

23 OCTOBER
2016

30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God has mercy on all because he loves all that he has made, and his Spirit is in all things. The second reading exhorts us to pray for one another always. In the Gospel, Jesus sees the tax collector Zacchaeus, and, after hearing his promise of repentance and restitution, assures him of salvation. Jesus came to free us from sin; he continues to save his people through his word and sacraments. Even though we sin, his mercy fills us with his grace – continually making us worthy to serve each other and to build up his kingdom.

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

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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
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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: 24~30 OCTOBER

Monday	Ephesians 4. 32—5.8; Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5. 21-33; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6. 1-9; Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6. 10-20; Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19
Saturday	Philippians 1. 18b-26; Luke 14. 1, 7-11
Sunday	Wisdom 11. 22—12. 2; 2 Thessalonians 1. 11 – 2.2; Luke 19. 1-10

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.



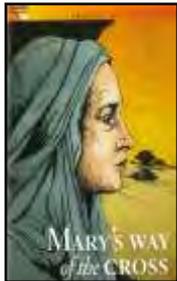
Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

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.

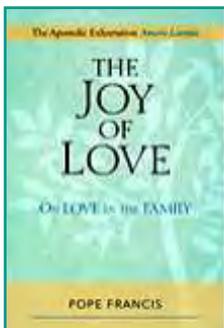
All names must be received by Friday, October 28.



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!



The Joy of Love Book Study Continues This Week!

**It's Not too Late to Join Us!!
Come out on Tuesday!**

Gatherings 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Tuesdays October 18 to November 22

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

Cost: \$10/Person for Book

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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 24 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Bill Sullivan - Sybil Cangiano and Family
Al Ravenburg - John and Carol Rowe

Tuesday, 25 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Lidia Rossi - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Angus Bourgeois - Brenda Lecours-Bowker

Wednesday, 26 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Linda Leggett - Rene and Patricia Sabourin
Michael John Walsh - Nipissing Elementary Unit of OECTA

Thursday, 27 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Arthur Palangio - Sybil Cangiano and Family
Josephine Priolo - Len and Mary Miscio

Friday, 28 October - Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

William Balfour - Mary-Ellen Balfour
In Honour of Holy Souls - Karen and Denis Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 29 October - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christaline Lobo - The Lobo Family
Intention of Carol Ann and Gerry DiBartolomeo - The McArthur Family
Intention of Helen McIsaac - Jack and Monica Sullivan

Sunday, 30 October - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Guiseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered
in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund & Book of Life

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

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.*

Are your Monday Mornings Free?



We are looking for volunteers who (call us crazy!) actually enjoy doing laundry!

Do you like to sort, wash, dry and iron? Then don't miss this exciting opportunity ☺

All supplies provided. Approximately two hour commitment once monthly with backup if you can't be available for a scheduled day.

Call the parish office for more information.

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church?

The process by which adults come into the Church is known as "the RCIA", which is short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."



Who is the process for?

1. The unbaptized. The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have not been catechized.
2. Baptized but uncatechized. Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Eucharist.
3. Those seeking full Catholic Communion. These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Call our parish office at 472-3970

If you know someone who might benefit from your encouragement toward a CATHOLIC CHURCH VOCATION

invite them to consider being a priest, brother or sister.



Sacramental Preparation First Reconciliation

A group of children in our parish are continuing their spiritual journey in preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.



The themes for this weekend's gathering:

Theme 3: "God Gives You Joy!"

The children grow aware of the joy of knowing God and being loved by God at the centre of their lives and the lives of all people. A taste for prayer is awakened and the children come to see prayer as a means of nourishing the joy of our communion with God.

Theme 4: "God Gives You Peace!"

The children learn that sometimes we stray from the paths of God, but that God always forgives us and calls us back. They are encouraged to experience forgiveness and reconciliation in daily life and to joyfully celebrate them in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Parish Sacramental Team

Catholics Celebrate Across Canada



To commemorate 50 years of solidarity work with countries of the Global South,

Development and Peace has launched the stitching of a 'Solidarity Quilt' that is travelling the country from West to East (BC to ON) and from East to West (Newfoundland to Quebec). The nation-wide pilgrimage was launched on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 with the first squares of the quilt stitched in St. John's, Newfoundland and in Victoria, British Columbia. Since then each Canadian diocese has been invited to add a square to the quilt as it passes through.

