

32nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

07 NOVEMBER
2021

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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



*Thank you to the many men and women who served
in uniform in war and in peace time.*



God's Mercy is Abundant

In the first reading, Elijah asks the widow to use the last of her flour to make him a cake, assuring her that her jar would not go empty. The author of the Book of Hebrews writes that Christ entered heaven to appear before God on our behalf, and will return to bring salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the poor widow who gives all she has. In today's Scriptures, we see the generosity of our God. He cares for those who suffer and promises to bring salvation to sinners. By his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and has delivered us from our transgressions.

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



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

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.



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

READINGS: 08 - 14 NOVEMBER

Monday	Wisdom 1. 1-7; Luke 17. 1-6
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22
Wednesday	Wisdom 6. 1-11; Luke 17. 11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7. 22—8.1; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13. 1-9; Luke 17. 26-37
Saturday	Wisdom 18. 14-16; 19. 6-9; Luke 18. 1-8
Sunday	Daniel 12. 1-3; Hebrews 10. 11-14, 18; Mark 13. 24-32



Bishop's Mission & Pastoral Visit

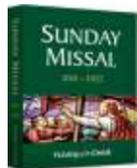
Bishop Thomas Dowd will be in the parish for a week beginning **Saturday, December 4** and will be leading a Mission for four evenings in the Cathedral. The evenings will consist of different 45 minute talks followed by a question and answer session.

Everyone is invited to come out on these evenings.

MISSION DATES

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.



SUNDAY MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED!
Scripture readings, reflections, calendar of saints, papal prayer intentions & more.
\$5.00/Each - Available at the Parish Office

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

As we journey toward Advent, the time of preparation for the wonderful Feast of Christmas, our level 2 Atrium is in need of your assistance. Do you have any of the following you could donate? Perhaps you have a Nativity Set that you are no longer using?

Small child size figures are needed for children to hold as they reflect on scripture stories/narratives:

- The Annunciation (Angel, Mary)
- The Visitation (Elizabeth & Mary)
- The Birth of Jesus & the Adoration of the Shepherds (Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus in Manger, Angel, Shepherds, Sheep)
- The Maji (Mary, Joseph, Child Jesus, Wisemen with Gifts)
- The Presentation in the Temple (Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, Anna and Simeon)



All donations are gratefully appreciated — we have the tools to adapt the materials to meet the needs of the children. Thank you once again for keeping the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in your thoughts and prayers.

Your Catechists,

Erin Tayler, Suzanne Charette and Susan Perna

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 08 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 09 November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth

Lise Hudebine - Sheldon and Tina Cappadocia

Monica and Bob Deslauriers - Theresa and Ben Boudreau

Wednesday, 10 November - St. Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin

Teresa and Frank Piekarski - Trudy, George and Jillian

Jean Hebert - Barb and Ken Hebert

Thursday, 11 November - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family

Members of the Tedesco and Gosselin Family - Maria Gosselin

Clarence and Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family

Friday, 12 November - St. Josaphat, Bishop/Martyr

Sheila Flannery - The Family

Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Honour of St. Frances Cabrini - Ann Sullivan

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Noah Dugas - Barb and Frank Gurini

Sunday, 14 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For Family of Renata Dolata

Sheila Flannery - The Family

Intention of Don and Lorraine Shago - The Family

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

Note: Only weekday Masses are announced verbally.



People & Planet First!

Speaking up for rights and protesting injustices are powers that we take for granted in Canada. In parts of the Global South, however, this can be dangerous. Communities are often threatened and criminalized for defending their rights to healthy land, air and water.

The most vulnerable members of our human family are bearing the largest burden, dealing with the worst impacts of climate change and facing negative effects of ill-planned, top-down climate "solutions".

We call on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and due diligence legislation that would require companies to prevent adverse human rights impacts and environmental damage.

SIGN THE ONLINE PETITION

Visit our website at procathedral.ca under **OUTREACH/ Development and Peace** & Click on Sign the Petition



Catholic Women's League

I am sure by now some of you have heard rumblings of an "Instructed Vote". What is the Vote about? The National Executive has proposed the following:

- 1) Amendments to League Constitution and Bylaws.
- 2) A proposed increase in per capita dues.
- 3) A proposed change of our Patroness from Our Lady of Good Counsel to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

There will be an insert in the next bulletin with all the detailed information. This will give you time to read, ask questions and seek any clarification needed. This information will also be put up on the bulletin board just inside the front doors at the back of the church, and we will have it posted on the Pro Cathedral Parish website in the drop down box GROUPS/ CWL.



Please read carefully the information on these changes so that you will be able to make an informed decision.

The Vote will take place at our next General Meeting Dec. 1, 2021

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!

Our pie sales for Thanksgiving was a huge success! Thank you again for all your support.

Now, how about a **Christmas Bake Sale of Delicious** assorted cookies, squares, tarts and perhaps some candy? Boxes with an assortment of goodies will be available for Pick up December 3 and 4 — time to be announced.



Price will be \$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!

Don't forget to sign in on Wednesday!
North Bay Regional CWL Spiritual Reflection
"We Honour God's Creation"
Wednesday, November 10 at 2:00 PM
Virtual Presentation via Zoom

You may join the Spiritual Reflection by visiting our website at procathedral.ca under GROUPS/Catholic Women's League and click on the Zoom Link that is posted.

Collection Report: 24 & 31 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$6,859.55	\$1,097.00

October Credit Card Donations

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



Celebrating the Amoris Laetitia Family Year

Since 19 March 2021, Pope Francis has invited the Catholic faithful to celebrate a year dedicated to the family and deepen our understanding of his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, "The Joy of Love".

The *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year will conclude with the 10th World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Rome and will also be celebrated in local dioceses, 22 – 26 June 2022.

The link provided on our website at procathedral.ca under LINKS provides resources from the Office of Family and Life at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to explore the pastoral insights of *Amoris Laetitia*.

Through video resources, the official text divided into chapters along with reflection questions, an overview of what Catholic dioceses and eparchies of Canada are doing to celebrate this year, as well as relevant Church documents and prayers for the family, these resources offer ways to learn, pray, and discern. Together they represent the CCCB's ongoing accompaniment and support of today's families.

Parish Donations

If you are currently not contributing financially we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the parish. We appreciate your support as long as it does not cause hardship to you.

Remembrance Day November 11



This weekend we remember and honour the many men and women who served in war and in peace time. We pray for those who continue to serve that they may be safe.

We wear the poppy with pride remembering the sacrifice of others. The reverence for the poppy goes back to Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae's poem "In Flander's Field" contrasting the

We wear the poppy as a reminder of those who died fighting for peace.



horrendous human cost of war with the beauty of the poppy which continued to grow in the midst of conflict.

Let remember those who have died

for us with one minute of silence on November 11th, at the 11th hour.



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them."*



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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

When it comes to money, many of us are worriers. We shop carefully, armed with coupons. We save, making sure to contribute to retirement, life insurance, and the “what-if-the-roof-comes-down” fund. Being fiscally responsible is a good thing, but the quest for financial security as the ultimate good is a fool’s errand. God is the true provider of all that we need, and what we have finds its fulfillment in service to him. The widows in today’s readings knew that too well. In the first reading, a mother and son are down to their last bites of food, facing starvation and death. Yet she gives her last morsels to the prophet Elijah. In the Gospel, the widow gives generously, not of her surplus, but of her entire livelihood. Both women exhibit utter and complete trust in God, and a generosity that knows no bounds. As we study today’s Scripture, they teach the worriers among us that God will and does provide, and that the more we give away, the greater our reward in this life and the next.

Today’s readings invite us to set aside whatever “sticks we are gathering” and welcome the “Elijah moments.” They encourage us to give a bit of ourselves away, whether it’s time, money, or attention. In doing so, we give witness to the paradox of the Christian life – that the more we give away the more we are rewarded. We also set a positive example for our children and others, who will see our generosity in action.

Look ahead at your budget. In addition to regular expenditures and giving, look at something you can sacrifice – a meal out, a new sweater, a movie night – and decide as a family how you would like to use the extra money and/or time to help others.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PARISH SECRETARY Holy Name of Jesus & St. Alphonsus Liguori Churches

The Catholic Parish of Holy Name of Jesus, North Bay & St. Alphonsus Liguori, Callander is welcoming applications for the position of Parish Secretary. Duties include, but are not limited to, secretarial and receptionist services, to maintain accurate confidential records of parishioners, order supplies, some daily, weekly, monthly and annual accounting duties, record weekly envelope contributions and issue income tax receipts at year end. Knowledge of the Catholic faith an asset. Training will be provided. 28 hour work week, Tuesday to Friday. Employment is based on a one year renewable contract. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by November 8, via email (holynametalphonsus@ssmd.ca). Wage commensurate with experience. The successful applicant will be required to provide references, a police records check and comply with the requirements of the Diocesan Screening Initiative. The parish office is located at 895 Memorial Drive, North Bay. For information, call 495-1501 or view complete job description at: www.holynametalphonsus.com/hiring

REGIONAL NEWS

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 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 if you have questions. The lighting of the tree will be on December 3 at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

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 judyproutx@icloud.com



The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Operation Warmth: Rebuilt Resources, LIPI-Low Income People Involvement of Nipissing, CCNB-Crisis Centre North Bay, ACNBA-Aids Committee of North Bay and Area and The Salvation Army have joined together to ensure that Children and Families have warm coats for winter. Wednesday, October 27 to Tuesday November 9 DROP OFF of gently used coats can be brought to: LIPI - 127 Main Street East from 10am to 2pm Oct. 27 to Nov. 4 Weekdays Only and Rebuilt Resources - 1356 Regina Street from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, October 30.

Backpacks of Love Campaign – Winter Campaign: Last Weekend!

Accepting drop-offs at the New Apostolic Church on 46 Joseph Street on 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>



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