

25 SEPTEMBER  
2016

26<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!



The first reading from Amos urges the complacent to cease their wicked ways and turn back to the Lord God. Saint Paul exhorts Timothy to pursue righteousness and goodness, and to compete well for the faith. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and what happens to each after their death. Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is reminding us that our worldly possessions must not blind us to the fact that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others.

### 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 Westenek

#### Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Shirley Falconi  
Mrs. Norma Milligan  
Miss Ruth Godon  
Mrs. Frances-Clare 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.

### 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 FRIDAY** 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

### WEEKLY READINGS: 26 SEPT—02 OCT

Monday	Revelation 7. 9-17; 2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Luke 9. 23-26
Tuesday	Job 3. 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9. 51-56
Wednesday	Job 9. 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9. 57-62
Thursday	Revelation 12. 7-12a; John 1. 47-51
Friday	Job 38. 12-21; 40. 3-5; Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Job 42. 1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17; Luke 10. 17-24
Sunday	Habakkuk 1. 2-3; 2. 2-4; 2 Timothy 1. 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17. 5-10

PRAYING THE STATIONS

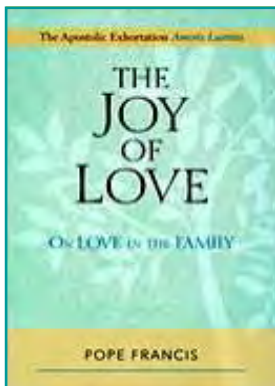
**Every Wednesday  
in October**

**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.

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

**MARY'S WAY  
of the CROSS**



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**

**Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 26 Sept. - St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**

Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro  
 In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family

**Tuesday, 27 September - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Bev Welsh - Karen Beaulieu  
 Leona Chamberlain - Jeannette Dominico

**Wednesday, 28 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour  
 Arthur Palangio - Giuseppina Verrillo

**Thursday, 29 September - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael**

In Honour of St. Jude  
 Linda Leggett - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family

**Friday, 30 September - St. Jerome, Priest/Doctor**

Don Borden - Pauline Borden  
 Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family  
 Intention of the Moseley-Williams Family - A.C.E. Staff

**4:00 PM Saturday, 01 October - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Patsy (Sullivan) Kenyon - Helen McIsaac  
 In Thanksgiving - John and Carol Rowe

**Sunday, 02 October - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Lidia Rossi - Frances and Jim Brady  
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory - E. Roy

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

**† Memorial Fund †**

The following names have been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

ARTHUR PALANGIO      BOB GIVENS

**PRAYER LINE**

Do you have prayer requests you would like others to pray for? These requests may be anonymous or in detail. If so, please call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 and they will gladly pass them on to others who are waiting to receive your requests. If you wish to join a prayer line to pray for intentions, call the above contacts as well.

**Collection: 18 September 2016**

**Sunday Offering**

**\$5,645.05**

**Building Fund**

**\$667.15**



## 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.



**Members of the Nominating Committee are:** Chair: Lisa Henry. Members: Sister Shirley McNamara and Theresa Duffy.

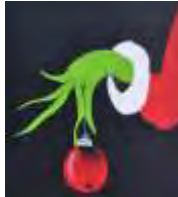
Please pray that the women nominated will answer the call to serve their parish and The Catholic Women's League. **COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM NOW!**



### Reasons for Belonging to the CWL:

- ✦ The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey.
- ✦ The CWL is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys having fun!
- ✦ I get to know the women in my parish community and develop friendships.
- ✦ I am part of the largest National organization of Catholic women.
- ✦ I am part of the united voice for Catholic women when representatives meet with the Provincial and Federal governments. – You can effect change!
- ✦ The CWL works on many projects in the parish and our local community such as the Funeral Luncheon Team bringing much needed comfort and support to those who are grieving, assisting with Catholic Charities and helping the most vulnerable in our local community to name a few.
- ✦ The CWL provides an opportunity for leadership development and education on issues of concern.
- ✦ The CWL is open to women of all ages 16 and older and embraces many traditions.

**Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea**  
**Saturday, 19 November ~ Parish Hall**  
**Doors open at 11:00 AM**



**New items for the Penny Sale:** Have that perfect new item you would like to donate rather than re-gift? We are happy to put it in our Penny Sale. Contact Maudena Farnsworth at 495-2532.

