

24 JULY 2016

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF  
ORDINARY TIME

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, Abraham implores God's mercy in saving innocent inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah. The second reading reminds us that through baptism, we were given new life in Christ and the promise of salvation. The Gospel recounts the disciples asking Jesus to teach them to pray. He does so with the words of the Our Father. Jesus taught throughout his life and ministry that God the Father watches over us and provides for what we most need. We must try to trust and rely upon God a little more each day and ask him for the deepest desires of our heart. For whoever seeks, finds; and whoever knocks has the door opened.



### 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



### 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.

### WEEKLY READINGS: 25 ~ 31 JULY

Monday	2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Matthew 20. 20-28
Tuesday	Sirach 44. 1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13. 16-17
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18. 1-6; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26. 1-9; Luke 10. 38-42
Saturday	Jeremiah 26. 11-16, 24; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1. 2; 2. 21-23; Colossians 3. 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12. 13-21



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.



### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

### Catholic Women's League



**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!!

### 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 at 494-8192 or Maudena at 495-2532.

Have You Booked Your Photo Appointment Yet?



*Dear God, allow the spark of merciful love to become a fire within our youth so that they can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth!*

## 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.

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

### 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.*

Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 25 July - Feast of St. James, Apostle**

Fraser Manning - Brenda Lecours-Bowker  
Rev. Gerald Lalonde - Mary Ellen Balfour

**Tuesday, 26 July - Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim**

Don Brown - Adelard and Shirley Jodouin  
Dr. Rocci Zimbalatti - Connie Zimbalatti

**Wednesday, 27 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Gilles Albert - Lynn Bonany  
Intention of Ken and Barb Hebert - Leona Kervin

**Thursday, 28 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

William Balfour - Mary Ellen Balfour  
Barbara Peterson - Richard and Family

**Friday, 29 July - St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord**

Dan Lafontaine - Staff, Mother St. Bride School  
Irena Szalas - Victor and Joanne Sokolowski

**4:00 PM Saturday, 30 July - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sr. Rita Laberge - Catholic Women's League  
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

**Sunday, 31 July - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Tom Atchison - Lorraine Atchison  
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered  
in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



### Collection: 10 JULY 2016

**Sunday Offering**

**\$6,151.20**

**Building Fund**

**\$744.75**

### Collection: 17 JULY 2016

**Sunday Offering**

**\$5,787.40**

**Building Fund**

**\$655.00**

### JUNE VISA/MASTERCARD

**Sunday Offering**

**\$2,250.00**

**Building Fund**

**\$211.00**

### 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](http://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!

