

13 NOVEMBER
2016

33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading explains that the day is coming when the Lord will punish evildoers, but bring healing to the just. Paul's words in Thessalonians urge those who are idle to keep busy and work quietly to earn their own food. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he will give them a wisdom in speaking that will render their adversaries powerless to resist or refute. Throughout his life and ministry, Jesus taught clearly that there is a cost to living as his faithful disciples. We may be rejected or persecuted for the sake of our faith. We need not fear, however, for Jesus promises to give us the grace and strength to persevere.

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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PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi
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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: 14—20 NOVEMBER

Monday	Revelation 1. 1-4; 2. 1-5a; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3. 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4. 1-11; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5. 1-10; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	Revelation 10. 8-11; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11. 4-12; Luke 20.27-40
Sunday	2 Samuel 5. 1-3; Colossians 1. 12-20; Luke 23. 35-43



Sunday Missals for Sale

In Sacristy or at the Parish Office

\$5.00 Each

Development & Peace ~ 50 Years of Solidarity

To celebrate 50 years of solidarity a Pilgrimage Quilt of Patches made in Dioceses across Canada is happening. Each Diocese, as the quilt travels, will have an opportunity to add a patch to the quilt with the pilgrimage ending during Lent 2017. The quilt will then be sent to Ottawa to be quilted and used at major national activities.



Our quilt patch for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie has all of our sectors represented:

Sault: Their logo represents their lock, with mountains and a maple leaf.

Sudbury: The Big Nickle with three maple leaves and small smoke stacks.

North Bay: The Pro-Cathedral and the Gateway Arch.

As well, on our 24 X 24" patch a map of the Sault Diocese, the Anishinaabe Spiritual Centre Arch and Our Lady of Guadalupe are represented, all enclosed in a large circle of thin leather with five native colours of feathers mounted.

The Solidarity Quilt will be on display in the Cathedral on Monday, November 21 at our 12:05 mass before it travels again out of the city.

Please come out to see our beautiful quilt patch and join us after mass for refreshments.

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.

Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 14 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu
Loreta Cundari - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Edith D'Souza - Vincent and Marisa Lobo and Family

Tuesday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Luigi Falconi - Vivian Molnar
Rose Moher - Teresa Cotter and Family

Wednesday, 16 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

George Markham - The Markham Family
Carmela Muzzi - Nipissing Occasional Teachers
Ida Mancini - Maria Miscio

Thursday, 17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Linda Leggett - Diane Falcioni-Ricci
Patricia Kenyan - Jack and Monica Sullivan
Loretta Cundari - Denise and Dave Cockburn

Friday, 18 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Loreta Chiocchio - Lidia Chiocchio and Family
Ellen, Ernie and Jim Roy - Olga and Paul Mulc

4:00 PM Saturday, 19 November - Christ the King Sunday

Felita Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Deceased Members of Doris Chapman
Emilie Eppich - Erika Eppich and Family

Sunday, 20 November - Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Intention of Walter Mendoza - Faye Grottoli
Marjorie Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Rose Moher - Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Council

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

Collection: 06 November 2016

Sunday Offering

\$6,137.75

Building Fund

\$757.30

We have to meet people where they are, Pope Francis says

by Hannah Brockhaus Vatican City, Nov 9, 2016 EWTN News

On Wednesday Pope Francis said that in order to be more like Jesus, we must not be indifferent to others, but rather meet people where they are and show mercy to those in need, especially the sick and imprisoned.

"We can all be instruments of the mercy of God and this will do more good for us than others because mercy passes through a gesture, a word, a visit and this mercy is an act to restore joy and dignity to those who have lost it," the Pope said Nov. 9 in St. Peter's Square. "Jesus did it," he said, adding that when we do these things "we do not fall into indifference, but we become instruments of God's mercy."

Continuing his catechesis on the corporal works of mercy, which he has been reflecting on the past few weeks, Pope Francis focused on the works of visiting the sick and the imprisoned.



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.

**LOGO
DESIGN
CONTEST**

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.

Missing a Sacrament? Want to know more about the Catholic Church? Call the parish office for assistance.

Do You Have an Account and are You Familiar with Selling Articles on E-Bay?

Please call the parish office if you can help us out with placing some items for sale on e-bay. Thank you!



The CWL annual Christmas Dinner will be held December 7. Gathering at 5:00 PM followed by a Spiritual Program and a delicious turkey dinner catered by Dianne Esch.



Tickets are now available at \$25 each from President, Diane Carmichael, at 471-5096. Last day to purchase will be December 4.

Our gift collection this year will be for the non-denominational Christmas Day Dinner gift bags. Contact Diane Carmichael for a list of items we are looking for.

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

HERE'S WHO TO CONTACT

Co-conveners: Annette Dutrisac, 495-3584 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 and for the kitchen contact Geri Reid at 490-0082.

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.



REGIONAL NEWS

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.

Pro-Cathedral hosts the Nipissing Serenity Hospice Concert "The Wonder of Christmas" on Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 PM. A Community Christmas Concert with MC Dean Belanger featuring local talent including Pro-Cathedral Choir. Tickets \$20/Each available at Davedi Club, Gulliver's or by calling 478-8259. 100% of proceeds go to support Nipissing Hospice.

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.

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.

St. Peter the Apostle 23rd Annual Turkey Dinner December 4 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. \$15/adult, \$5/5-10 years, Free/under 5. For tickets call Nella at 494-9424. Call soon - always at sell out!

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Name of Jesus Parish will hold their Second Annual Christmas Concert on December 4 beginning at 2:15 PM. Tickets are \$10/Adults and \$20/Family. Family ticket includes two adults plus your children. Tickets are available by calling 705-472-2882. Hope to see you there.

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.

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 on the first and third Sunday of the month. Our next November meeting will take place November 20. For more information, text or call Niki Billington at 491-5998.

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!

Medically Assisted Dying became legal in Canada on June 17th, 2016. While it is now legal, it is important to continue the discussion of the ramifications of this right in law. The Catholic Women's Leagues of Christ the King, Our Lady of Hope, and St. Anthony invite you to a thought provoking, free screening of "The Euthanasia Deception" documentary. This one hour documentary is particularly powerful because it features people who have been directly affected by euthanasia and assisted suicide. Join us for screening, refreshments and discussion at Our Lady of Hope 591 Brennan Rd. (off Lorne St.) Tuesday November 22 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

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.

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 (Fall/Winter) Clothing Only!

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.

Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: www.birthright.org Email: info@birthright.org

The J.O.Y. Band presents "Musical Memories of the War Years," directed by Betty Farris and Neil Kennedy. Sunday November 13, 2:00 PM. Sing-a-long at 1:30 PM. Trinity United Church (Ferguson at McIntyre) Refreshments. Free-will offering to benefit the Brain Injury Association of North Bay and Area. For more information contact Betty Farris at 497-0499

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.

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

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.

L.I.P.I. 22nd Annual Santa Needs Help Campaign so that children our community can experience the joy of Santa this Christmas. If you wish to donate new or used toys, adopt a family, require a pick-up of toys or want to volunteer - call 472-1337. Donations can be dropped off at LIPI office at 127 Main Street East.