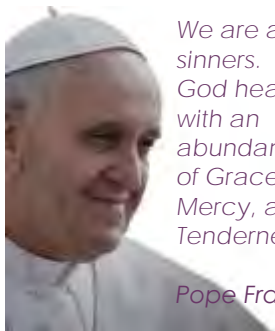


30 OCTOBER
2016

31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!



We are all sinners. But God heals us with an abundance of Grace, Mercy, and Tenderness.

Pope Francis

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

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

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: 31 OCT—06 NOV

Monday	Philippians 2. 1-4; Luke 14. 12-14
Tuesday	Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12a
Wednesday	Job 19. 1, 23-27; 1 Cor. 15. 20-23; John 12. 23-26
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8a; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3. 17-21; 4.1; Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4. 10-19; Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	2 Maccabees 7. 1-2, 7, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2. 16. 3-5; Luke 20. 27-38



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.

SUNDAY
MISSAL



Sunday Missals for Sale

In Sacristy or at the Parish Office

\$5.00 Each

Year of Mercy Gathering

We have been travelling through a Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, as a time to be merciful like the Father, not condemning but forgiving our neighbor and offering love and forgiveness without measure.

Now is a time to search out how we can deepen our experience of sharing in God's mercy. We might ask ourselves:

*"What is lost in my spiritual life that I need to seek out?
What is it God expects of me?"*

All are invited to join in this voyage of discovery.

Tuesday, November 9 ~ 2:00 PM

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

Light Refreshments Served



Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family
Angelina Mungela - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro
Loretta Cundari - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Tuesday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints

Helene Lariviere - Faye Grottoli
Edward Sarlo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
For Intentions Received - Laurette Goyette

Wednesday, 02 November - All Souls Day

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intention of Living & Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
In Memory of Members of the Tedesco and Gosselin Family Members
Luigi Falconi - Norman and Virginia Lafontaine

Thursday, 03 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ella Mae Markham - The Markham Family
Josephine Priolo - Antonino Delfino
Dennis Pecarski - Nipissing Occasional Teachers

Friday, 04 November - Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

Linda Leggett - Jeannette Dominico
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Nicola and Michelina Candeloro

4:00 PM Saturday, 05 Nov. - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Honour of St. Jude
Intention of Bill and Audrey Sullivan - Jack and Monica Sullivan
For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, 06 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Eldon Toner - Jacqueline Toner
Linda Leggett - Frank and Vivian Falconi
Norm and Eva Mauro - Donna and David Mauro

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



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, November 8 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, November 7. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

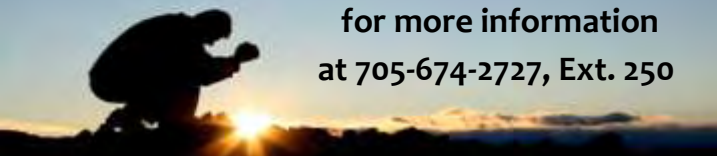
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Are You Being Called? Have Questions?

Call Fr. Pat Woods

for more information

at 705-674-2727, Ext. 250



† Memorial Fund †

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

AILEEN SPECK



If you are interested in receiving a free palm tree that was used in the Cathedral at Easter, please call the parish office or see a sacristan before or after mass.



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs. The act of lighting your vigil candle is a meaningful prayer offering—a silent way to show our love of God and our desire to express our love for others.

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

Pope Francis' NOVEMBER Prayer Intentions

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Volunteers Needed!

- ✦ Funeral Lunch Helpers
- ✦ CWL Prayer Service
- ✦ CWL Honour Guard



Please contact Maudena Farnsworth
495-2532

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.

Practicing charity is the best way to evangelize.

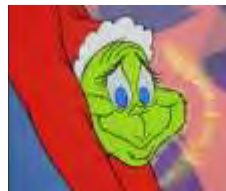
Pope Francis

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.

WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR TEA ROOM!!!

November 19 is only a few weeks away—we need your help in our Tea Room during the Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea! If you can help, please call Patricia Fassl at 494-8192 soon.



Have a heart like the reformed Grinch and want to help?

HERE'S WHO TO CONTACT

Co-conveners: Annette Dutrisac, 495-3584, Geri Reid, 490-0082 and Sister Shannon Hickey, 474-3800: Would you be able to donate any of the following:

Time: By working in the Tea Room or the kitchen? For the Team Room contact Patricia Fassl at 494-8192. For the kitchen contact Debbie Laframboise at 478-8353

Knitting: Who doesn't love those homemade items? We need your wool, yarn, knitted items or crafts! If you have some to share, we would be so grateful. For knitting items contact Mary-Lynn Truchon at 474-3082

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.

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.

Heritage and Hidden Treasures: Looking for a new home for your gently used items? We are looking for jewellery, accessories and your precious items. Contact Wilda Beaupré at 497-8124.

Raffle: Contact Lisa Henry at 493-4164 if you would like to volunteer selling tickets.

Phone Committee: Please contact Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613 if you would like to assist her with phone calls.

Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Please contact Vicky Doucette, Treasurer at 472-2388.

Decorations creatively provided by Patricia Fassl.

Advertising will be conducted by Leah Pierce, Communications Chairperson, 472-5687. Posters will be available for pick up at the next General Membership meeting to be held on September 7!

Collection: 23 October 2016

Sunday Offering

\$6,325.90

Building Fund

\$1,307.00

OCTOBER VISA/MASTERCARD

Sunday Offering

\$2,275.00

Building Fund

\$211.00

REGIONAL NEWS

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

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Albabel 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 7:00 PM at St. Peter's. Contact your pastor if you are interested in taking this program – a response by November 11 would be appreciated.

Pro-Cathedral CWL will be holding their Annual Bazaar & Tea Saturday, November 19. Bazaar: 11AM – 3PM. Tea Room and Penny Sale: 11AM – 2PM. (\$5 per person for the Tea Room) Come out and enjoy our Bazaar, Tea Room, Penny Sale and there will also be a raffle! All are welcome! Wheelchair accessible.

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.

The 7th Annual L'Arche Craft Sale and Bake Table will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday, November 26 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch served from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM. Adults/\$6, Children 10 and under/\$3. Wheelchair accessible.

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.

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.

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.

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 information contact: Dominique at 705-523-3470 or Bill at 705-949-8334.

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

Marriage Preparation Weekends: 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!

Catholic Charities collects clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. Also towels, tea towels and sheet sets. Drop off to Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal Clothing Only!

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.

MONTHLY DINNER at La Porte des Eaux/The Water Gate, 1534 Pioneer Road, Sudbury, Sunday, November 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. MENU: Beef meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, bun & butter, cake with hot fudge sauce, coffee, tea or juice. TICKETS: \$12.00/adult — \$5.00/child available at the door. For info please call 523-1437."

Free Literacy and Numeracy Adult Classes with Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Alternative & Continuing Education for adults aged 19 and older. Improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills; upgrade your skills for secondary school credit, employment, college, apprenticeship or for a greater sense of independence; develop a personal learning plan and work at your own pace. Attend full or part-time. Enrol anytime – continuous intake, open all year!! Call 472-7771 or visit www.npsc.ca for more information.

"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