

10 OCTOBER 2021  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Give Thanks

Thank you for sharing in God's blessings by joining us today!



## Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption ~ North Bay, Ontario

The prophet Isaiah tells of the great banquet the Lord will prepare for his people at the end of time. Paul writes to the Philippians, assuring them that he knows how to live in different sets of circumstances, and that I can do all things in him who strengthens me. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable likening the kingdom of heaven to a king hosting a wedding feast for his son. As we move to the end of another liturgical year, our readings begin to speak to us about the end times. Full of hope and encouragement, they are meant to spur us on to faithful Gospel living no matter what befalls us in this life. Set among them is the responsorial psalm for today, Psalm 23, where the Lord is our shepherd who leads us to green pastures.

### 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED—Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

### READINGS: 11-17 OCTOBER

Monday	Romans 1. 1-7; Luke 11. 29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1. 16-25; Luke 11. 37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2. 1-11; Luke 11. 42-46
Thursday	Romans 3. 21-30; Luke 11. 47-54
Friday	Romans 4. 1-8; Luke 12. 1-7
Saturday	Romans 4. 13, 16-18; Luke 12. 8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53. 10-11; Hebrews 4. 14-16; Mark 10. 35-45

*The response of faith demands that we be active in our love for God and in our love of neighbour.*

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated items for our Thanksgiving Decorations for the church.

Your donations have blessed many people. We enjoy the beautiful display and after Thanksgiving Weekend

we will be able to give fresh produce to help supplement supplies for our Catholic Charities Food Bank.



### Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life

On November 2 we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, October 31 with the reading of the names of our loved ones who died within the past year.



Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2020—26 October 2021) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or drop us a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.

**All names must be received by Tuesday, October 26.**

**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**



*If you are on a diet this Thanksgiving and trying to get in some fruit and veggies, may we suggest:*

*Pumpkin Pie, Zucchini Bread, and Carrot Cake?*



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, 12 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Georgiana Levesque - Richard Levesque  
Shirley Laplante - Ray Laplante  
Intention of Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Wednesday, 13 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Mildred Puddister - The Family  
Chuck McCarthy - Kevin and Maureen O'Connor

**Thursday, 14 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Elaine Ann Lowery - Mary Louise and Elizabeth Anne Delarosbel  
Tristan Matthews - Joe and Louise Defonzo  
Intention of the Divine Will Prayer Group Members - Pat Anderson

**Friday, 15 October - Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus**

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
David Turcotte - Frank and Barb Gurini

**4:00 PM Saturday, 16 October – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Msgr. Norm Clement - His Friends  
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

**Sunday, 17 October - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Colleen McGuinty - Catholic Women's League  
Benedict and Pani Lumine - Marthe Smith

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

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



**Let's put *People and Planet First* with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign!**

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fueled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

**To learn more about the campaign visit our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under OUT-REACH/Development and Peace**



## Catholic Women League

This morning the gift of life was still in me...I woke up! What a privilege! There is always something to be thankful for. The sun is shining, the air is fresh and cool, not cold and the colours of Autumn, the crimson, golds and rusts become more rich and beautiful every day. Time for a road trip to soak in all the beauty. We don't want to lose the wonder and amazement of it (God's creations) for even a day. It helps us to live with purpose and joy, to look for opportunities to be and do all that You, dear God have created us for!



THANK YOU! For our families we share all our love; those growing, up that they increase in wisdom and love; for those facing change and challenge, that they face it with hope. For giving us the knowledge and strength to help and nurture where and when we can...THANK YOU! For our friends who are always faithful through good times and bad...THANK YOU! In the unseen hands that are with us and upon us... that guide us and protect us every moment of every day. THANK YOU! What if we are THANKFUL for everything? O God Beyond all Praising - THANK YOU!



### Bake Sale

Pies, pies and more pies...I see them in my sleep! Not really, but we made a lot of pies! Big ones, small ones all so good (so I'm told)! We are truly blessed with everyone who supported us in this endeavour. The donations went way above our expectations. Your generosity is overwhelming! We are truly blessed with the people in our parish! The sales were phenomenal! To date, we have sold 183 large pies and 117 small pies. With donations and pie sales we have made \$3,515.00—wow!

I would like to thank Annette Dutrisac, my co-chair for taking all the orders and handling the sales (among other things). Thank you also to all the volunteers, who tirelessly worked in the kitchen making all the pies! I especially thank Sharron McLean who is my "partner in crime" in the kitchen and helps tirelessly to keep things going. I would be remiss if I didn't thank "one silly old goat" (his words not mine) Colin Vezina, who promoted and boosted our pie sales, buying several for his family, selling and delivering to his neighbours too! A big thank you to Trevor Thomas of Century 21 who bought for himself and also 10 additional pies to donate! We have delivered those 10 pies to the Crisis Center and they were very happy to receive them! At this time of Thanksgiving my heart is full of thanks to everyone! We could not have done it without you!



