

08 MAY 2022	PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4	

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles. In the second reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. They give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep know his voice and follow him. He leads them to eternal life, for he and the Father are one. What a blessing it is to have a God who knows each one of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: **My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.** Let us celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives and follow after him.

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.

<p>Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie</p> <p>Rev. Larry Rymes Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral Parish</p>	
PERMANENT MINISTERS	
<p><i>Deacons</i></p> <p>Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi Rev. Mr. Donald Shago Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk</p>	<p><i>Diocesan Order of Women</i></p> <p>Mrs. Shirley Falconi Mrs. Norma Milligan Miss Ruth Godon</p>

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: 09 – 15 May	
Monday	Acts 11. 1-18; John 10. 1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11. 19-26; John 10. 22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12. 24—13. 5a; John 12. 44-50
Thursday	Acts 13. 13-25; John 13. 16-20
Friday	Acts 13. 26-33; John 14. 1-6
Saturday	Acts 1. 15-17, 20-26; John 15. 9-17
Sunday	Acts 14. 21b-27; Revelation 21. 1-5a; John 13. 1, 31-33a, 34-35



Blessings to
Cyril & Elda Liberty
who celebrate
80 Years of Marriage
on Friday, 13 May 2022.



May God bless you with an abundance of
peace, joy, and love this coming year.



**Did you know that we have a
“Lost & Found” basket in the
Sacristy? If you have misplaced
an item that you think may have**

**been left in the church, please ask an usher to see if
it may be in the basket.**



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, MAY 17 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, May 16.

Next Preparation Date: June 7, 2022

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.



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**

CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

Mark your Calendars for our next Gathering

Wednesday, 18 May—7:00 PM at St. Peter's
Science vs Religion - With Josh Sullivan

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 09 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Communion Service

Tuesday, 10 May - Weekday in the Easter Season

Lidia Rossi - The Family
Deceased and Living Members of Gerald Scully Family
Intention of Father Rex Lumine - Parishioners

Wednesday, 11 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dr. Frank Fazzari - The De Grosbois Family
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Thursday, 12 May - Weekday in the Easter Season

Geraldine and Clarence Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Colin Vezina Jr. - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
Santa Cappadocia - Elfio, Mary Lou, and Peter Cappadocia

Friday, 13 May - Weekday in the Easter Season

Bertha Yzereef - Helena Potter
Intention of Emily Eyre - Richard Levesque
Intention of Cyril and Elda Liberty - The Family

4:00 PM Saturday, 14 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Katheryn Boudreau - High School Friends
Colin Vezina Jr. - Susan and Frank Van Amelsvoort
Msgr. Norm Clement - Friends

Sunday, 15 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Patricia Killoran - Karen-Anne McArthur
Sue Poitras - Lina Schiavone
Intention of Paul Smith - His Friends

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

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 am to 12 Noon



OFFERING A MASS

Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of an anniversary, sacrament, or birthday. Contact the parish office if you would like to book a mass.



VIGIL CANDLES

Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 8

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

Level 1 Training Course for Adults

Sunday to Friday, July 17 - 22
from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
& Good Shepherd Atrium



For adults who appreciate and desire to nurture the spiritual and developmental needs of children 3 to 6 years old.

If you find yourself looking for resources and materials to nurture the spiritual needs of the children in your life. This is the course for you. Financial Aid assistance is available so do not let this stop you from participating.

We encourage all our parents and friends to consider attending. If you have questions, contact:

Erin Taylor (705) 840-8509 cell
Susan Perna 1-705 705.384-2092

Wednesday, May 12 ♥ Canada Health Day

Celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country, this day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.



COLLECTION REPORT: 01 MAY	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,136.00	\$725.00



**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:
Annette Dutrisac (705) 471-9922 or email: annette.d@live.ca**

**YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THIS PARISH CELEBRATION
SO SPECIAL! WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**

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

CWL National Bursary Fund

Applications for the National Bursary Fund (available to all members) must be postmarked by May 15—act now! The fund may be applied to by women for various educational opportunities on spiritual growth, adult lay formation, youth ministry, parliamentary procedure, literacy tutoring and ministry to patients in palliative care or shut-ins. The maximum award is \$1,000 per year per applicant, and a member can receive up to \$4,000 in her lifetime.

