

02 OCTOBER  
2016

27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!

In our first reading, the Lord responds to Habakkuk's plea for help, assuring him that the just shall live because of their faith. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to find strength in God in the face of hardships, and to hold fast to his faith with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us. Jesus tells the Apostles that if they have faith even as tiny as a mustard seed, God can perform great works in and through them. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace, gifts and strength needed to put our faith into practice. We, in turn, must cooperate with the Holy Spirit moving within us so that our lives may bear good fruit for God. Let us set aside time to pray each day in order to be attentive and responsive to the Spirit's promptings in our daily lives.



### 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.*

**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

### 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-Clare Fraboni



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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.

### 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.



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 to WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED

### WEEKLY READINGS: 03-09 OCTOBER

Monday	Galatians 1. 6-12; Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1. 13-24; Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2. 1-2, 7-14; Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3. 1-5; Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Galatians 3. 6-14; Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3. 22-29; Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5. 14-17; 2 Timothy 2. 8-13; Luke 17. 11-19

# Can You Help? THIS WEEK!

## Thanksgiving Decorations

The Environment Committee would like to decorate for this beautiful Fall season of Thanksgiving! If you and your family would like to contribute we would appreciate if you would bring donations of vegetables and fruits to the Rectory Parish Office or the Sacristy this week.



**We will be decorating on Thursday afternoon (October 6<sup>th</sup>) and will need your donations by 2:00 PM.**



We would suggest the following fruits or vegetables because they will last longer: Turnips, squash, pumpkins, gourds, zucchini, cucumbers, red and green peppers, potatoes, corn, cabbage, onions, apples, pineapples, grapefruit.

Thank you for helping to decorate for this wonderful season of Thanksgiving!

Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

**MASS SCHEDULE**

### Monday, 03 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Myles Sharpe - The Hedican Family  
Lidia Rossi - Joe and Louise Defonzo  
Christaline Lobo - The Lobo Family

### Tuesday, 04 October - Memorial of St. Francis Assisi

Shirley Hedican - The Hedican Family  
Miriam Davis - Colleen Klein

### Wednesday, 05 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

#### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Paul Karpecki - Mariella Karpecki and Family  
Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin and Family  
Int. of Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

### Thursday, 06 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Helene Lariviere - Faye Grottoli  
Kathleen and Frank Dignan - The Family

### First Friday, 07 October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
Maria Marinaro - The Verrillo Family  
Dick Smith - Marthe Smith and Family

### 4:00 PM Saturday, 08 October - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ella Mae Markham - The Markham Family  
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo

### Sunday, 09 October - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM** Arthur Palangio - Lynne and Bob Dufort  
Linda Leggett - Sarah Fabbro

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

## Collection: 25 September 2016

### Sunday Offering

**\$6,364.00**

### Building Fund

**\$657.00**

Little things done in Christ's name are great things!

## LIFE CHAIN THIS WEEKEND!

You are invited to attend Life Chain together with fellow Christians from more than 30 North Bay and area churches. Spend one hour in peaceful, prayerful, visible support on behalf of the unborn.

Life Chain 2016 will take place on Sunday, October 2  
2:00 to 3:00 PM on Lakeshore Drive.  
Signs will be available at our location  
between Fodor and Charles Street.



Thank you and blessings to Joanne Sokolowski  
who recently retired from the Ministry of Lectors  
after many years of service!

PRAYING THE STATIONS  
**Every Wednesday  
in October**  
Pro-Cathedral Immediately Following 12:05 pm Mass

Come and see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was experiencing on the way to Calvary. Please join us on this spiritual journey to appreciate what Christ did for us and gain a deeper love for him and for our brothers and sisters.

**SPECIAL BOOKLETS PROVIDED SO EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE**

*Don't we all suffer falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial ... and resurrection?*

**MARY'S WAY  
of the CROSS**

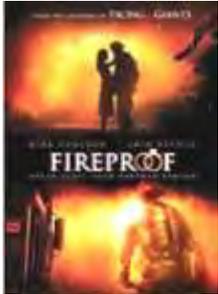
## Catholic Women's League

Our next **General Meeting** is Wednesday

October 12 at 7:00 PM.

Our movie will be

"FIREPROOF". "This gripping story follows one man's desire to transform his life and marriage through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the fireman's code: *Never Leave Your Partner behind.*" It runs 118 minutes. Reports will be tabled.



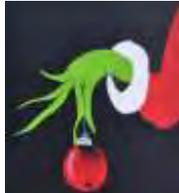
### Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, 19 November ~ Parish Hall

Doors open at 11:00 AM

**Baking:** We know we have some of the best bakers in the Bay!! Show off your baking by donating some to our bazaar! Contact Theresa Duffy at 472-9036.

**Raffle tickets** are now ready to be purchased and/or pick up to sell. Please contact Lisa Henry at 493-4164. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



### NOMINATE NOW!

#### CWL Nominations & Elections for 2017 – 2019 Term

It's time for nominations to elect a new CWL Executive for the coming two years. Nomination forms and list of eligible members are on the table at the back of the church. **Look for the yellow folders!**

**All members holding a 2016 membership are eligible to submit a nomination form**, and also to hold office at the parish level. Elections will take place at our November 2 General meeting. Completed, signed nomination forms may be given to one of the Nominating Committee or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked **"CWL Nominations" no later than Friday, October 21 deadline.**

**Members of the Nominating Committee are:** Chair: Lisa Henry. Members: Sister Shirley McNamara and Theresa Duffy. Please pray that the women nominated will answer the call to serve their parish and The Catholic Women's League. **COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM NOW!**

