

16 OCTOBER
2016

29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the reading from Exodus, the Israelites, led by Joshua, defeat Amalek in battle with the help of Moses. The Second Letter of Timothy reminds us to study sacred Scripture so that we may be *equipped for every good work*. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow, helping us to see that God gives us what we need when we place our trust in him. Many people in our world think they are self-sufficient and do not need God. As believers in Jesus, however, we are called to trust and rely upon him. We know God is our strength and salvation, and the more we rely on him, the more we will receive the strength we need to face life's challenges.



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
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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.

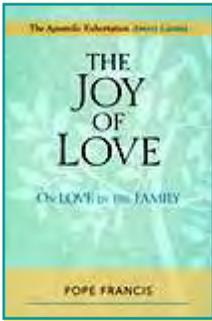


OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
TUESDAY to FRIDAY	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

WEEKLY READINGS: 17-23 OCTOBER

Monday	Ephesians 2. 1-10; Luke 12. 13-21
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4. 9-17a; Luke 10. 1-9
Wednesday	Ephesians 3. 1-12; Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3. 13-21; Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4. 1-6; Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4. 7-16; Luke 13. 1-9
Sunday	Sirach 35. 15-17, 20-22; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18. 9-14



The Joy of Love Book Study Begins This Week!

Gatherings 1:30 to 3:00 PM
Tuesdays October 18 to November 22
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
(Light Refreshments Served)
Cost: \$10/Person for Book
Call Parish Office 472-3970 to Register

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. 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 & encouragement.

† Memorial Fund †

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

MIRIAM DAVIS and JOSEPHINE PRIOLO

**Like a pleading widow, God, you press for right.
Help us not to run away when you call for us
to be people of justice.**

Mass for the Bereaved

Each year we celebrate All Souls Day as 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.

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.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the Cathedral and we pray each Sunday in our General Intercessions for all the faithful departed remembered in our 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.

Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 17 October - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop/Martyr

Shirley Hedican - Mary-Lynn and Dale Hall
Arthur Palangio - Dianne Thomson
Bernard Lecour - Joyce Pitt

Tuesday, 18 October - St. Luke, Evangelist

Lidia Rossi - Jean-Paul and Francoise Brousseau
Intention of Walter Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Stephanie and Terry Cosgrove - Catherine and Family

Wednesday, 19 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

Carmela Patrizio - Children and Grandchildren
Maria and Rocco Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Linda Leggett - Bryan and Mary Lee Leggett and Family

Thursday, 20 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

George Markham - The Markham Family
Linda Leggett - Doris L. Martin
Vincenzo Severino - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro

Friday, 21 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Patsy Sullivan - Mike and Judi Bedard
Angus Bourgeau - Barb and Armand Foubert
Intention of Bill Sullivan - Doris and Jeannette

4:00 PM Saturday, 22 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Mr. Jerry McIsaac - Helen McIsaac and Family
Frank Battigaglia - Caterina Bruno
Emilie Eppich - Erika Eppich and Family

Sunday, 23 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Felita Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
David Peplinski - Frank and Noreen Muto

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



Every Wednesday in October Following 12:05 PM Mass

Join us each Wednesday in October after the 12:05 PM mass to pray the stations as a way to pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Special booklets are provided so you can easily participate.

Everyone Welcome - Please join us!

Are your Monday Mornings Free?

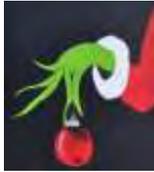
Looking for a volunteer opportunity at the parish rectory? Call the parish office for more information.



Catholic Women's League

Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea will be held Saturday, November 19. Parish Hall doors open at 11:00 AM.

Message from the **Heritage and Hidden Treasures** convener: Looking for a new home for your gently used items? Please contact Wilda Beaupré at 497-8124.



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 2nd 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:**

Sr. 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.

Pope Francis' OCTOBER 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 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 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.

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



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.

Catholic Women's League Centenary Celebration and Logo Contest!

