

31 August 2014

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jeremiah cries out that God seduced him for the faith, he cannot avoid preaching. Saint Paul urges the Romans to not be shaped by the culture and make themselves the sacrifice they offer in everything they do. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus predicts his passion and calls the disciples to commit completely to God, even if it means martyrdom. God calls us to sacrifice everything for him. In every little thing that happens during our day, we should sacrifice our own interests to be more like Christ. That may mean we are the object of ridicule or may be at odds with the modern culture. Knowing that the will of God is perfect, we endure these daily martyrdoms freely given in love.

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, and reaching out to others.

PASTOR Most Rev. Jean-Louis Plouffe, 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

PERMANENT MINISTERS

<i>Deacons</i>	<i>Diocesan Order of Women</i>
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan	Mrs. Norma Milligan
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago	Miss Ruth Godon
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin	Mrs. Frances-Clare Fraboni



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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 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.

Readings: 01 ~ 07 September

Monday	1 Corinthians 2. 1-5; Luke 4. 16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2. 10b-16; Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3. 1-9; Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3. 18-23; Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4. 1-5; Luke 5. 33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4. 6-15; Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Ezekiel 33. 7-9; Romans 13. 8-10; Matthew 18. 15-20

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	Labour Day - Office Closed
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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.

Ascending Life Gatherings

TOPIC

For Seniors & Elders

God's Perspective in Times of Conflict.

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 9 AT 2:00 PM

Call Annette for more information at 495-3584



Have you ever thought of being a Reader/Lector at Church?

We could really use your assistance at our 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM masses.

Male voices especially welcome!

Please call the parish office if you are interested in becoming a Lector — we would love to have you join this special ministry.



~ Cemetery Sunday ~



Sunday, September 7

1:30 PM - Prayer Service at St. Mary's Cemetery

2:30 PM - Prayer Service at Holy Cross Cemetery



In keeping to its commitment to the community, every year, the Knights of Columbus hosts Cemetery Sunday, providing the Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for their family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history.



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MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, 01 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Lyall Vezina - Gord Sammon

Emmett Rainville - Terry Rainville

Jim Mancuso - Maudena and Jack Farnsworth

Tuesday, 02 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner

Megan and Paul Perrota - Rudy, Jeannette and Randy Dominico

Ruby Fournier - The Fournier Family

Wednesday, 03 Sept. - St. Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor

[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

Intention of Denis and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu & Family

Fran McIlroy - Ella and Emile Lamothe

Int. of Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 04 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Pat Quinn - The Family

Jose Constantino Aguiar - The Carreiro Family

Lyle Peverley - Pat Andrews

First Friday, 05 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle Hlusek

Thomas Wright - Rudy, Randy, and Jeannette Dominico

Thor Davis - Joe and Louise Defonzo

4:00 PM Saturday, 06 Sept. - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rene Duquette - Nadine and Paul Condon

Intention of the Thibeault Family - Brenda Lecours-Bowker

Kathleen Gatenby - Jack and Monica Sullivan

Intention of Shirley Blanchfield - Pauline Borden

Sunday, 07 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Hermenia Santos - Stuart and Lorenza Thompson

Lyall Vezina - Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Ricciuti

Gabrielle Gagnon - Cecile Robert

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

† Memorial Fund †



The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

GABRIELLE GAGNON



Blessed white candles are available 1/2 hour before and 1/2 hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays.

VIGIL CANDLES

You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

Sunday Collection: 24 August 2014

Sunday Offering

\$7,174.52

Building Fund

\$607.50

The Message of Stewardship

Stewardship is an attitude of the mind and of the heart. When a person makes a specific commitment of their time, their talent, and their treasure to the church, it is because they see our church as their spiritual home. By making stewardship an integral part of our mission we become a living testament to our faith.

The Pro-Cathedral needs everyone to become stewards of the gifts they have been given by God ... whether it is clothes for the poor, food for the hungry, or simply arms outstretched to someone who is lonely.

Your regular donations through any of the following options offer the following benefits:

- A convenient way to give
- Simplifies making and fulfilling stewardship commitments
- Strengthens participation in the ministry of the church

Especially helpful for:

- Snowbirds and vacationers
- Frequent travelers
- Those in assisted living facilities

Option A: Weekly Envelopes

Envelopes can be provided to you for your weekly contributions. They are currently available at the back of the church by asking an usher or by calling the parish office.

Option B: Postdated Cheques

You may wish to donate weekly by postdated cheque. Many of our parishioners who are lucky enough to be "snow birds" or who go away for the summer months leave postdated cheques for their weekly offerings.

Option C: Pre-Authorized Donations

Through pre-authorized withdrawals and automatic deposit, you are able to support your parish even when you are not able to be present on Sundays. Your bank account will be debited automatically weekly, monthly or whenever you wish. This amount will be credited to your parish's account. Convenient, easy to budget and no fees!

Option D: VISA/MASTERCARD

Convenient, safe, and reliable, VISA or MASTERCARD contributions can be made monthly, or at any time at your convenience. It's safe, easy, and absolutely free.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next General Meeting: Wednesday September 3, 7:00 PM - Parish Hall. Guest Speaker: Nicole Millage from Hope Awaits Ministries. A new Christian Homeless Shelter in North Bay. All are welcome!

A Reception of New Members Ceremony will be conducted to welcome new and transferred members into the Pro-Cathedral Council.

