

21 September
2014

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Hands Up for ARISE! We need your prayerful support!

This weekend you will find a "hand" in your bulletin! Whether you participate in the ARISE gatherings or not we would ask that you cut out your hand, print your first name on it and return it next weekend to the ARISE boxes located in the Cathedral. Make sure to have everyone in your family complete one to display in the Cathedral as a sign of your support for ARISE! Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for more Hand & Prayer information.

It's not too late to sign up for ARISE - please join us this weekend in the parish hall after all masses for a quick Timbit and coffee to find out more about ARISE!



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

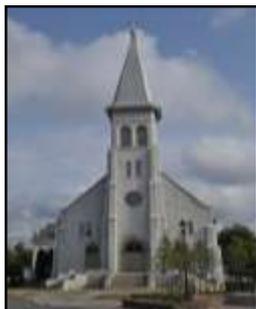
PERMANENT MINISTERS

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

Readings: 22 ~ 28 September

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| Monday | Proverbs 3. 27-34; Luke 8. 16-18 |
| Tuesday | Proverbs 21. 1-6, 10-13; Luke 8. 19-21 |
| Wednesday | Proverbs 30. 5-9; Luke 9. 1-6 |
| Thursday | Ecclesiastes 1. 2-11; Luke 9. 7-9 |
| Friday | Revelation 7. 9-17; Luke 9. 23-26 |
| Saturday | Ecclesiastes 11. 9-12. 8; Luke 9. 43b-45 |
| Sunday | Ezekiel 18. 25-28; Philippians 2. 1-11; Matthew 21. 28-32 |



CONTACT US

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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.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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| Monday | OFFICE CLOSED |
| Tuesday to Friday | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM |

The first reading exhorts us to seek the Lord while he may be found. The reading from Philippians reminds us to conduct ourselves in a way that is worthy of the Gospel of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a landowner hiring laborers to work in his vineyard. Its lesson is that the first shall be last and the last shall be first. The first reading offers a beautiful admonition: "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is still near." Some reasons why it is important to do this is because God is good and loving, gracious and merciful, and offers us peace and salvation. Let us seek the Lord so that we may receive God's good gifts.



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.



Our program for children aged 4-12 years of age gathers at our 11:00 AM mass each week. Our focus is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God. This Fall — we welcome your children to experience the Celebration of God's Word with us!

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. Thank you.



Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

Our next Food Bank Sunday Collection will be held next weekend. Please be generous in helping with our collection of non-perishable food items for our neighbours in need!



Suggestions: pasta, rice, cereal, juice, instant milk, sugar, peanut butter, jam, crackers, tea, coffee, items for school lunches and canned: vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, sauces, soups, pastas/noodles, and stews.



MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, 22 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sister Anne Keenan - Pat and Garry Murphy
Deceased Members of the Cotnam Family - Pat Anderson
Ivan Levesque - Richard Levesque

Tuesday, 23 September - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Intention of Donna Welsh - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Anthony Fernandes - George Lobo
Maria Tartaglia - Maria Paladino

Wednesday, 24 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Intention of Jane Costello and Family - Lois and Larry Keenan
In Thanksgiving to Mary, Our Mother

Thursday, 25 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Alice Vileniskis - **Catholic Women's League**
Intention of Debbie Huneault - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Lester Leblanc - Bernice Davis

Friday, 26 September - St. John De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues
Intention of Marg Pugliese - Rudy, Jeannette and Randy Dominico
Linda Leblanc - Carmela Liberato and Tony Campanaro
Robert Baigent - Elsbeth Atkinson

4:00 PM Saturday, 27 Sept. - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Souls in Purgatory - The Carreiro Family
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Lucille & Arthur Schiavo
Intention of Denis and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu & Family
Lyal Vezina - Domenico and Nicolina Mascioli

Sunday, 28 September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Henri Schiavo - **Dolores and Terry O'Connor**
Shirley Quenville - Bernice Davis
Int. of Kristy & Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen & Denis Beaulieu
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered
in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays.

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.

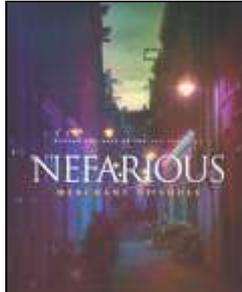
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

I Can Make a Difference

Are you called to advocate for human rights

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. (See poster in glass cabinet for more details.)



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



It Makes Scents

There are people who worship with us who have allergies and experience extreme sensitivity to odors from perfumes, strong deodorant and fragrances. In a spirit of putting the needs of others above our own, we would ask that you consider not wearing perfume or cologne when attending mass. Please pray for those who have difficulty with scents or perfumes, and join us in praying that we will be a compassionate congregation who cares for others and is sensitive to their needs.

Sunday Collection: 14 September 2014

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| <u>Sunday Offering</u> | <u>Building Fund</u> |
| \$5,632.80 | \$676.00 |

Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada
 Next Weekend ~ September 28

The collection taken for Needs of the Church in Canada provides financial support for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops which is crucial in helping Bishops in Canada exercise their pastoral ministries (i.e. evangelization, faith education, ecumenism, social justice, liturgy, theology, the marriage tribunal, etc.) Monies raised are sent to the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, which will use the total amount collected to pay its annual contribution to the CCCB (calculation takes into account the number of Catholics in each diocese of Canada).



