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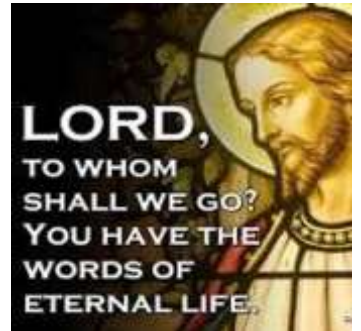
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# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

*Welcome to Your Father's House!*

In the first reading, Joshua and the tribes of Israel state their fidelity to the Lord God. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul draws a parallel between a spousal relationship and the radical love between Christ and the Church. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that his words are *Spirit and life*, after which only some of his followers continued as disciples. The theme for today's readings is fidelity between God and his people. How loyal are we to Jesus? Are we able to take Peter's words as our own? *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* How well do we even know the words of Jesus? Let us recommit ourselves to deepening our knowledge and love of the Lord.



## 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 23—29 August

Monday	1 Thessalonians 1. 1-5, 8b-10; Mt. 23. 13-22
Tuesday	Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2. 9-13; Matthew 23. 27-32
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 3. 7-13; Matthew 24. 42-51
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25. 1-13
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 4. 9-11; Matthew 25. 14-30
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-8; James 1. 17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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 & Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

## 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



Have you visited the CWL.ca website lately? If it has been a while, we encourage you to visit <https://cwl.ca/category/media/videos/> where you can find videos on membership, Advent Retreat, Spiritual Retreat: Women in Mission, Summer Speaker Series Webinars, Welcome Program Video (great for new members) and last year's Annual National Convention – Live Streamed. Worried about what to watch? Now the CWL has you covered for the rest of the summer!



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

## Food Bank Collection THIS WEEK



Please help us stock up our pantry at our Catholic Charities Food Bank located in the Rectory Basement of the Pro-Cathedral! We can accept donations at the parish office during office hours or bring them to church with you.

Catholic Charities is in need of snacks, drinking boxes, granola bars, non-perishable food items, peanut butter, jam, canned meat, tuna, salmon, spaghetti sauce, powdered milk, rice, pasta, beans, vegetables, beans, cooking oils, etc.

## Miscarriage & Loss

A miscarriage can have deeply felt and long-lasting effects on a woman and a couple. It is heart breaking no matter when it happens during pregnancy.

The parish is making available a Care and Comfort Package to parents who have lost a child through miscarriage in order to help in your time of loss and grief.

If you wish to receive a package, please call or email the parish office. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence.



## Confirmation Register Soon!

Because of the pandemic, our preparation for Confirmation was delayed until this Fall. You can now check out our registration package under Sacraments/Confirmation at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca)

Register soon so we can keep in touch with you. Students in Grade 7, 8 or 9 are welcome to register - if you have not received the sacrament of First Reconciliation and Eucharist—call the parish soon!



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses are Held at 12:05 PM

### Monday, 23 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar  
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Anna Gregorcic - John and Darlene Goch

### Tuesday, 24 August - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin  
Lou MacInnis - Kelly and Family  
Intention of Danielle Brisson - Andrée Cornish

### Wednesday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

#### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mildred Puddister - The Family  
Lidia Rossi - The Family  
Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro

### Thursday, 26 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

**NO 12:05 PM MASS TODAY**

**2:00 PM Ordination of Chadwick Franklin (By Invitation Only)**

### Friday, 27 August - Memorial of St. Monica

**NO 12:05 PM MASS TODAY**

**10:00 AM Diocesan Mass of Chrism (Limited Seating)**

### 4:00 PM Saturday, 28 Aug – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leonardo Miscio - The Dottori Family  
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

### Sunday, 29 August - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM** Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund  
Basil Bethune - Helen and Vince Zappala

**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](http://holynamestalphonusus.com/familyretreat). Proudly supported by Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander; & St. Joseph Church, Powassan.

**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. If you would like to volunteer, or be part of our prayer ministry, email [judyproulx@icloud.com](mailto:judyproulx@icloud.com)

### The Good Samaritan Corner:

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

**Does your grocery store collect food for the homeless?** If so, consider donating items that do not require heating or even a can opener! Cans with easy-to-open lids, pre-made pasta, canned meats, granola bars, crackers, cereal, tetra packs of fruit juice.

**Did you know that the Crisis Centre North Bay offers several programs aimed at aiding those experience housing crises?**

The Community Transitional Housing Program is mandated to assist women and families that are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or are victims of domestic violence. Potential clients could be living in the community or in an emergency shelter.

Shelter (Four Elms) is a 19-bed, emergency shelter. Once your urgent needs are met, we connect you to Ontario Works, give you counseling, and help you find housing. If you are homeless, come to the door or call the program. If you are at risk of becoming homeless, call us. For more information call 705-474-1031.

**Student Placements are offered to students in social service-related programs.** Placement officers at Colleges and Universities complete an initial screening of students and forward the names of recommended candidates to our programs. For more information contact Diana Dreika, Program Manager, Mon-Fri, (705) 474-6488 ext 3

For more information about the Compassionate Committee contact Leah 472-5687 or at [pn.thebay@gmail.com](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com)