Please join us for the first meeting of the fall season, meet our newest members and catch up with old friends!

If you are 16 years of age or older, and would like more information on the CWL, call Membership Chairperson, Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532 or President, Lisa Henry at 478-5994. Visit us on our homepage: <http://www.cwl.ca>

CWL Membership envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. Paid membership cards can be picked up from the CWL box at the back of the church.



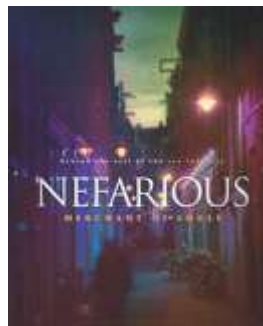
Bazaar: The next bazaar meeting will be Tuesday September 9 at 7:00 PM. Our bazaar is set to go Saturday November 15. Anyone wishing to donate from time to items please contact our convenor Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 or Diane Carmichael at 471-5096.

CWL MOVIE NIGHT

"NEFARIOUS MERCHANT OF SOULS"

Wednesday, 01 October 2014

7:00 PM Parish Hall ~ Everyone Welcome!



This movie will inform us regarding human trafficking in the world. And, through his love, how God saved so many and these survivors are paying it forward. Please join us for this very gripping movie event.

Note: Reports will be tabled as the film runs 96 minutes.



Have you moved in the past year?

Call or email Karen at the parish office to make sure we have your new mailing address to keep us up to date!

REGIONAL NEWS

Annual Cemetery Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held September 7 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.

Marriage Preparation Program Weekend 2014: October 24-25. Couples should register early by calling 472-5821. Series limited to 18 couples, material cost \$40/couple.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings with two sittings, 4:30 and 6:00 PM on Sunday October 5. Adults \$15, Children 5-10 years \$10 and under five eat for free! For information and tickets, contact Wendy Jacobs at 497-1367.

North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie LIFE CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 5 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive. Help end abortion; come to Life Chain, bring your family and friends and spend one hour in prayerful witness. Life Chain is people standing about 8 feet apart to form a human chain with most holding a sign. It is a peaceful, prayerful way to show our support for the sanctity of life. For more information, contact North Bay Right to Life at 474-3666.

Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art Display & Sale will be held October 4 & 5 before and after all masses (Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM) at the Pro-Cathedral in support of the Christian community of Bethlehem which has suffered greatly due to political unrest. For more information, see poster with details under "articles" at <http://procathedral.diocesessm.org>

Ascending Life Gathering for Seniors and Elders, at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall at 2:00 PM September 9: God's perspective in Times of Conflict. Refreshments provided. Bring a friend!

Springtime of the Spirit Regional Prayer Group at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Recitation of the rosary, praise and worship, meditative prayer, sharing and fellowship.

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.

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. Vincent de Paul every Thursday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM,
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.

North Bay Regional Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Name Church, Mon-Wed-Fri (Noon – 6 PM), Tuesday (Noon - 9 PM), Thursday (Noon - 5 PM). Come and visit Jesus in this Sacrament of love. To make a commitment call Lena Butler, 497-3434

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Students attending Nipissing University or Canadore College: Female Student Residence with private rooms in quiet atmosphere, kitchen facilities and/or meal plan at St. Joseph's Motherhouse. Contact Sr. Bernadette Laframboise at 474-3800, Ext. 254 or email blaframboise@csjssm.ca for more information.

Christmas Day Dinner Committee Planning Meeting September 8 at 7:00 PM at the Pro-Cathedral parish hall. Anyone who wants to be involved is welcome to attend. This dinner is a non-denominational, ecumenical dinner held at the Pro-Cathedral Church on Christmas Day for *anyone to attend so they are not alone at Christmas*.

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

CANA Religious Supplies for Cards, Rosaries, Sacramental Gifts, Books & More! Call 776-2192 or email them at cana12cana@gmail.com to see what they can help you with!

Local Habitat for Humanity looking for volunteers to assist low-income families to have a home in which to raise their children. We need skilled and unskilled workers, leadership for board of directors, volunteers for fundraising, family selection, management, health & safety, etc. Call 495-6244 or email info@habitatnorthbay.com or visit www.habitatnorthbay.com

North Bay Food Bank - Can you help? Call 495-3290 Monday & Friday between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Students: This is a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours and help your community!

Hope Awaits Ministries, a Christian run charity is in the process of developing a Men's Homeless Shelter with a Social Hub and Life Skills Classes in North Bay. For information, or to arrange a guest speaker to find out more about this ministry, contact Nicole Millage at 494-5465 or email nicolemillage@hopeawaitsministries.com or visit www.hopeawaitsministries.com

Israel: A 10-Day Journey to the Holy Land, Feb.25-March 6, 2015: Have you always wanted to have this special experience? You are invited to join a tour leaving Sudbury. For full details, please contact diane@sudburychristian.ca 705-566-9752.

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: Don Brown 472-6429

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 General Meeting first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall, rosary at 6:30 PM. Refreshments served. Executive Meeting last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall. New or transferring members can contact Fred Bukowski at 475-9606 or fredbukowski@yahoo.ca

Please Let us Know Who You Are

Are you using one of the following boxes of envelopes for 2014?

73, 93, 308, 452, 520, 522

If so, please call the office as soon as you can and identify the box as being yours! Thank you.