

07 AUGUST
2022

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



The first reading recalls the faith and courage of the people on the night of the Passover. The author of Hebrews writes, *faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.* In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the disciples to remain vigilant and be prepared for the return of the Son of Man. Both the creed we profess and today's Gospel leave no doubt: When we die, we will have to account for every moment of our lives. What did we do with the gifts we were given? What did we fail to do? Will our lives reflect what Saint John Paul II called the *civilization of love or the culture of death?*

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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THANK YOU.....

to all those who signed up to donate using pre-authorized banking or VISA/Mastercard donations.

Electronic gifting is convenient, and ensures regular monthly offerings to help our Cathedral's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing a dependable flow of contributions, which increases the church's overall financial stability.

We need you more than ever! Summer is here and when people take holidays, collections dwindle. We will still be here when you get back, but our expenses still have to be met while you are away.



Please consider electronic gifting and/or making a larger than normal donation in the summer to help us cover our summer expenses.

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 12:00 NOON
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

Scripture Readings: 08 ~ 14 August

Monday	Ezekiel 1. 2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17. 22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2. 8-3.4; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9 6-10; John 12. 24-26
Thursday	Ezekiel 12. 1-16; Matthew 18. 21-35—19.1
Friday	Ezekiel 16. 1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19. 3-12
Saturday	Ezekiel 18. 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt. 19. 13-15
Sunday	Jeremiah 38. 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12. 1-4; Luke 12. 49-53

**DISPLAYS OF
HOLY LAND WOOD ART
FOR PURCHASE WILL BE HELD
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17 & 18**



The Christian community of Bethlehem has suffered as a result of declining tourism due to political unrest. Christians have been fleeing the Holy Land and the absence of a living Christian community is a real threat to the survival of the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. Funds raised are used to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. These beautiful items make great gifts!

Volunteers Needed - Please Consider:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay parishioners who have been authorized by our pastor to distribute Holy Communion to parishioners during Mass. They may also bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are sick or who are incapable of attending Mass. Did you know that you can take Communion to a friend or loved one who is confined at home? Call the parish office for more information.



Ushers represent our parish community as we welcome parishioners and visitors to celebrate mass. They assist with seating, the collection, run the elevator and hand out bulletins and other materials as required.

No special gifts or talents are required; only a sincere desire to warmly welcome those that visit. Training is provided so you feel comfortable and prepared.

Adult Funeral Servers: Participation in Funeral Liturgies expresses your support and that of our faith community for families who have lost a loved one. Adult Altar Servers for funerals are called when required and serve as their schedule permits.



Men and women of our parish are welcome to serve and assist in many different ways at our Funeral Liturgies. Whatever your comfort level, we can find a role for you. Some of the responsibilities include: preparing the sanctuary for the funeral liturgy, reading, carrying the cross and processional candle, carrying the incense and censer, assisting during communion, welcoming people as they arrive and offering direction, running the elevator, and tolling the church funeral bells.

Children & Teen Altar Servers

The Altar Server Ministry is a special opportunity for children to participate in the life of the parish as they serve our Lord at the Altar. Altar Server applicants must be Baptized, and have received their First Holy Communion. For young people, this is a positive way to be involved in parish life, learn responsibility and team work, receive volunteer hours and serve your community and God!



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 08 August - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE IN JULY & AUGUST

Tuesday, 09 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Andrea Hastie - Ken and Elaine Hastie
Jim Boegel - Carol
Gabrielle Gagnon - The Family

Wednesday, 10 August - Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon/Martyr
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Ron Truchon - Mary-Lynn Truchon and Family
Deceased and Living Members of the Gerald Scully Family
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 11 August - Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family

Friday, 12 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sheila Flannery - The Family
Intention of the Pro-Cathedral Deacons - A Parishioner

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mildred Puddister - The Family
In Thanksgiving - Carol and John Rowe

Sunday, 14 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Dr. Frank Fazzari - The DeGrosbois Family
Lorne and Grace Conrad - Margaret Anne Lafontaine

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

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 am to 12 Noon



Catholic Women's League

REMINDER: CWL members who have paid their membership, are reminded to please pick up their Membership Cards in the CWL container on the table located at the back of the Church. It's not too late to purchase your membership for 2022. Your membership helps makes us stronger on important social justice issues.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

Offering guidance, support and layettes to new moms.

If you can donate diapers, wipes, baby wash, etc.

call 475-9270 or email: judyproulx@icloud.com



Development and Peace Stamp Collection

Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations.

Save them in baggies/envelopes & drop them into the office mail slot.

Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you!



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