

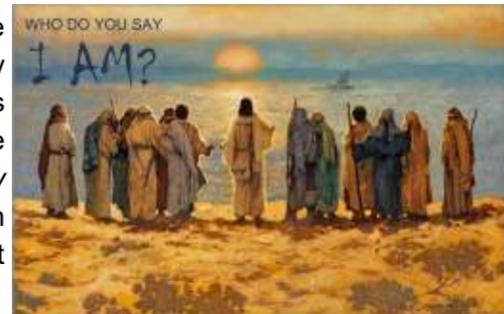
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time  
12 SEPTEMBER  
2021

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

*Welcome to Your Father's House!*

In the first reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him. In the second reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith. In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him. After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.



## 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.*

## Parish Sacraments

Please call or email the parish office if you require more information for the following:

Marriage, Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick.

You can also visit our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca)



**PASTOR** Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.  
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

**RECTOR**

Rev. Larry Rymes

**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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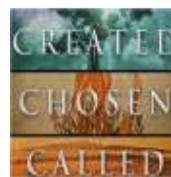


The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.



## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday - Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON



IS GOD CALLING YOU  
TO BE A PRIEST?

[WWW.BEAPRIEST.CA](http://WWW.BEAPRIEST.CA)

## READINGS: 13 - 19 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Luke 7. 1-10
Tuesday	Numbers 21. 4-9; John 3. 13-17
Wednesday	Hebrews 5. 7-9; Luke 2. 33-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4. 12-16; Luke 7. 36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6. 2c-12; Luke 8. 1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6. 13-16; Luke 8. 4-15
Sunday	Wisdom 2. 12, 17-20; James 3. 16—4.3; Mark 9. 30-37

Pro-Cathedral Community,

I wanted to thank you for opening your church for my ordination. No amount of words can describe the feeling I had that day. The fellowship of your community, Monsignor Dave, and his team was outstanding. Everyone went out of their way to make sure my family and I felt welcomed and had a blessed day.

I am grateful to have received the chance to be formed by many of you, but I know my formation is just started. You have given me the foundation to build upon. Your support has made my day special, and I am thankful to have gotten to know most of you; please keep me in your prayers.

Thank you for the lovely gift and hospitality. I'm sure our paths with cross again.

Take care,

*Rev. Chad Franklin*

Associate Pastor  
Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie



To view more photographs from Father Chad's ordination, visit our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under NEWS and you can view a slideshow of images.

### Collection Report: 29 Aug & 05 Sept

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$7,924.95	\$1,604.75

### AUGUST Credit Card Donations

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,024.67	\$936.00

**Brick Fundraiser: \$12,335.00**  
**Accumulative Total ~ Goal: \$56,000**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 13 September - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop/Doctor**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, 14 September - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Ab Klein - Colleen Klein and Family  
Jim Hamilton - Ray Hamilton

**Wednesday, 15 September - Our Lady of Sorrows**

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

Lidia Rossi - The Family  
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

**Thursday, 16 September - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian, Martyrs**

Basil Bethune - Dave Brennan and Family  
Tara Murphy - Bob and Lynne Dufort

**Friday, 17 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Georgiana Levesque - Richard Levesque  
Ron Truchon - Joe and Louise Defonzo

**4:00 PM Saturday, 18 Sept. - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Colleen McGuinty - Karen Anne McArthur  
Ellie Naismith - The Green Family  
Bertha Yzereef - Helena Potter

**Sunday, 19 September - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Basil Bethune - Marg Ross  
Colleen McGuinty - Giuseppina Verrillo

**11:00 AM** Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes

**Note: Only weekday Masses are announced verbally.**



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 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, September 20.

*Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

A Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12 and based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori and on the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child. The Atrium is a place where children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love and are provided hands-on materials encouraging them to explore and deepen their experience with this love at their own pace.

Find out more about the Atrium by watching our video posted on our website under Ministries—Children & Youth. You can also contact Catechist, Erin Tayler 705-840-8509 or [betayler@fibreop.ca](mailto:betayler@fibreop.ca) for more information.

## Catholic Women's League

Summer is coming to an end and the weather is giving us a hint that fall is on its way, with a chill in the air and a hint of colour in the foliage! I'm not a fan of saying



goodbye to summer but then there is a definite beauty to the crispness and colours of the fall season.

Prior to a summer break, your executive council kept busy with virtual meetings to keep things moving! I can happily let you know

that service among our members was recognized. We, the executive, took the initiative to hand deliver service pins and recognized each deserving member.

*Hopefully next June we will happily host our annual June Service Pins and Award Dinner.*



We have said our goodbyes to Msgr. Dave. Unfortunately, we were unable to host a grand farewell, but the executive was able to represent our members, wish him well on behalf of everyone and present him with a farewell gift. He was very pleased, surprised and grateful! All your donations were greatly appreciated!

