

10 JULY 2016

15th SUNDAY
OF
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 recounts Moses pointing out to the people of Israel how near the Lord is to them, and that his commandments have been written upon their hearts. Paul describes Jesus in the Letter to the Colossians as the revelation of God in human form. Today's Gospel recalls the parable of the Good Samaritan. While God is mysterious, the laws of God – and what the Lord wants of us – are easy to see and understand. For God has written his law in our hearts, and has revealed to us who he is through Jesus. Our God also lets us know one of the easiest ways to please him: loving him with our whole being, and loving and serving our neighbor.

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.



WEEKLY READINGS: 11 ~ 17 JULY

Monday	Isaiah 1. 10-17; Matthew 10. 34-11.1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7. 1-9; Matthew 11. 20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10. 5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11. 25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26. 7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11. 28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38. 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12. 1-8
Saturday	Micah 2. 1-5; Matthew 12. 14-21
Sunday	Genesis 18. 1-10a; Colossians 1. 24-28; Luke 10. 38-42

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	8:30 to 11:15 AM
TUESDAY	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things
you have that money can't buy.

Pope Francis JULY 2016 Prayer Intentions

UNIVERSAL ~ Indigenous Peoples: *That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.*

EVANGELIZATION ~ Latin America and the Caribbean: *That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.*



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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.



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, July 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, June 11. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Church? Call our parish office if you would like to speak with someone regarding the RCIA process.

Pro-Cathedral Photo Directory



You are invited to be part of our Cathedral history by being included in our parish photo directory.

We need you so that our album is a complete portrait of our parish family!

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.

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.

Please be a part of our Family Album and make sure you are included in our directory.

Book your appointment now – convenient and easy. Simply:

- Visit our website at procathedral.ca
- Click on Photo Directory
- Click on Book Your Appointment
- Choose a Date and Time (August 16-17-18 2:30 to 8:00 PM)

Appointments are held in the Parish Hall

If you have children of university and college age who live out of town – this is your chance to get them into the photo album before they go away!

NOTE: If you do not have access to a computer we will have volunteers at our masses on 23-24 July who you can book an appointment with. OR Why not ask a family member to help you book your appointment?

YOU are a family member—whether you are single, widowed, or a family with six children - everyone is part of our Cathedral family and is welcome to be part of our parish directory.

If you know of someone in our parish who does not have access to a computer or is not comfortable booking an appointment on-line – why not ask them if you could book their appointment for them? We don't want to miss this opportunity to have all of our people in what will become a historical record of our Cathedral Family.

Do you know someone who is homebound or in a care facility who is connected to our parish even though they cannot attend physically? Please – invite them to be part of this photo directory. When booking your own appointment, book the next time slot for this person. Bring them with you to have their photo taken so they will not be missed! This is a special opportunity to reconnect with those who often feel a longing to reconnect with their parish home.

If transportation is an issue for you to be able to come to the Cathedral to have your photo taken, please call the parish office so that we can ensure you have a ride!

Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League will be having their **group photo Thursday August 18 at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall for the new directory. This should only take about 15 minutes. Please plan to attend and wear your brightest and biggest smile!!

The next **General Meeting** will be September 7 at 7:00 PM. We welcome our new members this day.

The **October Meeting** has been changed to Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. This will be a movie night!!

DID YOU KNOW that you can bring your own headphones to plug into the FM system? Although the headphones we have are sanitized after each use, you may be more comfortable bringing your own headphones to use in our FM hearing system. Just bring your headphones, plug them into the receiver that you get from an usher when you enter the church and **VOILA!** You have sound. Any questions, give Karen a call at the parish office.

Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 11 July - Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot

Alberindo Palladino - Domenic and Nicolina Mascioli
Deardree Cornthwaite - Joyce Sjolín

Tuesday, 12 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Nicholas and Kristy Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
André Messier - Tom Kilmartin
In Honour of Saint Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family

Wednesday, 13 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rochelle Brown - Catholic Women's League
Irena Szalas - Brenda Lecours-Bowker



Thursday, 14 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time

William and Rita Hamilton - Ray Hamilton
Shirley Laplante - Ray, Joe and Family

Friday, 15 July - Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop/Doctor

Percy and Jeannette Bonany - The Family
Irena Szalas - Kathie Cohen

4:00 PM Saturday, 16 July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Mr. Jerry McIsaac - Helen McIsaac and Family
Helen Lariviere - Faye Grottoli
Intention of Ken and Barb Hebert - Leona Kervin

Sunday, 17 July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Shirley Hedican - The Hedican Family
Brian Vrebosch - Plutino Vrebosch
Americo Seccaspina - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

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

Who is My Neighbour? *Jesus was a great storyteller. We can imagine how fascinating his voice and manner must have been when he told the parable of the Good Samaritan. What is Jesus' message in this parable? If you truly understand Jesus' message, how could you carry it out in your own community, neighborhood, or parish?*

Jubilee Year of Mercy – The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Jesus said “Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs” (Mt 5:7), which makes the practice of the spiritual works of mercy a win-win for everyone! When we **instruct the ignorant** and **counsel the doubtful**, we're forced to brush up on our own faith in order to properly inform others.

Admonishing sinners isn't about judging someone's heart; it's about those everyday moral decisions about right and wrong that we make whenever we decide not to steal, gossip, lie, etc. When we admonish sinners with love, we reaffirm our own convictions and make this world more civil and loving.

To bear wrongs patiently not only impresses those who offend us, it makes us stronger in body, mind and spirit. Paybacks might feel good, but they also introduce discord and division into our world. When we bear wrongs patiently, we become channels of peace. Scripture and science agree that **forgiving offenses willingly**, letting go of grudges and bitterness, makes people happier, healthier, and better able to meet the challenges of everyday life.

Comforting the afflicted brings the merciful touch of God to those most in need. Our own faith is reinforced when we see how God's presence can strengthen a soul in the midst of suffering.

Praying for the living and the dead unites us to the full Body of Christ – both in heaven and on earth – and invites the power of God into the lives of our living and deceased loved ones. When we give God's mercy to others, it becomes a blessing to us all!

Susan Brinkmann, Catholic Life Institutes, Bedminster, PA

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Sunday Offering

5,670.80

Building Fund

\$917.00

Due to the reduced size of our bulletin, Regional Notices are posted on the bulletin board at the centre entrance doors to the Cathedral.