In addition to contributions, the members of the Church are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Next Executive Meeting: Monday,
 September 22, 7:00 PM - Lower Sacristy.**

**CALLING ALL CWL LADIES!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the three different receptions after our masses on the weekend of October 11-12 as we celebrate **Gary's Westenenk's Ordination to the Diaconate.** If you are available to help out, please contact: Receptions Coordinator Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584

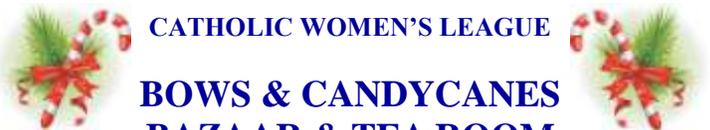
Consider joining the CWL! We are always looking for new ideas, talent and creativity! We welcome women 16 years of age and older.

For more information about the League visit us on our homepage: <http://www.cwl.ca> or call Membership Chairperson, Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532, or President, Lisa Henry at 478-5994

Catholic Women's League



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOWS & CANDYCANES BAZAAR & TEA ROOM

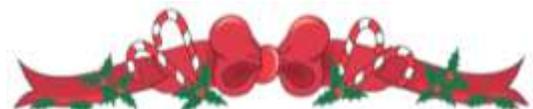
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2014
 PARISH HALL

November is fast approaching and we need your help!!

Knitting, Sewing and Crafts – Who doesn't love those homemade items? We need your wool, yarn, knitted items, sewing or crafts! If you have some to share, we would be so grateful. For knitting contact Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082 or Helen Duquette at 495-1379. For Sewing and Crafts contact Joyce Sjolín at 472-1193 or Pauline Borden at 474-1147.

Heritage and Hidden Treasures – Do you have that well cared for item such as china, fine linens, books, etc. for our Heritage and Hidden Treasures Table? If you have that perfect item to donate, contact Wilda Beupre at 497-8124 or Sharon Brown at 476-6570.

**Contact Lorraine Atchison, Convenor at 474-0613
 or Diane Carmichael, Co-Convenor at 471-5096
 if you are able to be a part of this year's bazaar!!**



REGIONAL NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 12106 Soup and Sandwich Card Party Holy Name Parish Hall, Monday, September 22 \$6.00 per person. Lunch at 12:00 noon with cards to follow until 4:00 PM. Door prizes - Card players, bring your own cards and try to make up tables of four. For ticket information or reserving a table contact Don Brown at 472-6429. Lunch at noon \$6.00

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>

Life Chain, Sunday October 5 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM along Lakeshore Drive. Help end abortion through this prayerful witness with family and friends. For more information call Right to Life 474-3666 or Jeannine at 724-3424.

Seek Justice – A Development and Peace Justice Weekend will be held Friday evening through Sunday noon October 17-19 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola, facilitated by Anthony Chezzi. Reflect on scripture, the social teachings of the Church, and segments of Pope Francis' "The Joy of the Gospel". A special session is scheduled for youth. Cost includes 6 meals and two nights lodging: Adults \$135 (\$150 after Oct. 3); Youth \$45 (\$50 after October 3). For further information, contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca

"Holy Name of Jesus Church CWL Fall Bazaar and Penny Sale, Saturday, October 25, 11:00 AM on the corner of Memorial Drive and Beth Street. Tea Room and bake table and more! Come out and bring your friends!

North Bay & Area Right to Life 31st Annual Dinner Friday, October 25 at Best Western on Lakeshore Drive. Cocktails at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM, Speakers Harley and Debbie Park at 7:30 PM. \$25/Adults, \$20/Students. Purchase by October 21 at noon at the Right to Life Office 323 Algonquin or call Diane at 840-2053 or Nancy at 472-6099.

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.

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.

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. 2nd! Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

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

By request ... Catch the Fire! is back ... join us on September 20 (9 am to 3 pm) at St. Ambrose Parish in Thessalon. All women are invited to make the short drive to see this dynamic presentation that will "ignite" interest in the Catholic Women's League and "rekindle" the "spark" for our members. Let the League "catch fire" in you. Bring a friend, pack a lunch ... you will not be disappointed.

Leo Ravensberge "A Touch of Dutch" Organ Recital and evening of hymns, psalms and modern worship music will be held Sunday, September 21 at 7:30 PM at St. Andrew's United Church. \$15/admission – everyone welcome!

YEO (Youth Evangelizing Others) is a Catholic Youth Group designed for grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games. Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gym from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. For more information, contact Sam at 471-3284.

THE EDGE Youth Group for Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's. Join us as we kick off another new season with a fun/social night (free refreshments) on September 29 at 6:45 pm in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clark St., Powassan. For all youth, regardless of what church you attend. THE EDGE is a youth ministry that uses live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! Double bonus: snacks and prizes! The EDGE meets Monday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 pm. Every night has a different theme and activities. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 or Jeannine at 724-3424 for more information. Let us know if you need transportation.

40 Days for Life: Support the unborn child with your prayers and silent witness in a peaceful prayer vigil September 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the east road entrance to the North Bay Regional Health Centre, at the corner of College Drive. A commitment is for a 60 minute time slot at your convenience. Participants stand quietly and prayerfully on the sidewalk with others in their group. Pro-Life signs are provided. For more information or to choose a time slot, please call Pauline Guzik, 724-5964 or Barb May 474-5051.



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