

02 JANUARY 2022	PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4	

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Isaiah prophesies a time when Jerusalem is radiant with God's glory and people from afar will come to bask in the light of the Lord. Paul writes that Gentiles are coheirs in the promise in Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, the Magi inquire about the newborn Jewish king. Feeling threatened, Herod asks about the child's whereabouts. The Magi follow the star and pay homage to the child in Bethlehem. Today's feast celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to those outside the Jewish covenant. The three Magi were among the first to recognize Jesus as King, and Tradition holds that their encounter transformed them from outsiders (Gentiles) to faithful believers who proclaimed this Good News. God desires salvation for the whole world, and we are commissioned by our baptism to bring others to encounter Christ, so that they, too, might be transformed.

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

<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.

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

READINGS: 03-09 JANUARY	
Monday	1 John 3. 22—4.6; Matthew 4. 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4. 7-10; Mark 6. 34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4. 11-18; Mark 6. 45-52
Thursday	1 John 4. 19—5.4; Luke 4. 14-22a
Friday	1 John 5. 5-13; Luke 5. 12-16
Saturday	1 John 5. 14-21; John 3. 22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 42. 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10. 34-38; Luke 3. 15-16, 21-22



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 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, January 10.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON
in the Cathedral

Parish Donations

If you need any information on our donation options, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office.

If you are currently not contributing financially we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the parish.

Ways You can Help Support our Parish

- Parish Envelopes
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.
- Credit card donations
- E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca
- Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca

Only if it does not cause financial hardship—we appreciate your financial support!

December Credit Card Donations

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$3,874.67	\$916.00

December Pre-Authorized Donations

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$7,007.00	\$2,712.00

Collection Reports

The reports for Christmas, New Year's and Sunday offerings will be posted soon.
Thank you so much for your generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 03 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 04 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord

William Slinger - Suzanne Lukasik
Keith Thomas - Paul Aultman
Intention of Alice Carey - Robert and Judy

Wednesday, 05 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prior to Mass

Saverio "Sil" Saverio - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Intention of Living & Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 06 January - Weekday in the Nativity of the Lord

Dave Palangio - Karen Beaulieu
Dr. Frank Fazzari - Marthe Smith
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

First Friday, 07 January - Memorial of St. André Bessette

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am to 12 Noon

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Bob Brown - Sharon Brown and Family
Intention of Paul and Mary Lou Smith - A Friend

4:00 PM Saturday, 08 January - The Baptism of the Lord

Margaret Ross - Dan and Judy Alexander
Laurina Laframboise - Reg Laframboise and Family
Dr. Frank Fazzari - The Swanson Family

Sunday, 09 January - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Sandra Cappadocia - Charlene and Brian Bension
Lynn Duquette - David and Ruth Gillespie
Mildred Puddister - The Family

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



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



Christmas Memorial Decorations

With the memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. The Christmas masses were offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received. *The following names were missed on our list and we apologize to the family:*

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.



Milan Hlusek
&
Members of the Hlusek Family

