Dave Tramontini

ASSISTANT
Rev. Rex Lumine

IN RESIDENCE

Msgr. Normand Clement Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools
Rev. A. Man-Son-Hing Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle & St. Elizabeth Temagami
Rev. Gilles Grandmont Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul 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
Mrs. Frances-Claire Fraboni



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	LABOUR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

WEEKLY READINGS: 05-11 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Corinthians 5. 1-8; Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6. 1-11; Luke 6. 12-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7. 1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23
Friday	1 Corinthians 9. 16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	1 Corinthians 10. 14-22a; Luke 6. 43-49
Sunday	Exodus 32. 7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1. 12-17; Luke 15. 1-32



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Our faith community dates back to 1886 when we were originally located on Main Street West and called St. Mary's of the Lake and 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.

Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican September 4, 2016



After a long process of studying the life and writings of Mother Teresa, she will be canonized this weekend.

Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighborhoods in the world. Although some people criticized her for not also challenging the injustices that kept so many people so poor and abandoned, her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths.

Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950.

Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003.

After her beatification, Missionary of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, the postulator of her sainthood cause, published a book of her letters, "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light." The letters illustrated how, for decades, she experienced what is described as a "dark night of the soul" in Christian spirituality; she felt that God had abandoned her. While the letters shocked some people, others saw them as proof of her steadfast faith in God, which was not based on feelings or signs that he was with her.

The date chosen for her canonization is the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death and the date previously established at the Vatican for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy pilgrimage of people like her who are engaged in works of mercy.

VATICAN CITY (CNS)

Quotes by Mother Teresa

"I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money. No, I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds; yet I willingly cure him for the love of God."



"I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbour. Do you know your next door neighbour?"



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

MARRIAGE BANNS



There is a promise of marriage between:

Nicholas Gabriel Vigna, son of Daniel Vigna and Sonia (Fantasia) and Anna Victoria Canarino, daughter of Carmen Canarino and Carolyn (Fazzari).



Scott Phillip Morrow, son of Gerald Mandryk and Dolleen (Reynolds) and Melissa Maria Antonietta Delfino, daughter of Antonino Delfino and Mary (Zimbalatti).

Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 05 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sara Rodgers - Barbara and Armand Foubert
Ivan Levesque - Richard Levesque

Tuesday, 06 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Karen and Denis Beaulieu
John Simpson - Theresa Duffy

Wednesday, 07 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Int. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favours Received - A Parishioner

Thursday, 08 September - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gaetan Marcil - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Intention of Maureen and Elizabeth - Julia Duggan

Friday, 09 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jane Hobart - Carmel MacLeod and Family
Elizabeth Ryerson - Bonnie Parslow

4:00 PM Saturday, 10 Sept. - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ella Mae Markham - The Markham Family
Michelina Cappucilli - Giuseppina Verrillo
Intention of Lorna Cameron - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, 11 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Frank and Shirley Celentano - The Family
Intention of the Burgess and Dufresne Families

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Msgr. Dave Tramontini

CAN YOU HELP?



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium is located right here at the Pro-Cathedral in our Lower Sacristy Gathering Room.

Our catechists are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) who might be able to help with building some shelving for their articles. All materials will be provided.

Please contact Erin for more information at 476-8509 if you think you might be able to help. Thank you!

Collection: 28 AUGUST 2016

Sunday Offering

\$6,162.80

Building Fund

\$1,622.00

JULY & AUGUST VISA/MASTERCARD

Sunday Offering

\$4,525.00

Building Fund

\$422.00



The September **Men's Club** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15. Gathering begins at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM

All men of the parish aged 18 and older are invited to attend. The Men's Club Men works together in Christian fellowship encouraging men to foster friendships within the Church for mutual support and growth in Christ. They organize events engaging those in the local community, periodically plan fundraising events and help maintain and enhance the fabric of our Church.

To find out more—join us in September!

Catholic Women's League

The next **General Meeting** will be held Wednesday, September 7 7:00 PM ~ Parish Hall



We will be having a ceremony to welcome new members. Contact Diane Carmichael at 471-5096 to arrange for a ride to the meeting if needed.

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to attend our group photo, August 18. Everyone looked lovely!!

I would like to remind our members to read our CWL Publications:

*The League Magazine
Be League (online) and
Trillium Newsletter (online)*



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, September 25 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 24. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

PRAYER LINE

Do you have prayer requests you would like others to pray for? These requests may be anonymous or in detail. If so, please call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests. If you wish to join a prayer line to pray for intentions, call the above contacts as well.

Pope Francis SEPTEMBER 2016 Prayer Intentions

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person—That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize—That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Have You Booked Your Photo Appointment Yet?

Church Photo Directory



No cost to you! You get a free 8" X 10" portrait and a free parish photo directory. You have the option WITH NO OBLIGATION to purchase other portraits. And for your convenience — photo appointments take place right here in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall.

