

09 March 2014

FIRST SUNDAY
IN LENT

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

The reading from the Book of Genesis tells of man's creation and the sin of Adam and Eve. Paul exhorts us to become just in the eyes of God. In his gospel message, Matthew summarizes the many temptations Jesus suffered after fasting in the desert for forty days. The serpent in the Garden and the Devil in the desert offer us shortcuts in the spiritual life. Their words lead to dead ends as Paul might say. The singular disobedience of Adam and Eve began the sad story of evil entering our world. Only through one man's obedience can we begin to overcome lies, deception, false promises and death.

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.

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.

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

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin

Diocesan Order of Women
Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Mrs. Norma Milligan
Miss Ruth Godon
Mrs. Frances-Clare Fraboni



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Scripture Readings: 10~16 March

Monday	Leviticus 19. 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25. 31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55. 10-11; Matthew 6. 7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3. 1-10; Luke 11. 29-32
Thursday	Esther 14. 1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7. 7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18. 21-28; Matthew 5. 20-16
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26. 16-19; Matthew 5. 43-48
Sunday	Genesis 12. 1-4; 2 Timothy 1. 8b-10; Matthew 17. 1-9

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
TUESDAY—THURSDAY 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

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 and the history of our parish is recorded in the memories of thousands of people who built our community.



Funeral Lunch Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 11 at 1:30 PM

Parish Hall

Organizing and planning gathering for existing team and anyone else (men and women) who would like to be involved in this great service to our parish families who have lost a loved one. Do you bake? Enjoy serving and welcoming new people? Come and find out more about this wonderful service!

Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be constant concern in the hearts of

God's people throughout the year.

If you know someone who might benefit from your encouragement toward a Catholic Church vocation invite them to consider being a priest, brother or sister.

Easter Memorial Flowers & Decorations

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during this holy season is to donate memorial flowers and decorations in their memory. Your donation will help decorate the altar and sanctuary during the greatest season of the year

... the Resurrection!

Pre-printed white & green envelopes are available for your donation at the entrance to the church. Please fill out the requested information as neat as possible (printing would be best!).



Include your donation and return the envelope to the office or in the weekly collection. A listing of remembrances will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. All donations over \$10 are tax deductible.

Remember your loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season!

Sunday Collection: 02 March 2014

Sunday Offering

\$7,616.60

Building Fund

\$1,072.00



Schedule of Masses



Weekday Celebrations at 12:05 PM

Monday, 10 March - Weekday in Lent

Anna Mary Gaudette - Sacramental Preparation Team
Joan DeMarco - Leo and Rita Morrissette
Giselle Tiernay - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Delma Sawyer - Lila Legault

Tuesday, 11 March - Weekday in Lent

William "Bill" Bogue - The Family
Gregory Boudreau - Glenna and Ken Boudreau and Family
Jim McNamara - Joyce Pitt
Richard Bonany - The Murphy Family

Wednesday, 12 March - Weekday in Lent

**** NO Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Today**

Rita Masciangelo - Nadine and Paul Condon
Peter Bamford - Laurette Goyette
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
In Thanksgiving - Anne Renton and Family

Thursday, 13 March - Weekday in Lent

John Monaghan - **Jim and Eileen O'Connor**
Pat Lemieux - Gord Sammon
Jordan Thomas - Andree and Brian Cornish
Patricia Selin - Karen Beaulieu
Shirley Quenneville - Bernice Davis

Friday, 14 March - Weekday in Lent

Albry Lecour - Joyce Pit
Clarisse Blomme - **John, Brenda and Brit O'Neill**
Esperance Mukagatare - Ann Sullivan
Harvey Lalande - Rudy, Jeannette and Randy Dominico

4:00 PM Saturday, 15 March - Second Sunday in Lent

Linda Leblanc - Carmela Liberato and Tony Campanaro
Int. of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Salvatore Patrizio - Children and Grandchildren
Mary Anne and Archie Truchon - Theresa Ringler
Joan DeMarco - John and Judith Jessen

Sunday, 16 March - Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Augie and Jean Everitt - Chuck and Erma Kelly
Raimund Moesenbichler - The Makowiczuk Family
Lucille Brisson - **Catholic Women's League**
Antoinette Marmino - Bonnie Parslow
Gloria Demarco - Victoria Wunsch

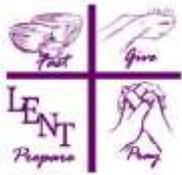
11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Msgr. Dave Tramontini



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

"If you will be my disciple, take up your cross daily and follow me."

