



This is an ARISE Season III Sign-up Weekend!

07 September
2014
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Ezekiel describes himself as the watchman entrusted with the task of looking out for God's people and preaching God's word. Saint Paul reminds the Romans that all the commandments are underpinned by the great commandment to love. Jesus challenges his disciples not to hide their disagreements but to seek reconciliation. The Church is a community of faith and reconciliation. Jesus did not come to exclude some, but to share with all people the reality of God's love and mercy. Jesus encouraged honesty and reconciliation to build up and strengthen the community of faith.

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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Readings: 08 ~ 14 September

Monday	Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6. 1-11; Luke 6. 12-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7. 1, 17, 24-31; Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8. 1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6. 27-38
Friday	1 Corinthians 9. 16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	1 Corinthians 10. 14-22a; Luke 6. 43-49
Sunday	Numbers 21. 4-9; Philippians 2. 6-11; John 3. 13-17

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
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

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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



MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, 08 September - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Robbie Roy - A Parishioner
 Kathleen Gatenby - Theresa Duffy
 Intention of Tony DeMarco - Connie Zimbalatte

Tuesday, 09 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
 Joseph Harren - Marthe Smith
 Int. of Sr. Bernadette Laframboise -Rudy, Jeannette & Randy Dominico

Wednesday, 10 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

Intention of the Burgess and Dufresne Families
 Tony Lafontaine - Karen Lafontaine
 Celestine McParland - Dolores and Terry O'Connor

Thursday, 11 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Joan DeMarco - Joe and Louise Defonzo
 Lyall Vezina - Jack and Maudena Farnsworth
 Robert Baigent - Eleanore Lunney and Family

Friday, 12 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Sam Verrillo - The Family
 Monica Lalande - Rudy, Jeannette and Randy Dominico
 Raymond Donnelly - Doris Chapman

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 September - Exaltation of the Cross
 Linda Leblanc - Carmela Liberato and Tony Campanaro
 Kathleen Gatenby - Catholic Women's League
 Intention of Kathy Hefkey - Pauline Borden
 Antonio Farese - Helen and Vince Zappala

Sunday, 14 September - Exaltation of the Cross
 9:00 AM Ab Klein - Colleen and Family
 Intention of Denis & Nicolas Beaulieu - Karen and Family
 Steven Richardson - Peter and the Gribbons Family

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



~ Cemetery Sunday ~

THIS WEEKEND



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.



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.



Knights of Columbus Council #1007 Lottery Draw



Winners for August 2014

DATE	TICKET #	NAME OF WINNER	
August 7	117	Bernard Baril	Mattawa
August 14	216	Margaret Plausini	Sudbury
August 21	607	Patricia Orr	Mount Forest
August 28	011	Fred Cunningham	North Bay

(Lic. #6276)



Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ 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.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated wonderful items for our Food Bank Collection last weekend. Your donations allow us to provide items that we do not normally stock

and which are very appreciated by our clients.

Sunday Collection: 31 August 2014

[Sunday Offering](#)

\$5,804.63

[Building Fund](#)

\$639.03

Estates & Bequeaths \$1,000.00

How can you help bring someone back to Jesus?

May we have the courage, the patience, the understanding, and the wisdom to always speak the truth to others with love, just as Christ has called each of us to do.



Exciting News!

OUR CHILDREN'S Liturgy Program

Gathers at a new time!

Beginning September 14

We gather at our 11:00 AM Mass

Our program is for children aged 4-12 years of age and the 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!

Sacramental Preparation Reconciliation & First Eucharist

FIRST PREPARATION MEETING

14 SEPTEMBER 2014

The first preparation meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held next Sunday, September 14 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. *This meeting is a MUST* for parents and their children. Registration will take place for both Sacraments at this gathering.

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word

follows at 11:00 AM

Please bring a copy of **your child's Baptismal Certificate** even if they were baptized at the Pro-Cathedral

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE *I Can Make a Difference*

Are you called to advocate for human rights and social justice? Add your voice/support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians.



- ⇒ You can offer welcome and comfort to the vulnerable, the needy and the marginalized.
- ⇒ You can take an active role in the creation of resolutions that are presented to government annually on issues that impact families and communities at home and abroad.
- ⇒ You can improve your organizational and leadership skills through CWL training and service possibilities.

CWL outreach supports many initiatives in developing countries.

Through your efforts, prayerful service and sharing your gifts, you can be blessed with grace-filled moments.

As the prayer of St. Francis says, "for it is in giving that we receive."

Come, join us!

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

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.

Catholic Women's League



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





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 much more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. We begin in September and end in May 2015. For more information, visit www.cgsac.ca, call Erin Tayler 476-8509 or Lynn Boivin at 494-7226 or email corpuschristi.atrium@gmail.com.



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** 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 Friday, September 12. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

REGIONAL NEWS

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

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.

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.

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 blafamboise@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!