**By the way!!! There are still pies left. If you would like one please call Annette Dutrisac 495-3584 or Shirlene Condie-McVeigh 493-0718**

*Laudato Si' (Praised Be You) in Action - Together, we can save our planet!*

*This Thanksgiving, embrace the leftovers instead of throwing them in the landfill. Leftover turkey carcass? No problem! Turkey soup is a delicious and nutritious meal, especially on those cold nights.*

*"Whether believers or not, we are agreed today that the Earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone." Laudato Si, 93, Pope Francis*



The Regional Good Shepherd Atrium is looking for used and new religious cards such as prayer cards, and Christmas and Easter cards with lovely religious art on them.



Children enjoy looking at the pictures and creating their own prayer cards from your used cards. If you can donate cards, please drop them off to the parish office in an envelope. Feel free to remove personal messages and just donate whatever part of the cards you feel comfortable giving us! Thank you!



We are all proud of the Cathedral and the statement it makes as a visible sign of history, love, and service in our community.

We want to make the Cathedral a safe and beautiful place for our parishioners and visitors.

We are asking for your consideration in making a donation to help pay for the bricks. Our Goal is to Raise \$56,000.

**Any Donation Amount is Appreciated!**

Included with your donation is a "Virtual Brick" that we will place on our website to build a "Virtual Brick Wall". These bricks can be inscribed with your custom message. You can donate in memory of a special loved one, in honour of someone, recognize your school or business, or even to mark a special date in your life (graduation, birthday, sacrament, anniversary or wedding) - the possibilities are endless!

Please visit our website under NEWS for the link to make a donation and to create your Virtual Brick. We need your support as work will begin soon!



Thank you Father for all our abundance. Thank you for our families and our friends. For health and strength and for our hope of a better life to come.

Collection Report: 03 October	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,784.41	\$1,665.00

SEPTEMBER Credit Card Donations	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,734.67	\$1,071.00

**Brick Fundraiser: \$14,840.00**  
**Accumulative Total ~ Goal: \$56,000**



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 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, October 18.

*Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

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

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation – of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to



be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus Christ rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a

camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way.

As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to “let go of” to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

We can choose to seek God's will in all things. What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?”

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

**Are You Being Called? Have Questions?**

**Call our Local Diocesan  
Vocation Director**

**Fr. Daniele Muscolino**

**(705) 495-1501**



### **REGIONAL NEWS**

**All are welcome to join the North Bay Regional CWL Spiritual Reflection "We Honour God's Creation"** Thursday, October 14 at 2:00 pm Virtual Presentation via Zoom The North Bay Regional CWL members will be hosting our monthly time of prayer and fellowship and we would love you to join us as we pray and reflect on the wonder and beauty of God's Creation. Join by visiting this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82157678181?pwd=WmVTR1ErSUUc2RYdm1FaUVXL29uOT09>

**Marriage Preparation Weekend—North Bay:** Hosted at Holy Name of Jesus Church, this regional preparation meeting is open to all couples planning on marrying in the Catholic Church. Held October 22 from 6-9:30 pm and Saturday, October 23, from 9 am-5 pm. To register, please call Samantha at 471-3284.

**St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery: Reminder**—all items that are not part of the permanent grave memorial must be removed by October 15 or may be irretrievable after that time. Contact the Cemetery Office: 495-8986 or [info@nbrcc.ca](mailto:info@nbrcc.ca) for more information.

**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](mailto:judyproulx@icloud.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.



### **The Good Samaritan Corner**

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs. That is why we are organizing our second **Backpacks of Love Campaign**.

Since the last point-in-time count conducted in North Bay over 2 years ago, there were approximately 293 brothers and sisters who were homeless. With the change in seasons, donations

for the winter campaign will focus on ensuring the homeless can make it through the cold North Bay nights.

The committee will be accepting drop-offs at the New Apostolic Church on 46 Joseph Street on Saturday, October 23 and Saturday, November 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Essential items include:

Backpack - Camping Style - Approximately 45L; Silver Emergency Blanket; Tarp; Mini First Aid Kit; 6 pack of heavy socks; Winter slippers; Package of masks; Reusable water bottle; Travel containers for soap; Deodorant; Toothpaste; Travel containers for toothbrushes; Toilet paper; Feminine products; Hairbrush; Scarf; Toque; Mitts/Gloves; 1 pkg of hand and foot warmers; Lip balm; Flashlight; Towelette pack/wipes; 1 Reusable bag; 1 Drawstring bag; 10 Granola bars/Energy bars; 2 Travel packs of Kleenex

We are also looking for volunteers to help sort donations and pack the backpacks.

For more information call Rebecca at 705-471-2473 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay>