

<b>21 NOV 2021</b>	<b>Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption</b>
<b>Christ the King Sunday</b>	<b>480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4</b>
<b>Welcome to Your Father's House!</b>	



Daniel has a vision of one like a Son of Man coming, on the clouds of heaven, receiving dominion and kingship over all creation. In the second reading, John writes of Jesus Christ as the faithful witness who is coming amid the clouds. In the Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if he is the King of the Jews, and Jesus responds, my kingdom does not belong to this world.

Today's solemnity, by which we close the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king and ruler of all. He is the firstborn of the dead in whom all power and authority has been invested. By our baptism we share in that holy and royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingship before the world.

*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.*

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

**Rev. Larry Rymes**  
Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral Parish




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**PERMANENT MINISTERS**

<i>Deacons</i>	<i>Diocesan Order of Women</i>
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago	Mrs. Norma Milligan
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin	Miss Ruth Godon
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk	

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**



**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 10:00 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.



<b>OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

<b>READINGS: 22 - 28 NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday	Daniel 1. 1-6, 8-20; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2. 3, 9a, 27a, 31-45; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Dan. 5. 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21. 12-19
Thursday	<b>Daniel 6. 11-28; Luke 21. 20-28</b>
Friday	Daniel 7. 1-14; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7. 15-27; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	Jeremiah 33. 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3. 12-4.2; Luke 21. 25-28, 34-36



**Bishop's Mission & Pastoral Visit**

Bishop Thomas Dowd will be in the parish for a week beginning Saturday, December 4 and will be leading a Mission for four evenings in the Cathedral. The evenings will consist of different 45 minute talks followed by a question and answer session.

Everyone is invited to come out on these evenings.

**MISSION DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday, December 5	7:00 PM
Monday, December 6	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 7	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 8	7:00 PM

During the week, he will visit the schools in our parish, parish committees and community groups. Bishop Dowd will also be celebrating and preaching at all Masses.

**The Blessings of Pro-Cathedral Catholic Charities ♥**

Allow me to begin with "Bless the angels that showed me love." I attended your food bank for the first time this morning not sure what was in store for me since becoming part of the homeless. In North Bay it's been extremely hard to find housing. Fortunately, the Crisis Center took my children and myself in when we left our situation with only the clothing on our back.

The kind people at your church welcomed me and assured me they were here to help. They went above and beyond what I ever thought was possible. I have to admit I started to cry when I explained my situation and it was as if I could exhale for the first time in months. The food I received was amazing, my kids were so grateful they hugged me when they saw everything. Not to mention the beautiful clothing that was provided that was much needed.

My late grandma who raised me said, "God never intended man to walk alone on this earth" and after visiting the Pro-Cathedral Food Bank, I truly believe it to be true.

Thank you for your kindness, compassion and support. I promise to pay it forward when I get back on my feet.

Anonymous

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 22 November - Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
Deceased Parents of Katherine and Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin  
Tom Kilmartin - The Family

**Wednesday, 24 November - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prior to Mass

Jerry and Leona Kervin - The Family  
Sebastino, Antonia and Santa Cappadocia - The Family  
Intention of Sarah, Andrew and Andrea Barton - Suzanne Lukasik

**Thursday, 25 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Lise Hudebine - Jim and Gisele Manning  
Mary Moher - Marg Lunney

**Friday, 26 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Pete Faubert - The Storie Family  
Intention of Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin

**4:00 PM Saturday, 27 November – First Sunday of Advent**

Sharon Cameron - The Family  
Mario Caicco - Connie Zimbalatte  
Intention of Charles and Patricia - Carol and John Rowe

**Sunday, 28 November - First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 AM** Bill Emmerson - Tom and Diane Wilson  
Mac Ukkong Laylay - Henselle Laylay Amid  
Intention of the Donors and those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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

Transform our desire for power, wealth and approval into a longing to serve you and others.

Make us ever aware of how our lives impact those most in need of our generous service, and give us the courage to change the way we live. Amen

**Collection Report: 14 NOVEMBER**

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$2,862.00	\$865.00

**Brick Fundraiser**

**Have You Donated to our Campaign Yet?**

**\$19,870 of our \$56,000 Goal Raised**



## Catholic Women's League

General Meeting Wednesday, 01 December  
Parish Hall — 7:00 PM

*Change is not always easy but it is often necessary!* We have some important decisions to make and your input is vital to the outcome! I urge CWL members to come to the December General Meeting for this important vote. We will present a Power Point Presentation to provide insight for the proposed changes. We will also be holding Elections for your next Executive!

These decisions are important. **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! COME AND VOTE!**

Presently we are still under restrictions for the number of people allowed in the hall so please RSVP to Shirlene Condie McVeigh at 493-0718 to reserve seating.



On November 3, the CWL came together to celebrate the lives of our deceased members. We remember; Dolores O'Connor, Sheila Flannery, Laura Hoover-Fowler, Madeline Desilets, Mildred Puddister, Mary Fisher, Blanche Wilson, Angelina Duquette, Phyllis Arsenault, Bertha Yzereef, Colleen McGuinty, and Joan Verge.

Thank you to everyone that attended in person and in their hearts. It was a beautiful celebration honouring our sisters.



According to The Washington Post dated November 13, 2021, 'After two weeks of talks in Glasgow, diplomats from almost 200 countries have agreed to ramp up their carbon-cutting commitments, phase out some fossil fuels and increase aid to poor countries on the front lines of climate change.' The goals for the Conference of the Parties included:

1. Secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees within reach.
2. Adapt to protect communities and natural habitats.
3. Mobilize finance.
4. Work together to deliver.