These are exciting times in our League history! Every year the Centenary Committee will be hosting events leading up to our 100th Anniversary to commemorate this auspicious occasion. Kick starting our celebration is a logo contest that was introduced at this year's national convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Every member is encouraged to submit their creative ideas for a logo that will be used on all 100th Anniversary promotional items as the official logo. Entries will be accepted until the deadline of December 31, 2016. Judging Period begins on January 2, 2017 and ends on January 15, 2017

Eligibility: The contest is open to all members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Enter By: Emailing your submission to betty.colaneri@gmail.com or mail a copy to Betty Colaneri, 757 Queenston Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.

Submissions must be your original creation made solely by you. Reproducing, modifying, enhancing or altering a third party's pre-existing work does not qualify as your original creation. Your submission may not have been previously used or published.

By submitting an entry, you acknowledge that your entry will become the property of the Centenary Committee to be used in any form for the purpose of advertising, promotional products and fundraising. That your name will be publicized on The Catholic Women's League of Canada website, social media and League Magazine.

Judging Criteria for Selecting Finalists: During the Judging Period, the Centenary Committee will judge all eligible entries received during the Entry

Period on the basis of originality, creativity and style. The final decision is at the sole discretion of the Centenary Committee. The grand prize winner will receive recognition on the website, social media, League Magazine and a 100th Anniversary Package.



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, October 18 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, October 17. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

A Huge Thank You to the students, staff and parents of Mother St. Bride School for their generous Thanksgiving food collection to support our Catholic Charities Food Bank!



If you are interested in receiving a free palm tree that was used in the Cathedral at Easter, please call the parish office. We have several available.

REGIONAL NEWS

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 22 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. Everyone welcome!

Holy Name Church Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 23 Two sittings: 4:30PM & 6PM Cost: Adults/\$15; Kids 5-10/\$10; under 5 years free. For tickets call Wendy at 497-1367.

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

Regional Catholic Services is offering a Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for church, home, and hospital on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00PM at St. Peter's. Contact your pastor if you are interested in taking this program – a response by November 11 would be appreciated.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

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.

North Bay Regional CWL Meeting & Luncheon Saturday, October 29 at 11:00 AM at Pro-Cathedral. \$25.00 per person Contact your local CWL President for tickets.

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.

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!

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

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

Collection: 09 October 2016

Sunday Offering

\$6,893.00

Building Fund

\$890.00



Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital?

Did you know that you can attend mass at the Hospital during your stay?

Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing). 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.

Advent Retreat at Villa Loyola "A Stitch in time: The fabrics that quilt your life" Friday, December 2 7:00 PM to Sunday, December 4 1:00 PM. We will explore a few basic "stitches" that can sew our lives together again into one "seamless garment". Director Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J. Cost: \$230 live-in \$150.00 commute. Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca to register.

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Join us Mondays at 6:45 PM in the 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!! No need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 for information or transportation.

CLAY- (Catholic Love Attitude Yes!) A Youth Program for JK to Grade 5, Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at St. Gregory's School Gym, Powassan, back entrance. Come out and join us for games, crafts and faith teachings in a fun filled and positive environment. For more information please contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica Sheppard at 724-1835 or jessicasheppard@gmail.com.

Fall Lunch and Bake Sale at St. Brice's Anglican Church, 1225 Cassells St., North Bay, to be held on October 22 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will serve hearty soup, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. Unique cards will also be sold. \$5.00/Person All welcome.

Sisters of St. Joseph (Motherhouse) Presents:

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.

Taize Prayer: Third Thursday of month (Sept.—June) 7:00—8:00 PM Holy Family Chapel. Taize prayer includes song, scripture, and silence. Silence is to meditate and pray for openness to God's presence in our lives - join us as we pray for peace in the world.

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Knights of Columbus Meeting

Executive Meeting at 6:30 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month September to June at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served. New or transferring members can contact Mike Joly at 495-1792.

