

09 OCTOBER
2016

28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Happy Thanksgiving!



Welcome to Your Father's House!



In our first reading and in the Gospel, Elisha, a man of God, and Jesus, the son of God, heal lepers. We see the strong faith of Naaman and the Samaritan. We also hear of the nine who lacked gratitude. In the second reading, Paul speaks out from prison that the word of God cannot be chained. When things are going well, it is easy to believe in a loving God. In the midst of adversity, believing can be more difficult. Witness today the strong faith of Naaman, Saint Paul speaking from prison, and the leper who was a Samaritan. All three are good roles models for us in times of difficulty.

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.

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Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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Msgr. Dave Tramontini

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Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
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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

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY to FRIDAY

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

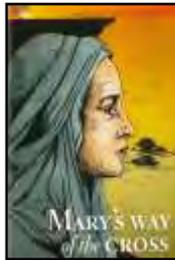
WEEKLY READINGS: 10-16 OCTOBER

Monday	Galatians 4. 22-24, 26-27, 31—5.1; Luke 11. 29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5. 1-6; Luke 11. 37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5. 18-25; Luke 11. 42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1. 1-10; Luke 11. 47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1. 11-14; Luke 12. 1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1. 15-23; Luke 12. 8-12
Sunday	Exodus 17. 8-13; 2 Timothy 3. 14—4.2; Luke 18. 1-8

Thank you!

Thanksgiving Decorations

The Environment Committee would like to thank everyone who donated items for our Thanksgiving decorations. Your generous donations will help others as we pay-it-forward to help others by providing many of our items after this weekend to The Catholic Charities Food Bank and The Gathering Place.



Every Wednesday in October Following 12:05 PM Mass

Each week, as people come together for these special Stations of the Cross we are reminded how carrying our own cross is a reality today. By praying the stations we open our eyes to the grace in our lives and we are moved to recognize those who are being crucified in our society today—by hate, prejudice, illness, poverty, disease, and illiteracy. 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 EVERYONE CAN EASILY PARTICIPATE

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

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, 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rose Dion - Pauline Borden
Louis Taillefer - Wilf, June, and David Marleau



Tuesday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

In Honour of St. Jude
Geniza "Jenny" Ortega - Her Friends

Wednesday, 12 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy Lang-Flumerfelt
Linda Leggett - Bruce and Karen Cobb

Thursday, 13 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu

Friday, 14 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mae Bonany and Family Members - Cheryl Bonany
Lidia Rossi - Angela and Lum Ceccanese

4:00 PM Saturday, 15 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention of the Burgess and Dufresne Families
For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe
Miriam Davis - Colleen Klein

Sunday, 16 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Rev. Mr. Donald Milligan - Norma Milligan and Family
Murray Cangiano - Sybil and Family
Arthur Palangio - Bill and Rosemary Fillmore

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

Collection: 02 October 2016

Sunday Offering

\$6,237.35

Building Fund

\$1,007.40

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.*

Are your Monday Mornings Free?

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

Congratulations Karen on your 25th anniversary!



Fr. Vic Amadio did a lot of wonderful things when he was rector of the Pro-Cathedral, but the best thing he ever did was hire you as our secretary. Words do not convey the gift that you have been to our community. Thank you so much for your service, your talents, and most importantly for being who you are!

Msgr. Dave

Catholic Women's League

It is with great pleasure that the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League present Mr. James Duffy a \$400 bursary for his post-secondary studies at the University of Ottawa. He is the son of our newest member, Dawn Duffy, and the grandson of our long-time member, Theresa Duffy. Congratulations James and best wishes with your future studies!!



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.



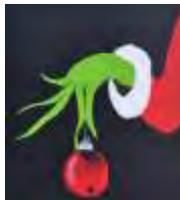
Our next **General Meeting** is Wednesday October 12 at 7:00 PM. Our movie will be "FIREPROOF". "This gripping story follows one man's desire to transform his life and marriage through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the fireman's code: Never Leave Your Partner behind." It runs 118 minutes and reports will be tabled. **Everyone is invited to attend this viewing.**

November 19th is fast approaching and we need your help with the **Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea!**

Would you be able to donate your time towards the following?

Tea Room: Contact Patricia Fassl at 494-8192

Kitchen: Contact Debbie Laframboise at 478-8353



On behalf of the members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL we wish all parishioners a joy-filled Thanksgiving!

The Greatest Resource

Sometimes the greatest resource of all can be a small gesture of kindness from someone who is poor. It is often a gentle look from someone who is vulnerable which relaxes us, touches our heart and reminds us of what is essential. One day I went with some sisters of Mother Teresa to a slum in Bangalore where they were looking after people with leprosy. The sores stank, and humanly speaking, it was revolting. But the people there had light in their eyes. When I left I felt inexplicable joy, and it was they who had given it to me.



Jean Vanier

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

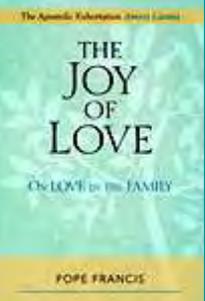
REMINDER
When serving, please bring an apron as there is a limited supply in the kitchen!



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.



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.*



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



Did you know?

The ONLY Christian church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church. All other Christian churches which exist today can trace their lineage back to the Roman Catholic Church. Most non-Catholic churches which exist today are less than a century or two old by comparison.



The Vatican is the smallest sovereign state in the world and consists of 108 acres.

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.

In some parts of the world, the Catholic Church provides the only healthcare, education and social services available to people.



The fish, or ICHTHUS, is the symbol used by early Christians to identify themselves in times of persecution by the Roman Empire.

According to tradition, Christians used the fish symbol to mark meeting places and tombs, or to distinguish friends from foes.

And just for fun—

Pope John Paul II snuck out of the Vatican more than 100 times to go skiing in the Italian Alps without anyone noticing!



Augustiner, the oldest and considered the best beer in Munich, Germany, was first brewed by Augustinian monks in 1328

REGIONAL NEWS

New Evangelization – Intercessory Prayer Team meeting Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall of St. Peters. (Note Location!!) We are moving forward with the Christ Life Series, it's exciting, but we still need prayers. Come and join us for information on the program and the next steps in the process

ALPHA Course (10-week program) runs each Thursday at 5:00 PM. Delicious meal included followed by ALPHA video and small group discussion. Free will offering. To register or for more information, call Karen 474-8673 or karensberry@sympatico.ca

The Joy of Love book study on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The joy of Love: On Love in the Family" will be held each Tuesday October 18 to November 22 inclusive at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Facilitated by Sister Mae Kierans cost is \$10/person for book Called to be Neighbour in this Year of Mercy

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.

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!

St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery: Families are reminded that all loose or damaged articles are to be removed from grave sites prior to the winter season including stones, figurines, statues, or other mementos not part of the permanent grave memorial. Any articles remaining after October 15, including floral tributes, that will interfere with the safe operation of the cemetery during the winter months will be removed by cemetery staff and may be irretrievable. If you have any questions please contact the Cemetery Office: 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

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 Bourgeau Suggested offering: \$30 (includes lunch)

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.

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 every Monday 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! All youth are welcome! No need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for information or if you need transportation.

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.

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. Contact Doreen at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca to register.

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.

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

Holy Family Apostolate at St. Joseph's Church in Powassan: Join us Sunday, October 16 at 12:30 PM, for community and family fellowship. Begins with a potluck brunch, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and the Rosary. Adults then complete a faith-based reflection and discussion, while the children are taken for a short catechetical teaching & fun time!