Every Friday in Lent ~ 7:00 PM



Lent is a time for polishing up basic Christian skills:

Prayer: on one's own and/or with a group (have you joined ARISE?);

Fasting: practise simplicity of lifestyle;

Almsgiving: making a real contribution to making the world a better place for all God's children.

During Lent, through prayer, fasting and charitable works, we renew our covenant relationship with God. We are called to undergo conversion through repentance for our sins so that we will be ready to appreciate the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ at Easter. The ritual sign of renewing our baptismal commitment is celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is a particularly appropriate time for us to go to confession and, in the spirit of true repentance, to be assured that our sins are forgiven. The message of Lent is summarised in the words spoken to us on Ash Wednesday when the sign of the cross is traced on our foreheads with the blessed ashes: Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel. Now is the time to begin the process of conversion so that our commitment to God may become as unbreakable as his commitment to us.



The Lent Fast

- Fast from judgment, *feast on compassion*
- Fast from greed, *feast on sharing*
- Fast from scarcity, *feast on abundance*
- Fast from fear, *feast on peace*
- Fast from lies, *feast on truth*
- Fast from gossip, *feast on praise*
- Fast from anxiety, *feast on patience*
- Fast from evil, *feast on kindness*
- Fast from apathy, *feast on engagement*
- Fast from discontent, *feast on gratitude*
- Fast from noise, *feast on silence*
- Fast from discouragement, *feast on hope*
- Fast from hatred, *feast on love*



What will be your fast? What will be your feast?

CONFIRMATION 2014

Confirmation Preparation begins in May and for planning purposes, we would like to begin receiving Confirmation Registration Forms. In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation your child should be in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please call the parish office if registering for Confirmation but your child has not received one of these sacraments.



Registration forms are available in the pamphlet racks at the centre doors to the Cathedral.

† Memorial Fund †



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

ESPERANCE MUKAGATARE

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Pro-Cathedral CWL welcomes all ladies to become members of the CWL.

We have very active members who work together, pray together and continue to grow in holiness as we serve the people of God. If you are 16 years of age or older, we would love for you to join us!

A CWL General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM with special Guest Speaker, Art Henry.

TOPIC: "Finding Your Voice in Interpersonal Dialogue"

"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do."

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.

Visit us on our homepage: <http://www.cwl.ca>

For more information, call Membership Chairperson, Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532 or President, Lisa Henry at 478-5994.

Like us on Facebook and share updates! Follow us on Twitter!! @CWLNational. Tweet and retweet CWL news!



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Wednesday, March 12 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, March 10.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

LECTORS

New Schedules Available in the Sacristy

ARISE Prayer Gatherings. Even if you are not part of an Arise Prayer Group this season, you are welcome to join us to pray for Arise at Holy Name Church each Tuesday during Lent. Starting at 6:30 for 1/2 hour of adoration, followed by 1/2 hour Mass, and 1/2 hour sharing. Tuesday, 11 March to Tuesday, April 15. For more information, contact Annette at 472-4978 after 6:00 PM.



Regional Events Annual Spaghetti and Lasagna Dinner North Bay and Area Right to Life/Pro-Vie will host their annual dinner on Sunday March 9 at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Cost \$10/adults \$5/ children (3-10 years). Two seatings - 4:15 and 5:30. Call 474-3666 for tickets, or just drop in. Come early, and bring a friend!