All are invited to attend a special Pilgrimage Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Marcel Damphousse, on Sunday November 6 at 11:00 AM at Ste. Anne de Pins Church in Sudbury, when the two quilt pieces from the Anglophone and Francophone D&P Diocesan Councils of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be added to the growing quilt.

When the patches complete their pilgrimage just before Easter of 2017, they will be sewn together to create a huge quilt; a work of human hands that will represent the solidarity that has been lived by Canadians and people of the Global South throughout the 50 year history of Development and Peace. For more information contact: Dominique Chivot at 705-523-3470 or Bill O'Donnell at 705-949-8334.

World Mission Sunday



Today we are invited to celebrate our call to mission. We are assured the Lord hears the cry of the poor, even as we stand with them in the solidarity of prayer and compassion. Your financial support will bring the message of hope to your brothers and sisters in remote areas of the world. Remember by our Baptism we are all called to be missionaries. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work.

This weekend you have been given a World Mission Sunday Prayer Card. Please pray the Missionary Prayer and remember those who are in need of support.



Our **October Social Sunday** was another HUGE success with over 80 people staying after mass to socialize and enjoy the food and music.

A Special **Thank You** and appreciation to **Ray Patrie, Cecil Whiting and Deb Laframboise** who helped me in the preparation and clean-up of this event which is most appreciated. Thank you to **Kim and Ron Breslin** for providing the music and singing.

Reminder — Our next Social Sunday will be held December 4 after our 11:00 AM Mass. Join us for some pre-Christmas cheer!

Michelle Chew

Collection: 09 October 2016

Sunday Offering

\$6,893.00

Building Fund

\$890.00

SEPTEMBER VISA/MASTERCARD

Sunday Offering

\$2,250.00

Building Fund

\$211.00

REGIONAL NEWS

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

Special Liturgy of Remembrance in honour of those interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Holy cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2. Liturgy of the Word with special remembrance of those interred in the past year. Open to the general public, however, this special invitation is extended to those who have lost loved ones in the past year. All Saints Mausoleum at 128 Golf club Road. Call the cemetery office at 495-8986 or email info@nbrcc.ca if you have any questions.



Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti

Following inquiries concerning helping the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is collaborating with Development and Peace to ensure immediate assistance to our brothers and sisters. If you would like to help:

- ◆ You can make a donation **on-line directly** to Development and Peace at the following address: www.devp.org and click on "Give Now". An official tax receipt will be issued immediately by email.
- ◆ **Mail** a Donation to: Development and Peace at 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7 *Please make sure to include your return address.*
- ◆ **Call:** Toll-free: 1 888 234-8533

MATT5 is a small faith sharing group made up of college and university students who get together to discuss the gospel and how it applies to our lives. We meet in the upper room at St. Peter's church at 4pm. The next meeting will happen on **October 23rd and new members are welcome. For more information, text or call Niki Billington at 705-491-5998.**

Important Information for Eligible Catholic Ratepayers: Did you know your school support defaults to English Public each time you move residences? It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. Call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722 to complete school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address.

Church of Christ the King in Sudbury Celebrates 100 Years with a Concert with The Sudbury Singers and Pasta Dinner on November 27. Concert at 2:00 PM in Church (free with donation of non-perishable food item) followed by dinner in hall \$15/person. For tickets call the parish office at 705-674-6447. Congratulations!

Operation Warmth now accepting donations of clean winter coats, boots, mitts, sweaters, blankets, and sheets at Redeemer Lutheran on Ferguson Street. **Hours of Distribution** from November 1 to November 30 Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and Monday to Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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.

"I'm Important" A Day of Confidence Building on November 5 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Joseph's Motherhouse hosted and facilitated by POWERtalk (International) North Bay Club. \$25 in advance or \$30 at door. Coffee, snacks, lunch and materials included. Wheelchair accessible and free parking. Register by contacting Karen Sherry 474-8673 or karensberry@sympatico.ca

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.