### Pope Francis OCTOBER 2016 Prayer Intentions

**Universal:** *That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.*

**Evangelization:** *That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.*

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers' group picture for the photo directory is on Wednesday, October 5 at 4:00 PM For those who volunteer on our Funeral Teams

**Funeral Volunteers** - We are in dire need for funeral luncheon volunteers. Here at the Cathedral we have a wonderful service offered by a group of volunteers. It is a great help to the family of the deceased person, removing the stress of having to feed the friends and family who have come to help them grieve and bury a loved one. This ministry is open to anyone in the parish, male or female, who would like to help. Of course there is

**REMINDER**  
When serving, please bring an apron as there is a limited supply in the kitchen!

no way to determine the frequency of working. Sometimes there are two funerals in a week and then you may go for two months without one. You are not obligated to join a team. You can be on the spare list and could be called by any one of the four teams to help. Any way you can help would be welcomed. Please consider joining this very worthwhile group of volunteers. If you wish to be a spare, that's fine too. For further information contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.



### Mass for the Bereaved

Each year we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

**This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, October 30.**



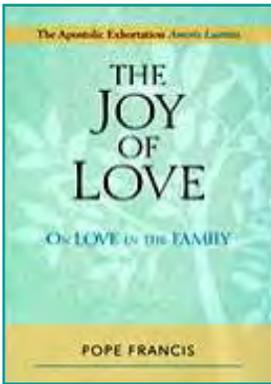
Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

### The Book of Life

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2015—31 October 2016) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the sanctuary. Each Sunday, one of the intentions in the General Intercessions will be for all the faithful departed, especially those whose names are written in these books. The Mass on Sundays will be celebrated for all the deceased recorded in the Book of Life. If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or drop us a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.

*All names must be received by Friday, October 28.*



Sister Mae Kierans will facilitate a book study on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family"

This book is appreciated as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice, and as a help and encouragement to families in their daily commitment and challenges.

Maybe you come from a happy family, a healthy family. Or maybe yours is a flawed family, a struggling family, a broken

family. Maybe you're scared to get married and have a family. No matter who you are, you are part of a family, and Pope Francis wrote this love letter to you. He addresses all the myriad realities of families today with compassion, hope and encouragement.

The Exhortation is especially timely in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. It seeks to encourage everyone to be a sign of mercy and closeness wherever family life remains imperfect or lacks peace and joy.

**Gatherings Each Tuesday 1:30 to 3:00 PM**

**October 18 to November 22 Inclusive**

**Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall**

**(Light Refreshments Served)**

**Cost: \$10/Person for Book**

**Call Parish Office 472-3970 to Register**

**Limited to 25 Participants ~ Register Soon**

## Development and Peace News

Through prayer and action, Development & Peace is joining forces with Caritas Internationalis as part of its Syria: Peace is Possible Campaign. Please sign Development and Peace's petition asking the Prime Minister to act for peace in Syria. Post cards will be available in October for you to sign and send to the Prime Minister. For more information on the campaign for peace in Syria go to [devp.org/](http://devp.org/) Syria.

**At the  of the Action for 50 years!**

This fall, Development and Peace's At the Heart of the Action campaign invites us to revisit the highlights of the organization's work over the last 50 years and continue our commitment towards building a just world. When we act together, change is possible!

For more information about Development and Peace's history, about ways to get involved in the movement, or to join the At Heart of the Action campaign, visit [devp.org/50years](http://devp.org/50years). You can also call Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 for more information.

*Lord our God, Father of all humanity; change the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, so that peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, love and righteousness. May the Spirit of Peace descend upon the people of Syria and upon our world until all conflicts cease and peace reigns on earth. Amen*



## Sacramental Preparation This Weekend

### First Reconciliation

A group of children in our parish is beginning their spiritual journey in preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. **The themes for the October 2 meeting are:**

#### Theme 1: God Gives You Life.

The children are led to welcome everyday as a gift from God. Little by little, a feeling of thanksgiving arises, self-confidence is strengthened, and the children are encouraged to take steps to develop personal gifts and talents while accepting personal limitations. They also learn to accept responsibility for the environment.

#### Theme 2: God Gives You Love.

The children discover that the love of neighbour is at the heart of Christian life, as it is in Jesus' life. They understand that we are all responsible for one another, and become aware of the call to love in daily life, even at the expense of our own comfort or pleasure. The children also discover the special joy of responding to their call: the joy of the kingdom.

*Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.*

*Parish Sacramental Team*

### **PHOTO APPOINTMENT REMINDER!**

**Tuesday, October 4**

**Parish Sacramental Team Held at 5:30 PM**

**Liturgy of the Word Catechists at 5:45 PM**

**DUE TO REDUCED SPACE IN BULLETIN THIS WEEK  
REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE POSTED IN THE  
GLASS CABINET AT CENTER DOORS TO THE CATHEDRAL**

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

**Fr. Michael Cundari Council, 12030 at Holy Name Church:** General Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Contact: Joe Sinicrope at 497-0604



**Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 12106 now meet** second Tuesday of each month with regular and executive meetings held the same day at the Canadian Forces Base Church (Queen of Peace). Contact: Art Tiernay at 358-1368

**We also collect pop cans for charity work. Please drop off you cans at Holy Name Church beside the Garage.**

**Knights of Columbus Council #1007 General Meeting** first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall, rosary at 6:30 PM. Refreshments served. Executive Meeting last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church in the Church Hall. New or transferring members can contact Mike Maunsell at 491-0006 or [mike@maunsell.ca](mailto:mike@maunsell.ca)