

29th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

17 OCTOBER
2021

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

FOR EVEN THE
SON OF MAN
CAME NOT TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE OTHERS
TO GIVE HIS LIFE
AS A RANSOM
FOR MANY.

Saint Paul tells the Ephesians that he prays in thanksgiving for their faith. He also prays that God may give them a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. In the Gospel, Jesus warns that whoever denies him will be denied before the angels of God. He also tells them that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. If we seek to know God, we will rightly revere him. With the eyes of faith, we can see the glorious truths of our faith, especially Jesus' resurrection. As disciples, we should be open to the promptings of the Spirit to defend our faith. If we falter, such as by denying Christ, we must ask for and accept forgiveness.

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

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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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



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	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

READINGS: 18-24 OCTOBER

Monday	2 Timothy 4. 9-17; Luke 10. 1-9
Tuesday	Romans 5. 12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12. 35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6. 12-18; Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Romans 6. 19-23; Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Romans 7. 18-25a; Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Romans 8. 1-11; Luke 13. 1-9
Sunday	Jeremiah 31. 7-9; Hebrews 5. 1-6; Mark 10. 46-52

Pope Francis Tweet

True encounter arises only from listening.





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.

Come back to the Catholic Church
We will Welcome You! Have Questions?
Call us: 705-472-3970
Or Email: office@procathedral.ca

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 18 October - Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 19 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Sheila Flannery - The Family
 Lise Hudebine - Don and Lorraine Cappadocia

Wednesday, 20 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 21 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Lise Hudebine - Joe, Joanne and Louise
 Josie Cotnam - Pat Anderson

Friday, 22 October - Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
 Mildred Puddister - The Family
 Diane Bouchard - Lorraine and J.P. Guillemette

4:00 PM Saturday, 23 October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Bertha Yzereef - Helena Potter
 For Family of Renata Dolata

Sunday, 24 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Chuck McCarthy - Kevin and Maureen O'Connor

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 Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)'s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights.

We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the *People and Planet First* campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>

Learn more about the campaign visit our website at procathedral.ca under OUT-REACH/Development and Peace



Catholic Women League

On Wednesday, October 6, during the first General Meeting since March 2020, approximately 25 members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL gathered to witness two important installations.

It has been 25 years since the Pro-Cathedral CWL has had a change in Spiritual Advisors. Originally from North Bay, Father Larry returned home, this time as Rector of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption on September 1. Ordained a Catholic priest in 1992, Fr. Rymes served in Northern Ontario communities such as Blind River, Sault Ste. Marie, Greater Sudbury, and was the assistant to Monsignor Dave Tramontini at the Cathedral back in 1995.



Members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL welcome Fr. Rymes as Spiritual Advisor who will play a vital role in advancing the cause of the CWL, providing advice and support in their pursuit of promoting League membership and activity to help the council achieve success. *“My mother was a member of the CWL. It was a vehicle to connect to other women, to deepen spiritual life, connect with the province and country.”* said Father Larry.



The League also welcomed new member, **Crystal Snoddon** as a Sister in Christ of the Pro-Cathedral CWL. During the ceremony, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, Council President stated, *“We*

welcome all new and current League members and visitors. We pray that your membership will be most enjoyable and fulfilling. As members of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada, we are guided and in-spired by our Mission Statement. ‘The Catholic Women’s League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.’ **Welcome Crystal!**

Laudato Si’ in Action – Together we can save our planet. As the weather turns cool, instead of cranking up the thermostat, add a layer of clothing by putting on a sweater. If you are able to spend a little money to reduce your energy consumption, install a smart thermostat or add insulation to your attic.



Do you like to knit and crochet?

Want to gather together to share our joy in making a homemade item? Bring your own projects or learn to make something new like a crocheted hooded scarf! Call Annette at 495-3584 if you are interested.

Wouldn't this be a nice “get out of the house!” activity during the winter months!?



Spirituality – Mission - Friendship

A CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR RETIRED or OLDER PERSONS

Do you want to witness your faith, express your feelings of hope, work together to build a world which we dare to hope will be better for ourselves and our descendants?

Ascending life is our challenge. We need to refresh and renew our faith. You are invited to share in this Christian movement that believes as long as we live we should move forward and onward, to new horizons, new experiences, new growth of mind, heart and spirit.

Join together in the Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 21 to find out more or call Annette at 495-3584.



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!

Next Week is World Mission Sunday

Your prayer and donations will assist hospitals, schools, health care & education for the poor and training of priests.

World Mission Sunday shows that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Please donate generously by using a plain envelope and marking it World Mission Sunday. **Be sure to add your name and address to receive income tax credit.**

Collection Report: 10 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,221.90	\$634.00

SEPTEMBER Pre-Authorized Banking

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$6,947.00	\$2,137.00

Your Journey with God Continues!

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL IS NOW REGISTERING CHILDREN FOR

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

THE first MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
PRO-CATHEDRAL PARISH HALL
• 6:30 PM •

REGISTER NOW!
Questions? Call the parish office at 472-3970, Ext. 0



Register by visiting procathedral.ca
Select Sacraments then Eucharist or Reconciliation
Complete the Registration Form and then email to the parish at: office@procathedral.ca

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What do we do best? Some of us might be math whizzes, others can send a golf ball exactly where we intend. How do we get there? Practice, natural talent, and a good coach or teacher. Following Jesus, though, is another matter entirely. As today's readings remind us, we grow as Christians not by building ourselves up but by giving ourselves away. In Isaiah, we hear about the suffering servant who "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." That suffering servant is Jesus, who admonishes the Apostles as they jostle for position as his right-hand man. Ultimately, the greatest among them will be "a slave of all," Jesus reminds them. His words challenge us to put as much energy and prayer into finding ways to better serve others as we do other areas of our lives. We can look to Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints as role models.

In today's readings, Jesus invites us to bear witness to his sacrifice through humble service. It may not come naturally for all of us all the time, but that's where God's grace and the Holy Spirit come in. We can ask for the strength, creativity, flexibility – whatever we may lack – to recognize the needs around us and respond. Before we know it, our generosity will overflow and encourage others as they, too, seek to grow in Christian service.

REGIONAL NEWS

NEXT WEEKEND—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.

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries Special Remembrance—Tuesday, November 2, Feast of All Souls: Beginning at 3:30 PM and continuing throughout the evening you are invited to place your own battery-operated luminary on the lawn in front of All Saints Mausoleum as a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum. Open to the public—128 Golf Club Road. Please remove your luminary by noon the next day, November 3 as items left will be discarded by cemetery staff. Call 495-8986 if you have questions.

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

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.

Janie Kataquapit, Suswin **Housing Program Navigator, North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre**, knows of people who need your help (food assistance and furniture assistance). If you can help, please contact Janie at 472-2811 ext. 244 or 249-358-2353 or suswin2@nbifc.org for more information.

Backpacks of Love Campaign—Winter Campaign: 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 471-2473 or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay>