

29 MAY 2022	PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
ASCENSION OF THE LORD	<i>"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."</i> 480 McIntyre Street W. North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4
Welcome to Your Father's House!	



Ascension


The author of the Acts of the Apostles tells Theophilus that in his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up*. Saint Paul greets the Ephesians and prays that God might *give [them] a Spirit of wisdom and revelation* to know Christ, who is seated at God's right hand. In the Gospel, before he is taken up to heaven, Jesus blesses the Apostles, who joyfully return to Jerusalem and praise God. As believers, we know that Jesus is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, he continues to enlighten, guide, comfort, and inspire us to be like him and to love like him, bearing witness to the goodness and power of God until he comes again.

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	Diocesan Order of Women
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: 3:00 to 3:45 PM each Saturday.

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: Each Friday from 11:00 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—Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON


Scripture Readings: 30 May—05 June	
Monday	Acts 19. 1-8; John 16. 29-33
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3. 14-18; Luke 1. 39-56
Wednesday	Acts 20. 28-38; John 17. 11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22. 30; 23. 6-11; John 17. 20-26
Friday	Acts 24. 27; 25, 13b-21; John 21. 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28. 16-20, 30-31; John 21. 20-25
Sunday	Acts 2. 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-7, 12-13; John 20. 19-23



Thank you to ELLA LAMOTHE who for years has coordinated our Ministry of Communion—Church Ministry. You have been a precious servant of God!

CAROL WILLIAMS-BOEGEL has graciously assumed the coordinator role for this ministry and in order to do so, stepped down as Lector Coordinator. Thank you to DAVID DUNKLEY for taking over this role.

Our parish is blessed to have people that give their time so generously. If you see any of these people - please take the time to thank them!



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, JUNE 7 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, June 6.

Next Preparation Not Until Fall 2022

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.

Volunteers Needed - Please Consider:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Ushers
 - Adult Funeral Servers
 - Children & Teen Altar Servers
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Call the Parish Office if you can Help!



Prayer REQUEST

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

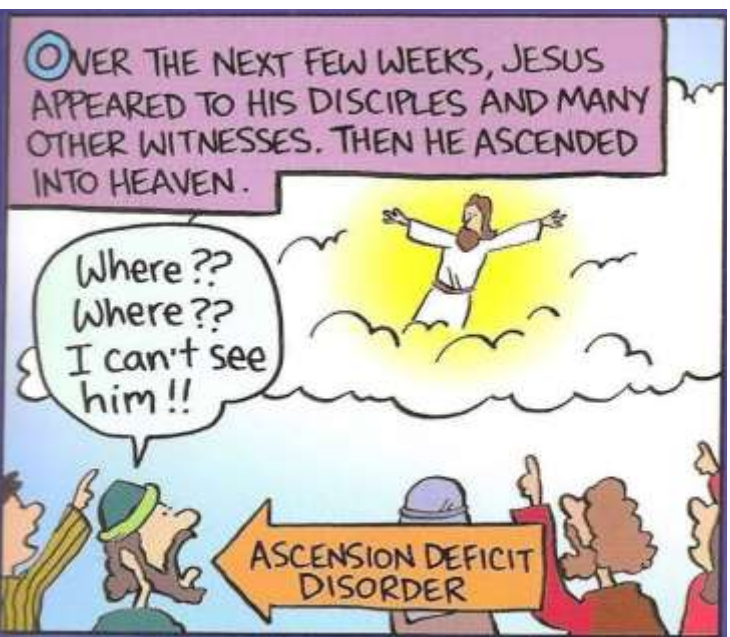
MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

- Monday, 30 May - Weekday in the Easter Season**
Communion Service
- Tuesday, 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Marielle Hampel - The Catholic Women's League
- Wednesday, 01 June - Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr**
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
- Thursday, 02 June - Weekday in the Easter Season**
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Noretta Lafontaine - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
- Friday, 03 June - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
- 4:00 PM Saturday, 04 June - Pentecost Sunday**
For the Family of Renata Dolata
For a Special Intention - Theresa Taillefer
- Sunday, 05 June - Pentecost Sunday**
9:00 AM Glenna McAuley - Jean and June McAuley
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Sister Edith Arsenault - Marthe Smith
- 11:00 AM** Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

Seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Fostering contemplation and enjoyment of God

Level 1 Formation Course for Adults - A two part course to become a catechist working with the 3-6 year old child

PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 5

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to forming young children in the faith, which offers a unique method of experiential and tactile learning. It affirms that all children are born with a deep relationship with God, and it nurtures this relationship in an unhurried atmosphere of peace and respect in a sacred space called "the Atrium". "The Atrium" is a beautiful, quiet space in the church, filled with child-sized materials in 10 themed centers. These materials aid the child's reflection on scripture, the life of Jesus and the rich symbols of our Christian faith tradition.

Offered in co-operation with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Dates: Part B July 17 - 22, 2022 ([Register by June 5, 2022](#))

Location: Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish Atrium

Questions: Erin Tayler 840-8509 or betayler@fibreop.ca

Register: <https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/>

News from Development and Peace

Out now: our 2020-2021 annual report

COVID-19 ravaged the whole world last year. It shut down churches, schools and business in Canada and worsened the effects of poverty and conflict in the Global South. But the pandemic also brought resilience and solidarity to the fore. Quickly adapting to new realities, our members kept our campaigns going. This allowed our partners to keep helping marginalized communities cope with new challenges. Read more about the adversities and advances of 2020-2021 in our latest annual report.



