

17 JULY 2016

16th 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 tells of Abraham encountering God in the messengers who promise him a son. The second reading reminds us of the importance of joining our sufferings to Christ's for the salvation of the world. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus entering a village and visiting with the two sisters, Martha and Mary. As followers of Christ, we are called to hear God's word first, and before all things. Only then can we share it with others, and incorporate his word into our acts of service. As we live and share God's word, we will face trials, but this suffering unites us with Christ. We do this for the sanctification of the world and our own purification.

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: 18 ~ 24 JULY

Monday	Micah 6. 1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12. 38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7. 14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12. 46, 48-50
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1. 1, 4-10; Matthew 13. 1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2. 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt. 13. 10-17
Friday	Song of Songs 3. 1-4a; John 20. 1, 11-18
Saturday	Jeremiah 7. 1-11; Matthew 13. 24-30
Sunday	Genesis 18. 20-32; Colossians 2. 12-14; Luke 11. 1-13

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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



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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.

Catholic Women's League Newsy Notes

PHOTO APPOINTMENT: 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!! Our photo won't be complete without you!



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!!



Planning Ahead! Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser ~ February 11, 2017

In Canada, a woman is sexually assaulted every 6 minutes. The women of the Pro-Cathedral CWL are doing something about that by hosting the second annual **Women Helping Women Tea & Dessert Fundraiser** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 on sale in September and at the door. A group of local women vendors will be present to provide you with a unique shopping experience. For information contact: Patricia Fassl at 494-8192 or Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

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.*



World Youth Day begins in Krakow, Poland on July 25 and continues to July 31, 2016. *When we talk about The New Evangelization—it doesn't get any better than this!* How powerful is the sight of hundreds of thousands 16-35 year old people celebrating their faith?

From Pope Francis on WYD: “How many amazing discoveries have been made, especially the discovery that Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life! How many people have realized that the Church is a big and welcoming family! How many conversions, how many vocations have these gatherings produced! May the saintly Pope, the Patron of World Youth Day, intercede on behalf of our pilgrimage toward his beloved Krakow.”

Let us pray that the young people attending World Youth Day 2016 will be inspired by their experiences in Krakow so that they may continue to carry out the Church's mission in their communities and throughout the world as a symbol of the love of Christ for humanity.

Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 18 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Stefano Schiavone - Domenic and Nicolina Mascioli

Tuesday, 19 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Felita Mendoza - Faye Grotto
Marisa Urso - Joe Urso
Henry Gauthier - Kathleen and Family

Wednesday, 20 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy Lang-Flumerfelt
Renato Pellanda - Karl Kipper

Thursday, 21 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sebastiano Cappadocia - Louise Cappadocia
Intention of the Burgess and Dufresne Families

Friday, 22 July - St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple
Karen Shebeck - Audrey Murphy
Sam Verrillo - The Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 July - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Souls in Purgatory - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Deardree Cornthwaite - Joan Mote
Alberindo Palladino - Giuseppina Verrillo

Sunday, 24 July - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Irena Szalas - Victor and Joanne Sokolowski
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

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



Life is fragile,
handle with Prayer

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

Church Photo Directory



We are Excited about our 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. And for your convenience — photo appointments take place right here in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall.

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:

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

YOU are a part of our parish family — whether you are single, widowed, or a family with six children. Everyone is welcome to have their picture taken - we can't wait to see your smiling face in our directory!

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 on-line?

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!