**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.**

### **Pope Francis SEPTEMBER 2016 Prayer Intentions**

**Universal: Centrality of the Human Person**—That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize**—That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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**

I am struck by how sharing our weakness and difficulties is more nourishing to others than sharing our qualities and successes. There is a fundamental tendency to become discouraged in community. We either believe that others are better than we are, or they don't have to cope with the same problems. The discovery that we are all in the same boat and all have the same fears and weariness, can help us to continue. People are nourished by humility, because humility is truth.  
Jean Vanier

**Does the Pope Like to Dance?** Kids ask the darndest questions, even to the Pope. A new children's book in which Pope Francis answers questions from kids the world over was just unveiled at the Vatican this week, and will be available for purchase in English by March 1 from the Jesuit-run Loyola Press. In the book, "Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters from Children Around the World," Pope Francis answers both lighthearted and sensitive questions that are more difficult to answer.

*Oh, and the answer is Yes - "a lot!"*

## LIFE CHAIN

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.

## REGIONAL NEWS

**ALPHA Course (10-week program)** runs each Thursday, and began September 22 at 5:00 PM. Delicious meal included followed by ALPHA video and small group discussion. Free will offering. Also looking for anyone who has taken ALPHA and would like to be on team. To register or for more information, call Karen Sherry 474-8673 or [karensherry@sympatico.ca](mailto:karensherry@sympatico.ca) **Missed the first gathering? That's OK - come on out and join us!**

**St. Joseph's College Alumnae Luncheon** for former Students of St. Joseph's College and St. Mary's Commercial Academy are invited to attend a Luncheon on Thursday, September 29 at 1:15 PM at the Fifty's Diner on Trout Lake Rd. Please register by Tuesday, September 27 by calling Brenda at 474-0447 or Mary-Lynn at 474-3082. Donations will be collected to support a female student at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, with a \$300 bursary which is presented each June. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing/hearing from you.

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 22, 2016** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts, bake table. Adults \$7; Children \$4, under 5 years-free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Albanel Assembly Chalice Supper** on November 5 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 5:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. Dinner tickets are \$25 each and available from Mike Joly at 495-1792.

**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.

**Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend.** Friday evening through Sunday noon October 14-16 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola. Facilitated by Sr. Priscilla Solomon, CSJ the weekend will focus on truth, reconciliation, justice and mercy. Cost includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging is \$140 before September 30 and Youth Grade 10 and up \$50. For information contact Doreen at 705-693-0424 or [zagorja@sympatico.ca](mailto:zagorja@sympatico.ca)

**Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region:** If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held weekly at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please come and visit Jesus even for a few minutes. He waits for us. Hours of Adoration: Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 5 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon to 9 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena Butler 497-3434.

**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. 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.

## 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)

**Marriage Preparation Weekends:** October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. **Spring 2017 Sessions:** 24-25 February, 21-22 April. Register early!

**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.

**Apple Pies from Trinity United Church available now** – only 1,500 orders accepted and they sell out fast! Call Rae at 472-2619 or Shirley at 472-4723 to order. \$9/Regular \$9.50/With Splenda

**North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner** November 4 at Best Western Hotel Lakeshore Drive. Guest Speaker: Faytene Grasseschi "Stepping Up to the Line at a Critical Time in the Fight for Life and Freedom of Conscience in Canada." Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$30/person in advance by calling 474-3666

**THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group:** Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. Join us as we kick off another new season with a FUN/SOCIAL Night (free refreshments) begins meeting every Monday on September 26 at 6:45 PM in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Church, Clark St., Powassan. THE EDGE 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!! Snacks and prizes! Every night a different theme and activities. All youth are welcome! Chill out with your friends and make new ones. 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.

### St. Joseph's Motherhouse Presents:

**Labyrinth Walking Meditation** Saturday, October 15 9:30—3:30 pm. Walking a Labyrinth is a contemplative prayer. It is meant to be traveled as a holy journey on sacred ground, with open heart and mind. It symbolizes life as a pilgrimage, a spiritual journey whose ultimate destiny is our Creator. Presenters: Pauline Holenski, and Janet Bourgeois Suggested offering: \$30 (includes lunch)

**Christian Meditation:** Tuesdays September to December 13 from 1:30-2:30 PM. This contemplative prayer is the opening of oneself to the love and presence of the Spirit of God at the core of our being by the repetition of a mantra. It is a way of self-knowledge, self-acceptance and awareness of all that God can do in our lives when we allow it. Director: Sr. Margie Vezina, csj.