

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time  
05 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, the Lord says that he has come to save his people, including making the deaf hear and the blind see. In the second reading, James tells the Christian community not to show partiality to those who are rich, nor to discriminate against the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man to the great astonishment of the crowd near the Decapolis. Looking at the world, there is no doubt about the need for healing. The people in *the district of the Decapolis* knew that the deaf man needed healing, and so they brought him to Jesus. As those who also know the healer – who know our Lord – let us bring our needs and those of others to him.



## 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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## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday—Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

**Come back to the Catholic Church**  
**We will Welcome You! Have Questions?**  
**Call us at 705-472-3970**

## READINGS: 06 - 12 SEPTEMBER

Monday	Colossians 1. 24—2.3; Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2. 6-15; Luke 6. 12-19
Wednesday	Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23
Thursday	Colossians 3. 12-17; Luke 6. 27-38
Friday	1 Timothy 1. 1-2, 12-14; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	1 Timothy 1. 15-17; Luke 6. 43-49
Sunday	Isaiah 50. 5-9; James 2. 14-18; Mark 8. 27-35



## WELCOME FATHER LARRY!

We are very blessed to have  
Fr. Larry as our new pastor.

Father Larry's family was originally from Mattawa and after they moved to North Bay, he attended school here in North Bay. He is the youngest of three children.

Father Larry went to university in Toronto and London Ontario and he is a St. Peter's Seminary graduate who was ordained here at the Pro-Cathedral along with Fr. Joseph DeViveiros in 1992.

As an assistant pastor, Fr. Larry served at St. Patrick's Church in Sudbury and here at the Pro-Cathedral.

As a pastor he served at St. James the Greater Church in Blind River, Blessed Kateri Church on the Mississauga First Nations Reserve, St. Kevin's Church in Val Therese, and Our Lady of Hope and St. Anthony Churches in Sudbury.

Once you get to know him, you will enjoy his sense of humour, friendly character and co-operative spirit.

Father Larry has fond memories of being here at the Pro-Cathedral 26 years ago and is looking forward to being your parish priest.

Please keep Fr. Larry in your prayers as we do all we can to help him settle comfortably into the life of our community.

### Rev. Larry Douglas Rymes

- Born January 4, 1964 to Lawrence & Yvette (Backer)
- Date of Ordination, May 1, 1992 at Pro-Cathedral
- June 1, 1992 Assistant, St. Patrick's Sudbury
- Aug-Dec 1994 Studied in Rome
- December 1994 Associate Rector, Pro-Cathedral
- October 4, 1996 Administrator, St. James the Greater in Blind River and Blessed Kateri, Mississauga Reserve
- August 1, 1997 Pastor, St. Kevin's in Val Therese
- Summer 1997 Vocation Committee
- October 17, 2005 Pastor, Our Lady of Hope Sudbury
- October 1, 2008 Chair of the Sudbury Pastoral Region while remaining pastor at Our Lady of Hope
- January 1, 2011 Added St. Anthony's Worship Site to ministry
- September 1, 2021 Rector, Pro-Cathedral

To find out more about Fr. Larry, watch his Vocation Interview on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under BULLETINS

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 06 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, 07 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
Mildred Puddister - The Family  
Msgr. Norm Clement - A Friend  
Intention of Msgr. Dave - The Doyle Family

**Wednesday, 08 September - The Nativity of the Virgin Mary**  
[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

Sheila Flannery - The Family  
Allan Parslow - Kevin O'Connor  
Basil Bethune - Ray Bethune and Family

**Thursday, 09 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
Joan Verge - Catholic Women's League  
Colleen McGuinty - Guiseppina Verrillo

**Friday, 10 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
James Gleason - Nadine and Paul Condon  
Lola Mallory - Fran Dignan

**4:00 PM Saturday, 11 Sept. - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Deceased Parents of Lloyd & Katherine Voisin - Katherine Voisin  
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Delbert Passmore - Brenda Passmore

**Sunday, 12 September - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi  
Basil Bethune - Bonnie Parslow  
Colleen McGuinty - Joe and Louise Defonzo

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

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



*Last week we celebrated the  
Ordination of Chad Franklin and the  
Mass of Chrism at our parish.*

*A huge thank you to everyone who  
assisted to make these two celebrations successful.*

*Thank you so much to our ushers who kept everyone  
organized and safe, the music ministry for their  
beautiful music, our young altar servers, our lectors and  
our sacristans for all their preparation work.*

*Thank you also to our permanent ministers for all of their  
assistance in preparing for these two days of celebrations.*

*Although there are always too many people to thank by  
name, we have to thank Kevin Yarosh and David Dunkley  
for making these special celebrations available for  
viewing by setting up the live-stream for us!*

*Due to the attendance restrictions this was appreciated  
by the people who could not be here in person.*

← Please note: Due to the capacity restrictions in the parish hall (currently 25 people) we were unable to host a proper welcome reception for Fr. Larry. We will have a gathering as soon as we are permitted to do so - something to look forward to!