Our photo directory helps develop a community spirit among us by allowing us to get to know one another—maybe even greet each other by name! It is a “snapshot” in time of who and what the parish is, for present and historical purposes.

Book your appointment now – convenient and easy:

1. Visit our website at procathedral.ca
2. Click on Photo Directory
3. Click on Book Your Appointment
4. Choose a Date and Time

We still have some September dates available for booking and photos will be taken for the entire week of October 3 to October 8. Book Now!

YOU are a part of our parish family — whether you are single, widowed, or a family with six children. Everyone is welcome to have their picture taken - we can't wait to see your smiling face in our directory!

Sacrament Preparation

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation

Sacramental Preparation



If you have a child who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please plan to attend our first gathering where we will register the children for these sacraments.

**Sunday, September 18 ~ Parish Hall ~ 10:00 AM
(Immediately following our 9:00 AM Liturgy)**

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to this meeting (even if you were baptized at the Pro-Cathedral). Thank you!



Our **Food Bank Collections** are taken on the last Sunday of each month at all our masses.

Did you know?

- That our collection stays here at the Cathedral to support our Catholic Charities Food Bank?
- That it is open EVERY Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 AM and supports the entire North Bay Community?
- That this charity is run by volunteers and only through the generosity of donations received?
- *That the people they serve are like you and me?* Having a tough time paying bills and putting food on the table due to the rising costs of utilities, food, insurance, etc.

The Catholic Charities Food Bank is in desperate need of items such as pasta (canned or dry); canned fish, chicken, ham; spaghetti sauce & pasta; canned goods (beans, soups, and stews); dairy (fresh, canned, and powdered milk); canned vegetables and fruit; and whole grain cereals.

Save your items now and let's kick off the Fall and make our September Food Bank Collection the best on the weekend of September 24-25! Please help if you can by bringing your donation to mass or you can also drop off donations to the rectory during office hours. Thank you!

REGIONAL NEWS

Annual Cemetery Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held September 11 at both St. Mary's Cemetery 132 Golf Course Road at 1:30 PM and at Holy Cross Cemetery on Tower Drive at 2:30 PM. There will be time for prayer and remembering and honouring your family history as you visit the graves of your loved ones on this special day.

Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held weekly at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please come and visit Jesus even for a few minutes. He waits for us. Hours of Adoration: Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 5 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon to 9 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena Butler 497-3434.

Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs). **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

St. Brice's Pancake Breakfast September 10 in the Parish Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at 1225 Cassells. All you can eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, baked beans, fresh fruit and Coffee/Tea Juice. \$10/Adult, \$5/ages 5 to 11, Free/Under 5, \$35/Family of 4. All are welcome to attend!

Marriage Preparation Weekend: October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples should register early!

Good Shepherd Atrium now accepting registrations for this fall. Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. Our Regional Catholic Atrium is located at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in the lower sacristy. Registrations can be found at www.procathedral.ca (See Ministries – Children & Youth). Call Erin at 476-8509 for more information.

Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthright.org Email: info@birthright.org "We're in this for life!" A free confidential service as an alternative to abortion.

St. Joseph's Motherhouse Presents:

Christian Meditation: Tuesdays September 13—December 13 from 1:30-2:30 PM. This contemplative prayer is the opening of oneself to the love and presence of the Spirit of God at the core of our being by the repetition of a mantra. It is a way of self-knowledge, self-acceptance and awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it. Director: Sr. Margie Vezina,csj.

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday of month (Sept.—June) 7:00—8:00 PM Holy Family Chapel. Taize prayer includes song, scripture, and silence. Silence is to meditate and pray for openness to God's presence in our lives - join us as we pray for peace in the world.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, written out of Saint Ignatius of Loyola's experience of God, are being offered in the Fall at Villa Loyola. Consists of 30 weeks of prayer material with small group gatherings to be held every second week during which you will learn strategies for discerning God's will for you. First meeting Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM with Director Fr. Ronald Perron, S.J.. If you are interested contact Manon to register by September 8 at 705-522-3502 ext. 0. The suggested fee is \$200 and includes all material.

Free Literacy and Numeracy Adult Classes with Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Alternative & Continuing Education for adults aged 19 and older. Improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills; upgrade your skills for secondary school credit, employment, college, apprenticeship or for a greater sense of independence; develop a personal learning plan and work at your own pace. Attend full or part-time. Enrol anytime – continuous intake, open all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit www.npsc.ca for more information.

North Bay Community Blood Donor Clinics are held each month in North Bay and blood donations are needed especially during the summer to meet patient needs. Please book your appointment at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 You have the power to give life! **Next Clinic: September 6 & 7 at Clarion Resort ~ 201 Pinewood Park Drive**

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church: General Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368

We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off you cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.