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Soup and Sandwich Card Party March 24 at Holy Name Church hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. \$5.00 person. Contact Don Brown at 472-6429 for information.

The Knights of Columbus present a Special Mass in Honour of Life – Sacred from the Moment of Conception until Natural Death: Held on the World Day of Prayer for the unborn Child, Tuesday, March 25 at 12:05 Mass at Pro-Cathedral. Beginning with the rosary at 11:30 AM. This mass will focus on the dignity of each human being at every stage. It will serve as a witness to the injustices that occur in our culture today so that we can change hearts as we strive to change laws.

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.

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM at St. Peter's Parish followed by 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-Thurs-Fri (12:00 noon-6pm) and Tuesday (noon to 9 PM). Come and visit Jesus in this sacrament of love. To make a commitment call Gisele Champagne at 497-1911

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

Villa Loyola in Sudbury presents "Lent Moving to Easter" a Lenten Taize Retreat from Friday, April 4 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, April 6 at 1:00 PM with Fr. Erik Olands, S.J. \$220 all inclusive – call 705-522-3502, ext. 0 or email Loyola@isys.ca to register. Prayer services using short and simple sung refrains such as "Jesus Remember Me" punctuated with readings and silence, mass. No musical training is required.

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!

Marriage Preparation Program Weekends 2014: May 9-10; October 24-25. Couples should register early by calling 472-5821. Each series limited to 18 couples, material cost \$40/ couple payable at registration.

Calling all Youth in Grade 7-8 & Older!



Please Help!



WE NEED YOU!!

The youth of the parish are presenting the reenactment of the Passion on Good Friday, April 18 at the 10:30 AM service. If you are interested in helping with our presentation - give Georgie MacIntyre a call as soon as possible at 497-9044. We need you to help make this a beautiful and meaningful service.

★ **At this time we are looking for a commitment—once we hear from you we will plan rehearsals.**

CLAY- (Catholic Love Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, back entrance. Begins Oct. 3rd. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at jessicasheppard@gmail.com

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group for Youth in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's on Mondays 6:45-8:30 PM in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clark St., Powassan. Live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our Faith, solid values, and youth concerns! Double bonus: snacks and prizes! Open to youth from all schools and churches. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 or Jeannine at 724-3424 for information or need transportation.

Lenten Mission Retreat at St. Joseph's Church, Powassan March 29 to April 2 with retreat master Father Guy Desrochers, cssr, rector of Ste. Anne de Beaupre Shrine outside Quebec City. Mission theme is "The True Face of the Father". He will preach at weekend masses March 29 (5pm) and 30 (10 am). The four evening sessions, Sunday-Wednesday begin at 6:40 pm as well as 9 am mass on Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday's theme: God's mercy includes individual confessions. Wednesday evening includes mass as well as a mission talk. A goodwill offering to cover the costs of the retreat will be taken up every evening.

Knights of Columbus Charity Lottery in support of Food Bank, Health Centre, Soup Kitchen, etc. - tickets are on sale. \$100 for a chance to win \$1,000 every week beginning May 8 to April 30, 2015. Tickets are available at Demarco's on Algonquin Avenue.

Sisters of St. Joseph Present the following Opportunities:
"Contemplative Morning of Art Prayer" Consists of visualization, demonstration and an opportunity to silently engage in a simple art experience while growing in deeper contemplation. Third Saturday of the month 9:00 AM. -12:00 AM. McColgan Room. \$25.00 covers supplies and refreshments.

"Exploring a New Cosmology" DVD, reflections and writings of Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme. Programs explore the Sacred universe as a new transforming context for our lives and culture. Second Monday of the month 9:15 am -11:45 am, in conference room #1. Offering gratefully accepted.

"Private Retreats & Days of Reflection" When you are in need of some quiet time to relax, Reflect and pray. We have options for you to consider. A Spiritual director available to journey with you. Suggested offerings apply.

For registration or information on any of the above offered by the Sisters, contact Sr. Phyllis at 474-3800 ext. 213