### Looking for Meaning in Your Life?

- Are childhood memories surfacing?
- Have you made mistakes?
- Do you need to forgive others?
- Do you need to be healed?
- Looking for fullness of truth and grace?
- Want your children to have a faith foundation?
- Looking to be part of a community?
- Want to help other people?
- Do you hunger for the Eucharist?

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**Pope Francis Tweet:** *“Jesus cautions us about a religiosity of appearances: looking good on the outside, while failing to purify the heart. He does not want outward appearances. He wants to put faith back at the center. He wants a faith that touches the ♥*



**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**

### Development and Peace Stamp Collection



Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations.

**Save them in baggies/envelopes & drop them into the office mail slot.**

**Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you!**

### 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.



### PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! Drop this form into our mail slot at the office or email us the information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am new to the parish and I wish to register
- I am unsure if registered, please check
- I have recently moved, please update

- I wish to donate using:
- Contribution Envelopes
  - VISA/MasterCard
  - Pre-Authorized Bank Donations



### ***Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

While most of us can hear, so often we take the sounds all around us for granted or relegate them to background noise – including the Scripture we hear at Mass each week.

Bishop Robert Barron writes, “This deaf man stands for all of us who do not hear the word of God, who have grown oblivious to it.”

As we listen to today’s readings, we can ask Jesus to open our ears and our hearts to the word of God.

Mark spares no detail in describing Jesus’ encounter with the deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus places a finger in his ear and spits, touching his tongue, then utters the word “Ephphatha! (“Be opened”) Immediately, the man can hear and speak clearly. When listening to this reading, we often focus on the man’s hearing. But Jesus also cured the man’s speech impediment, which indicates we’re not supposed to just hear God’s word, we are to speak it, and speak of it. Once we allow Jesus to open our ears and hearts to the Good News, sharing it will begin to come naturally. There may still be times when our Catholic tongues feel tied, but “Be strong, fear not!” Jesus will give us the words.



Next time you take a drive, listen to the day’s Scripture readings. Ask Jesus to open your ears and hearts to his words and show you how best to share them with others. And most teachers would agree: The more senses we engage, the more we take in.



### **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**

**You are invited—all are welcome to join!** Thursday, September 9 at 3:00 pm the North Bay Region CWL members will be hosting our monthly time of prayer and fellowship and we would love you to join us. Colleen Martin, Ontario Provincial Council 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and Christian Family Life chairperson, will present her reflection *Remembering the Children ... a step on the path toward reconciliation*. Please join us at the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88119340536?pwd=Nk1GcDhMbTZjQmJlZnBScmZhNXZMdz09>

**Canadian International Council invites you to “The “Story-Telling” of Canada’s First Peoples Internationally: A special conversation with legendary filmmaker, Alanis Obomsawin.** Wednesday, September 2 at 12:00 Noon—this virtual event is open to the public and is free. To register visit the procathedral website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under INDIGENOUS PEOPLES or contact Aamir Taiyeb at [nipissing@thecic.org](mailto:nipissing@thecic.org)



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

Are you having a hard time finding a home for your gently used items, especially clothing? **Rebuilt Resources**, 1356 Regina St., North Bay, 705-497-7878, accepts clothing and furniture Tuesday to Saturday anytime, and household drop-offs are Tuesday to Friday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information visit <https://rebuiltresources.com/>

When you donate items to Rebuilt Resources, the homeless and near homeless benefit. Donations of used items allow Rebuilt Resources to offer low income and homeless people clothing and furniture at no cost.

**Did you know that through using the Built for Zero Canada model Medicine Hat, Alberta, has ended chronic homelessness?** Medicine Hat’s historic achievement of reaching functional zero chronic homelessness shows that ending homelessness in Canada is possible. Functional zero means there were three or less individuals experiencing chronic homelessness in the community for three consecutive months. Reaching functional zero is a national achievement confirmed by the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness’s Built for Zero Canada. To read the entire news release visit <https://mhchs.ca/medicine-hat-reaches-functional-zero-ends-chronic-homelessness/>

For more information about the Compassionate Committee 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 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. If you would like to volunteer, or be part of our prayer ministry, email [judyproulx@icloud.com](mailto:judyproulx@icloud.com)