Major new project launched in the Sahel

After months of planning, studies and consultations involving local partners and

communities, Development and Peace launched a major food security project in Africa's Sahel region. Activities under the SANC2S project, funded by Global Affairs Canada, began in March 2022.

In Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger, the project has already trained 502 peasant farmers, including 287 women, in composting and organic fertilizer usage. Sixty delegates from farmers' organizations and food processing units strengthened their capacity for innovation and made new business contacts at a national agricultural exchange in Burkina Faso.

Over five years, the SANC2S project will reach over 100,000 people; foster better local-level resource management; promote farmers' and food processors' interests in the development of nutritional and food security policies; boost economic activity; and empower women and young people.

View the Annual Report and more information on Sahel on our website at procathedral.ca under LINKS and OUT-REACH



Everyone is invited to celebrate the rich and beautiful, generous history of the CWL in our parish!

The Pro-Cathedral Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
invites you to join us in celebrating our 100th Anniversary!

Friday, 17 June 2022

Mass: 5:00 pm - Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
Cocktails & Dinner: 6:30 pm - Davedi Club (313 Airport Rd.)

Tickets \$46/person ~ Available for Purchase by Contacting:
LOUISE DEFONZO 494-7474 or louisedefonzo@gmail.com

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: JUNE 3

PLEASE JOIN US!



SERVICE AWARD CELEBRATION

Please join us at 7:00 PM on June 1 to honour our ladies as we present Service Award Pins to members for 5 to 75 years of dedication to the league! A **reception** will be held immediately following in the Parish Hall and then anyone wishing to remain for a short business meeting is welcome to stay. We look forward to seeing all of our members out at our June Gathering!

CWL Parish Bursary 2022



June 3 deadline to submit an application for the Pro-Cathedral CWL Student Bursaries.

High school students entering post-secondary this fall can submit for a \$400 bursary. **Criteria and application can be found at [procathedral.ca/GROUPS/Catholic Women's League](http://procathedral.ca/GROUPS/CatholicWomen'sLeague) or picked up at the parish office.**

COLLECTION REPORT: 22 MAY

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$2,552.00	\$668.81

**Please Remember our Parish
When you are on holiday this Summer!**

PENTECOST RETREAT FOR ADULTS

Saturday, June 4 from 1:00 to 9:00 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Theme: "Coming to know the Fullness of God - Father, Son & Holy Spirit". This retreat will help us to deepen our knowledge and love of God with prayer, music, talks, reflections and fellowship. Supper provided, no fee to attend, but you **must register in advance**. More information and registration available at www.holynamestalphonsus.com/pentecost or by phoning 705-495-1501. **Come, Holy Spirit!**



Looking for a Catholic Podcast? The Catholic Buzz Podcast is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese. Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more! Visit <https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz> for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).



"Praise Jesus." Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God's presence. Jesus' ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles "returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. The answer can be found in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]"; enlightened hearts that know "the hope that belongs to his call" for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: "Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise."

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The Apostles took Jesus' words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." As the two men clothed in white reminded the apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

REGIONAL NEWS

If your child is starting kindergarten this September, the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites you to their schools' kindergarten orientation sessions! You'll meet your child's teachers, tour the school, and have a chance to ask about our regular and early French immersion programs. Register your child for kindergarten today to join in all the fun! Once the school receives your child's registration, they will contact you regarding the orientation session. We look forward to welcoming you to our caring, Catholic learning environments. Visit npsc.ca for details.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac, Ontario: Celebrate with Bishop Guy Desrochers from Thursday, July 28 at 7 PM to Sunday, July 31 at 2 PM with Mass, Homilies, Mass of Healing, Exposition, and Reconciliation. Food and refreshments available. For information call 613-628-2020 or visit www.cormacpilgrimage.ca

Near North Palliative Care Network Live Butterfly Release on July 9 from 11 AM to 2:00 PM. A celebration of life and a day of remembrance for those we have lost during the Covid-19 pandemic. Email events@nnpnc.com or call 497-9239 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. If you would like to volunteer, or be part of our prayer ministry, email judyproulx@icloud.com



The Good Samaritan Corner

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

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will be holding another **Backpacks of Love** campaign. Since the last point-in-time count conducted in North Bay in October 2021, there were approximately 300 brothers and sisters who were homeless. Talking with frontline organizations, they recommended a list of essential items which the committee decided to place into useful backpacks. The New Apostolic Church at 46 Joseph St. will be accepting drop-offs on: Saturday, June 11 and 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. Packing day is June 21, 2022. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay>

Did you know that the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) offers the following programs?

- Healthy Community Ambassador Program
- Partnered with Ontario Provincial Police with Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team
- Addiction Services Housing Program - ASH (Oak St)
- Case Management/Support
- Justice & Forensic Programs
- Peer Support Programs
- Housing Programs

Referrals can be made through Central Access Case Worker. For more information visit <https://nbd.cmha.ca/>. Follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CMHANBD/>