How can you help to ensure that we reach the goals of the COP26? Conserve water, clean up in your community and plant a tree (next spring).

To read the entire article visit:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/interactive/2021/glasgow-climate-pact-full-text-cop26/>.

To learn more about the COP26 visit <https://ukcop26.org/>

# Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas baking can be expensive, time consuming, and exhausting!  
Let the CWL take the pressure off you!

How about purchasing a delicious, assorted box of cookies, squares, tarts and candy and support the CWL at the same time? Boxes with an assortment of goodies will be available for Pick up December 3 and 4 — time to be announced.

Prices start at \$25.00 / Per Delicious Box of Goodies  
Boxes Must be Pre-Ordered for Planning Purposes  
Order by calling Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584  
Donations will be gratefully accepted for this fund raiser!

Thank you for putting  
People and the Planet First

A major focus of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law. On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>



### SUNDAY MISSALS!

Scripture readings, reflections, calendar of saints, papal prayer intentions & more.

**\$5.00/Each - Available at the Parish Office**



Hi Everyone,

Can you help keep the Cathedral sanitized? We require disinfectant spray and wipes (Lysol or equivalent, killing 99.9% germs). If you are out shopping and wouldn't mind picking up a few of these items to donate, we would be very grateful.



Items can be dropped off at the parish office Monday to Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30 PM or brought to mass and given to an usher.

Thank you so much for your assistance!!



*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd still looking for child size figures to help with reflections. Mary, Joseph, Angel, Wise Men, Shepherds, Sheep, Baby Jesus*



**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**

### **Christ the King Sunday**

History has shown that earthly kingdoms include their share of divisiveness, betrayal and, at times, a total disregard for other people.

Jesus gives us a different kind of kingdom and kingship to aspire to – one based on truth not fiction, and born of suffering and not succession. Jesus did not seek earthly glory but endured a crown of thorns and death on a cross to establish the kingdom of heaven – a kingdom that perfects us and unites us with the Holy Trinity. So it is fitting that as we end the liturgical year, we honor Jesus as King of the Universe – heaven, earth, and all creation. Jesus established his kingdom by sacrificing himself out of love for us. By our baptism we have a share in this holy identity, and therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have the authority and power to proclaim Christ's Kingship to all the world by our words and deeds. In this way we are able to serve the one true king, and participate in building God's kingdom on earth.

As we celebrate Jesus as King of the Universe, it's a good time to ask ourselves: Is Jesus king of our universe? If so, how do we proclaim it? We may find it difficult, but we can witness to our faith in a number of ways: through conversation, through the priorities we choose, and the examples we set. As members of the kingdom of God – present on earth but not yet fully realized – our baptismal vocation is to participate in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. We can ask Jesus to help us find the words and actions that best help us do so.



**Advent starts next Sunday! Just as we prepare for major holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, we can start roughing out an Advent "menu."**

**How will we observe as a family this year? What are our goals for the season? What can we accomplish in the week ahead to free up Advent for prayerful preparation?**

### **Old Mother Hubbard went to her cupboard, and it was bare!**

Help fill our Catholic Charities Food Bank cupboards. Please be generous so we can be generous to our clients this December. Next weekend you can bring donations to mass or drop off at the parish office anytime through December.



**Suggestions: tuna, salmon, canned meat, peanut butter, jam, canned veggies, pasta, cooking oil, powdered milk, rice, sugar, individually wrapped bars & snacks, etc. Thank you!**

### **REGIONAL NEWS**

**Marriage Preparation Program:** 6:30–9:30 pm on Friday, January 28, followed by 9:30 am–5:00 pm on Saturday, January 29. Interested couples should call Samantha at 705-471-3284 for more information or to sign up.

**North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries Tree of Lights Campaign:** Your donation in memory of a loved one will benefit lane repairs to be completed next year. Lights are \$10/each or \$25/three. They can be in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. A campaign list can be viewed on the website at [www.nbrcc.ca](http://www.nbrcc.ca) or you can remain anonymous. Cheques can be mailed and made payable to North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries, 132 Golf Club Road, North Bay ON P1B 9T8. Contact the office at 495-8986 or email [manager@nbrcc.ca](mailto:manager@nbrcc.ca) if you have questions. The lighting of the tree will be on December 3 at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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

#### **How can you provide help to the homeless in the cold weather?**

- 1) Donate winter clothing – winter coats, heavier jackets, boots, hats and gloves to Rebuilt Resources at 1356 Regina Street.
- 2) Contact Emergency Homeless Services – helping the homeless in the cold can save a life. Hypothermia is a genuine concern for those on the streets. Contact the 24-hours crisis line 474-1031.
- 3) Volunteer your time – you can make a big difference in the life of a brother or sister. Consider volunteering at The Gathering Place, the North Bay Food Bank, or our very own Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay!



Did you know that an open letter was published by the Nugget at <https://www.nugget.ca/opinion/lets-change-the-conversation> from Al McDonald, Mayor, City of North Bay, Scott Tod, Chief of Police, North Bay Police Service, Mark King, Chair, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board, and Mary Davis, District Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Mental Health Association North Bay and District? It was about changing the narrative regarding the homeless in North Bay. Too often those struggling with addiction, mental health issues and ultimately homelessness have been unjustly accused of crimes in our community. The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay and its Backpacks of Love campaign are part of that change. Show compassion for our brothers and sisters who are homeless and are at the lowest point in their lives. Be that change! Please call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency and 2-1-1 to access support services.