Now, it is time to welcome our new pastor! **FATHER LARRY RYMES, WELCOME ABOARD!** Members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL look forward to meeting Father Larry and welcoming him with a reception once restrictions are lifted. We also welcome and look forward to his spiritual guidance as our new Spiritual Advisor.



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



**Pope Francis** @Pontifex

### Pope Francis Tweet

"God is gloriously and mysteriously present in creation since he is the Lord who reigns over it. To discover this, we need to be silent, listen, contemplate. ♥



You will be happy to know that we will resume monthly general meetings in the Parish Hall. There is a 25 person attendance restriction. Social distancing will be practiced, and masks are mandatory.

Our first **General Meeting** is Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM. Contact Shirlene Condie-McVeigh at by email to attend: [shirlenecondie@gmail.com](mailto:shirlenecondie@gmail.com) Confirm by September 20. Remember space is limited, and the business portion of the meeting will be brief!

Due to restrictions, we are again unable to host our Bazaar. **But all is not lost! How about a BAKE SALE in time for Thanksgiving???**

**Delicious apple and pumpkin pies will be for sale at \$15/pie with pick up from the parish on October 2.**

**Pre-order your pies by calling Annette Dutrisac 495-3584 and help support us with this fundraiser!**



In order to enhance the success of the bake sale we would gratefully accept donations to keep costs down.



We are looking for the following: Crisco shortening, (10-15), eggs (16-20 doz.), brown sugar (5-6 large), Pumpkin (25 large cans), cream (15 Liters), cinnamon, ginger, cloves, apples – Macs, Spy or Granny Smith. Any donation of the above is appreciated.

**Donations may be dropped off to the church via the lower sacristy door** as follows: Monday morning Sept, 13, 10am – 12pm, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 10am-12pm or Thursday, Sept. 16, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. **Please hold any apple delivery until Monday, September 20 Between 10am and 2pm.**



**Deadline for registration is September 29**

Students in Grade 7, 8 or 9 can register online at:

[www.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation)

Preparation will be done in our region together with our other parishes. For the complete Confirmation Registration Package—view on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under SACRAMENTS/CONFIRMATION

Candidates should have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion. If this is not the case, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**Have you Donated  
& Added Your Brick  
to our Virtual Brick Wall?  
Call the Office for More Information**

***Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

It can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But keeping the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus – through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

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**Employment Opportunity  
Executive Assistant to the Bishop  
Sudbury, Ontario**

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie with parishes from North Bay, Sudbury, and Sault Ste. Marie and beyond requires a permanent, full time Executive Assistant to the bishop of the diocese.

Responsible for providing a wide variety of administrative supports to the bishop and his office, the successful candidate will possess superior organizational skills, written and oral communication and the ability to maintain confidentiality is required.

Thorough knowledge of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie would be beneficial.

Personal proficiency in all MS office products and Google Workspace is advantageous.

**For more information on this employment opportunity visit our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under NEWS**

**REGIONAL NEWS**

**North Bay Right to Life/Pro-Vie Life Chain: October 3 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM** Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year along Lakeshore Drive for one hour to pray silently for an end to abortion. The Pro-Cathedral's location on Lakeshore Drive is between Foder and Charles St.

**St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery:** Many items are being placed or planted on gravesites which do not comply with the Cemetery By-laws. Staff will be removing items/plantings after October 15 to align with the Bylaws. Families are asked to remove items that are not part of the permanent grave memorial before October 15<sup>th</sup> as these items may be irretrievable after that time. Families are encouraged to review the By-laws. Contact the Cemetery Office: 495-8986 or [info@nbrcc.ca](mailto:info@nbrcc.ca) for a copy.

**St. Kevin's Parish in Val Therese is seeking a Custodian/Building Maintenance Person** to provide both cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for their two church buildings, St. Kevin's in Val Therese and Our Lady of Peace in Capreol. Details can be found in the website [www.stkevinparish.ca](http://www.stkevinparish.ca), or by contacting the Parish Office at 705-969-3663. **Deadline to apply is September 30.**



**The Good Samaritan Corner:** The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

**Community Partner Registration to help with the point-in-time count of the homeless in Nipissing District:** From Wednesday, October 13 at 8:00am until Thursday, October 14 at 7:59am 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](http://google.com)) or contact Megan Odd, Nipissing Counts 2021 Coordinator, at (705) 474-2151 ext. 3744

Did you know **Hope Awaits Ministries will be hosting the Homeless Night Challenge** on September 10, 2021? It is an overnight fundraising competition designed to raise awareness for men's homelessness in North Bay and area by demonstrating barriers homeless men face as well as raise money to offset the operational cost for Hope Awaits Men's Homeless Shelter and Life Skills Programs. This year the Homeless Night Challenge will be a virtual event, with teams making shelters in their own backyard. There will be a live broadcast throughout Friday evening and again Saturday morning. For more information visit <https://www.hopeawaitsministries.com/homeless-night-challenge.html>

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at [pn.thebay@gmail.com](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com)

**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)