Applications must be completed on the official form at cwl.ca and search 552 National Bursary Application.

CWL Parish Bursary 2022



Each year we offer two students from the North Bay area high schools entering post secondary this fall a \$400 bursary. This program was paused due to the Covid pandemic but we are excited to be offering it again!

Criteria and application can be found at procathedral.ca/GROUPS/Catholic Women's League or picked up at the parish office.

**Please note the deadline, June 3, 2022,
for applications to be submitted.**

Come back to the Catholic Church

We will Welcome You! Have Questions?

Call us: 705-472-3970

Or Email: office@procathedral.ca

On this Mother's Day ...

Let us Pray,

For all mothers, that they may be supported and encouraged in their special vocation of love;

That all might treasure and support God's plan for life and love;

For all mothers: that their children will honor their many sacrifices by lives of service and virtue;

For mothers facing unexpected pregnancies: that they may find strength and courage in the example of our Blessed Mother;

For all mothers awaiting the birth of their children: that the Lord protect them and bring their babies to safe delivery;

For all married couples struggling to have a child: that the Lord grant them peace as they hope for the gift of a son or daughter;

For all those longing to welcome a child through adoption: may the Lord guide their journey and grant them peace along the way;

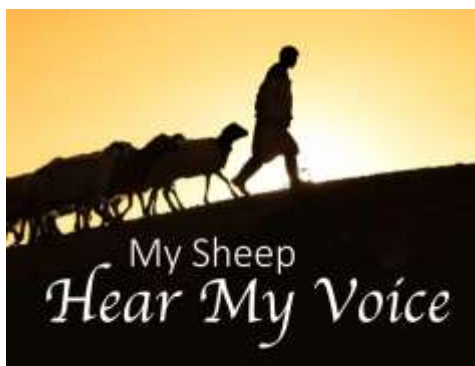
For mothers who mourn the loss of a child: that they may find peace and consolation in the hope of eternal life.

God, we offer these prayers of our hearts to you. We ask that you hear and answer them through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word Each Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass



Perhaps we're too busy to hear the words of Jesus, or other preoccupations crowd out his voice. Today's Gospel reminds us to tune back in. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me," Jesus says. In the first reading, Luke describes the Gentiles who lived in Antioch and were "delighted" in hearing the Good News of salvation and who "glorified the word of the Lord," spreading it "through the whole region." Today and every day, we can emulate the early Christians by opening our ears (or eyes!) to the word of God through the Scriptures, and in turn sharing that light of salvation to all who need it.



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.

North Bay Right to Life has chartered a bus to attend the **March For Life** in Ottawa for **Thursday, May 12**. The bus will leave Staples parking lot at 7:00am and return the same day about 9:00pm. Adults \$30 and Students \$20. The bus stops midway for a 15 minute coffee break. Prolife MP's say that larger gatherings on Parliament Hill encourages them to stand up for a culture of life. Contact Jeannine at jeanninejlebel@gmail.com or 705-724-3424. 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.

You are invited to the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Dessert Gala with beverages, desserts, special music, silent auction, paintings, and guest speaker, Dr. Laura Lewis from Pregnancy Care Canada. Held Friday, May 27 at 6:00 PM at Osprey Links Golf Club—207 Osprey Crescent, Callander. \$20/Ticket, purchase in advance by calling 475-9270



The Good Samaritan Corner

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

Are you downsizing? Have your baby birds finally left the nest? You may be looking for a home for your gently used furniture. Well, you are in luck! Low Income People Involvement (LIPI) of Nipissing is looking for used furniture.

Often when people move from a shelter to an apartment, they must start all over, having nothing to set up a home. This is where you come in! Please contact LIPI at LIPI@LIPInipissing.com or at 705-472-1337 to make arrangements for pick up.

Did you know that the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay is on Facebook? Please visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay> There, you will find inspirational messages, the latest news on the homeless and ways you can help our brothers and sisters in need in North Bay.

For more information call Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay>



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