

20 NOV 2016

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4

Christ the King Sunday

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



Today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe. Our celebration invites us to acknowledge Jesus not only as King of the Universe, but also as the ruler of our lives and hearts. One way to do this is to begin each day with prayer, where we invite Jesus to be the ruler of our lives and to use us in the ways he sees fit. The first reading tells of David being anointed to replace Saul as the king of Israel. The second reading presents a spiritual hymn that describes the sovereignty of Christ. In the Gospel, the good thief, Dismas, asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into 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 Westenenk

#### 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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>
<b>TUESDAY to FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>

### WEEKLY READINGS: 21—27 NOVEMBER

Monday	Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14. 14-19; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15. 1-4; Luke 21. 12-19
Thursday	Rev. 18. 1-2, 21-23, 19. 1-3, 9a; Luke 21. 20-28
Friday	Rev. 20. 1-4, 11-15; 21. 1-2; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22. 1-7; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 2. 1-5; Romans 13. 11-14; Matthew 24. 37-44



# LECTORS

New Workbooks and Schedules are available for pickup in the Sacristy this weekend.

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 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.

## Advent Retreat ~ A Season of Gracious Gifts

Join us in a prayerful opportunity to slow down in the midst of this busy season and reflect on the gracious gifts of Advent. Come out and examine what is offered to us by our loving God and discover how we might respond as we explore three different Gracious Gifts of God:

The Gracious Gift of Never-Ending Presence

*"Never-Ending Presence of God, comfort and challenge us!"*

The Gracious Gift of Expectant Waiting

*"We wait, ever-Present God, knowing You are always near!"*

The Gracious Gift of Unquenchable Hope

*"God of all Hopefulness, deepen in us the Gift of Hope!"*

Tuesday, December 13

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

Light Luncheon Served



Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, 21 November - Presentation of the Virgin Mary

Marilyn Desjardins - Gene Desjardins  
Jenny Dolata - Jeannette and Randy Dominico  
Louis Taillefer - Bonnie Parslow

### Tuesday, 22 November - St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr

John Wishak - Lois and Family  
Ida Mancini - Guido and Angela Lavalle  
Deceased Family Members of Tom and Fleurette Kilmartin

### Wednesday, 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

#### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Jeannette Beaulieu - Karen and Denis Beaulieu  
Arthur Laroche - Cecile Robert  
Therese Laberge - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Dist. School Board

### Thursday, 24 November - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Luigi Falconi - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo  
Rose Moher - Colleen Klein  
Angus Bourgeau - The O'Connor Family

### Friday, 25 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

MacDonald Emond - Nipissing Education Unit of O.E.C.T.A.  
In Thanksgiving - Victor and Joanne Sokolowski  
Claudette Murtha - Tom Murtha

### 4:00 PM Saturday, 26 November - First Sunday in Advent

Linda Leggett - Rene and Patricia Sabourin  
Luis Falconi - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  
Intention of Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin

### Sunday, 27 November - First Sunday in Advent

**9:00 AM** Intentions of the Donors and those Remembered  
in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund  
Sharon Killoran Cameron - The Family  
Intention of Sharon and Ted Hargreaves -  
Staff and Parishioners of St. Pius X Church

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

*Congratulations to*

*Victor and Joanne Sokolowski*

*who celebrate their*

*66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 25<sup>th</sup>!*

*May God, who has given you these years together, of his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless you and your union.*

*With all our love on this special day,*

*may God bless you both!*

*Love, your family and friends*

# CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday is a special one, and the last Sunday of the Church year. Next week we begin the church year with the four Sundays of Advent.

Today we remember that Jesus is King, Lord of all.

As the Church year comes to a close, we are grateful for the ways in which we have heard our King's voice in the liturgy this year. We consider how to live the words of Jesus more faithfully as the circle of the new liturgical year begins.

**What are some of the ways we can show that we are committed to Jesus as the way, the truth and the life? How can we give evidence that Jesus rules in our lives?**

*The ending of a year is a good time to assess where we have been, what has been achieved, and perhaps most importantly, where we are going with our journey of faith.*

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!



## Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

**Our next Food Bank Sunday Collection will be held next weekend. Please be generous in helping with our collection of non-perishable food items for our neighbours in need!**



## 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.

## Collection: 13 November 2016

### Sunday Offering

\$6,006.50

### Building Fund

\$1,212.50

2017 Envelopes will be in the church soon for pickup. Have you given any thought to donating this year through pre-authorized donations, VISA or Mastercard? If you are already using these methods, have you reviewed your stewardship commitment since you began?

## Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Dinner



*All CWL members are invited to our Christmas Dinner which will be held the night of our December General Meeting, Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Gathering at 5:00 PM followed by a Spiritual Program and a delicious turkey dinner by Dianne Esch*

*Tickets are \$25 each and are available from President, Diane Carmichael at 471-5096*  
*Deadline to purchase tickets is 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

### 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Package.

## REGIONAL NEWS

### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

**Regional Penitential Service—Sunday, 11 December**  
**St. Vincent de Paul ~ 2:00 PM**  
Followed by Individual Confessions

**Regional Penitential Service—Wednesday, 14 December**  
**St. Peter the Apostle ~ 7:00 PM**  
Followed by Individual Confessions

**All Day Individual Confessions—Friday, 16 December**  
**Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption**  
**10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**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. Joseph's College Alumnae Luncheon** for former Students of St. Joseph's College and St. Mary's Commercial Academy. Wednesday, November 30 at 1:15 PM at the Fifty's Diner on Trout Lake Road (next to FreshCo). Please RSVP by November 21 by calling Brenda at 474-0447 or Mary-Lynn at 474-3082. Donations are collected at each luncheon to support a female student at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall with a Bursary of \$300 each June. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Advent Retreat – A Season of Gracious Gifts.** A prayerful opportunity to slow down in the midst of this busy season and reflect on the gracious gifts of Advent. To examine what is offered to us by our loving God and how we might respond. We explore the Gracious Gift of Never-Ending Presence; of Expectant Waiting; and the Gift of Unquenchable Hope. Join together on Tuesday, December 13 in the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We will break to attend mass and a light luncheon will be served. All are welcome!

**St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Grade 8 Parent Information Night** Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 PM. Tour the school, you're your future teachers, find out why SJSH is something to believe in!

**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.

**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.

**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. Next gathering - November 20. For more information, text or call Niki Billington at 491-5998.

**Birthright: Pregnant? Need Help?** Call 1-800-550-4900 or visit: [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org) Email: [info@birthright.org](mailto:info@birthright.org)

**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.

**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!

**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 contact Laurie Dobbs at 724-1277 or Jessica at 724-1835 or [jessicasheppard@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasheppard@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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** 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.

**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](http://www.npsc.ca) for more information.

**The Christmas Day Dinner Committee hosts a Free Dinner** at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall on Christmas Day from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The Committees mission is: *To create a warm comfortable atmosphere for those who wish to share a Christmas meal. 350 gift bags are given so everyone takes one home!* Would you like to take a bag (or bags) to fill? Items such as candy, mitts, socks, shower gel, shampoo, chocolates, activity book, toy, colouring book, deodorant, t-paper, box of tissues, etc. are needed. Please email [steel.steel@fibreop.ca](mailto:steel.steel@fibreop.ca) or call 476-7192 if you can help fill a bag or provide items



**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.**