

Assumption
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary

15 AUGUST
2021

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West · North Bay, Ontario · P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

John's vision from Revelation tells of a great sign, a woman clothed with the sun and the dragon who stood ready to devour her child. God protected both mother and son. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians: as Christ has destroyed death, so through his resurrection, his believers, will be brought to life at the proper time. In the Gospel, Mary travels to visit Elizabeth. When Mary greets her, the infant in Elizabeth's womb *leaped for joy*. The infant Jesus in Mary's womb was a cause for joy for Elizabeth and John, her unborn son. Christ is present in us through the gift of the Eucharist. Where is our joy? Does it overflow and draw others to know and love Mary's Son, Jesus? Mary is our model and our aid. She delights to intercede that all may trust Jesus.



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. Thomas Dowd, D.D.
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

RECTOR

Msgr. Dave Tramontini

ASSISTANT

Rev. Rex Lumine

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
Miss Ruth Godon

Our faith community dates back to 1886 when we were originally located on Main Street West and called St. Mary's of the Lake. 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.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 16—22 August 2021

Monday	Judges 2. 11-19; Matthew 19. 16-22
Tuesday	Judges 6. 11-24a; Matthew 19. 23-30
Wednesday	Judges 9. 6-15; Matthew 20. 1-16a
Thursday	Judges 11. 29-39a; Matthew 22. 1-14
Friday	Ruth 1. 1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt. 22. 34-40
Saturday	Ruth 2. 1-3, 8-11; 4. 13-17; Matthew 23. 1-12
Sunday	Joshua 24. 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 4. 32—5. 1-2, 21-32; John 6. 53, 60-69

Parish Sacraments

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: Saturdays 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 11:30 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	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday & Wednesday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

ORDINATION BANNES

Deacon CHADWICK FRANKLIN

In the spirit of joy-filled thanksgiving, the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie announces the Ordination of Rev. Deacon Chadwick Franklin to the Sacred Order of priesthood.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders of priesthood will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Thomas Dowd at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay, on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance at the ordination, for both clergy and laity, will be by invitation only.

This is a public announcement requirement of Canon Law (cc. 1043 and 1051, §2). Catholics are obliged to reveal impediments or circumstances, if they know of any, that would prevent Chad Franklin from receiving Sacred Orders, to the Bishop or to their parish priest as soon as possible, before the ordination.

Catholic Women's League News

Fifth World Day of the Poor

World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations

On June 13, Pope Francis gave us his message for the **5th World Day of the Poor**, which will take place on **14 November 2021**. As all the women of WUCWO, who wish to sentire cum Ecclesia ("think and feel with the Church"), we have to prepare ourselves and our organisations; that's why I recommend you to read and meditate on the Pope's message. We can pray with it.



Sharing with the poor. Jesus shared his life with the poor. And what about us? Do we get involved in sharing His life or do we react with a certain indifference because "we always have them with us"? Says Pope Francis: "The poor are not people 'outside' our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion. [...] Almsgiving is occasional; mutual sharing, on the other hand, is enduring. The former risks gratifying those who perform it and can prove demeaning for those who receive it; the latter strengthens solidarity and lays the necessary foundations for achieving justice."



To read the entire article by Maria Lia Zervino, Servidora, WUCWO President General, visit [Monthly message August 2021 \(wucwo.org\)](http://wucwo.org)

**IS GOD CALLING YOU
TO BE A PRIEST?
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The Pro-Cathedral Prayer Line consists of a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others.

Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613

Collection Report: 01 & 08 August

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$10,778.00	\$1,768.00

JULY Pre-Authorized Banking Donations

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$7,207.00	\$2,122.00

Brick Fundraiser: \$6,870.00
Accumulative Total ~ Goal: \$56,000

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 16 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Emily Paquette - Philip Paquette
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Intention of Debbie Peloquin - Andrée Cornish

Tuesday, 17 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Bertha Yzereef - Patricia MacIntyre
Lucille Brisson - Andrée Cornish

Wednesday, 18 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

Msgr. Norm Clement - Friends
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Thursday, 19 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Friday, 20 August - Memorial of St. Barnard, Abbot/Doctor

Georgiana Levesque - Richard Levesque
Jim Gleason - Fleurette Kilmartin

4:00 PM Saturday, 21 Aug - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
David Reid - Geraldine Reid
David Parker - Karen Beaulieu

Sunday, 22 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family
Colleen McGuinty - Nadine and Paul Condon

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

REGIONAL NEWS

Catholic Family Retreat - Labour Day Weekend: Sacred Way Ministries presents a Catholic Family Retreat on Labour Day Weekend! Join us for prayer, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. The main Retreat Day takes place Saturday, September 4 at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan), and optional camping and activities are also available on Friday, September 3 and Sunday, September 5. For more information, a complete itinerary of events, and registration information, please visit: holynamestalphonusus.com/familyretreat. Proudly supported by Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander; & St. Joseph Church, Powassan.

North Bay Right to Life works to deepen respect for human life and heighten public opposition to abortion and euthanasia and other threats against human life both in the Christian Community and among the general public.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre:

Appointments can be made to see clients/visitors by calling 475-9270. Along with guidance and support, did you know that we provide layettes to new moms and also have a baby clothes closet? Donations of diapers, wipes, baby wash, etc. & much more are appreciated. Please call to see what our requirements are. Looking for volunteers for different roles as well! Please call if you can help. If you would like to be part of our prayer ministry, email judyproulx@icloud.com



The Good Samaritan Corner:

Community Partner Registration to help with the point-in-time count of the homeless in Nipissing District.

From Wednesday, October 13 at 8:00 am until Thursday, October 14 at 7:59 am the District of Nipissing Social Services Administrative Board (DNSSAB) will be overseeing the coordination of **Nipissing Counts 2021**. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to implement the By-Name List registry. If you are available or would like more information please visit [Nipissing Counts 2021 Community Partner Registration Form \(google.com\)](#) or contact Megan Odd, Nipissing Counts 2021 Coordinator, at (705) 474-2151 ext. 3744



Pope Francis Tweet: "God does not come in extraordinary events, but works amid the apparent monotony of our daily life, in the frequently dull rhythm of our activities, in the little things that, working with tenacity and humility, we achieve in our efforts to do his will."