

24 JULY  
2022

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

*Welcome to Your Father's House!*



In the first reading, Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah, asking the Lord to save the city if even 10 righteous people are found there. Paul writes to the Colossians and encourages them to trust the grace of baptism to take away sins and give life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He tells them to ask, seek, and knock. Why does the **man in Jesus' prayer illustration keep knocking? Two reasons: He knows**

his friend heard him; he knows this friend has bread. Why should we pray without giving up? We know God hears our prayers and that he is able to provide for us. When we keep seeking him and knocking, we show trust in his faithfulness.

## 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

## 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, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday & Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

### Scripture Readings: 25 ~ 31 July

Monday	2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Matthew 20. 20-28
Tuesday	Sirach 44. 1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13. 16-17
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18. 1-6; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26. 1-9; John 11. 17-27
Saturday	Jeremiah 26. 11-16, 24; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1. 2; 2. 21-23; Colossians 3. 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12. 13-21

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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JOIN OUR DIOCESE TRAVEL GROUP!  
JULY 30 - AUGUST 9, 2023 | FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-35



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LED BY: FR. DANIELE MUSCOLO  
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## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

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**JOIN US!** The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is hosting a Pilgrim Group to World Youth Days in Lisbon, Portugal. World Youth Day is the largest Catholic Youth gathering in the world!

We will participate in World Youth Day activities and catechesis sessions, Prayer Vigil and Sunday Mass with the Pope, meet millions of other Catholic young people and have a day trip to Fatima where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared.

For Dates, Prices, Itinerary,  
Requirements & Registration, visit:  
[www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/wyd2023](http://www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/wyd2023)



**Deadline to Register ~ August 8, 2022**

**REGISTER SOON - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!**



**A Visit of Healing, Hope & Reconciliation**

Beginning this Sunday the Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Baupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

Drawing on the theme, **“Walking Together”**, the Holy Father’s journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and a mix of private and public events. All events will be broadcast and accessible via livestream.

To learn more, visit: [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca) This link is also posted on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under **NEWS** and on our **HOME PAGE**.

**Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.**



**Things to Watch For!**

**CWL General Meeting** September 7.  
We will welcome our new members and discuss our upcoming year. Speaking of new members—have you joined yet?

We are very excited that the parish will recognize our CWL members for their many years of service to the parish. **Watch for our Appreciation Weekend in October!**




**Finally! We are going to be able to host our Parish Bazaar again this November!** We will be needing conveners — think about assisting us with the Tea Room, Sewing Table, Heritage Nook, etc. Volunteering for our Bazaar is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know each other!

**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.

<b>COLLECTION REPORT: 17 JULY</b>	
<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>\$3,680.40</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>

**Please Remember our Parish when you are on holiday this Summer! If you attend and are not a regular donator we need your financial support.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 25 July - Feast of St. James, Apostle**  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE IN JULY & AUGUST**

**Tuesday, 26 July - Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim**  
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Margaret Anne Lafontaine  
Intention of Father Larry Rymes - A Parishioner

**Wednesday, 27 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family  
Gary Potter - Kevin and Maureen O'Connor

**Thursday, 28 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
Leo Lafontaine - Margaret Anne Lafontaine  
In Thanksgiving - John and Darlene Goch

**Friday, 29 July - Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**  
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Intention of Riel Levesque - Richard Levesque

**4:00 PM Saturday, 30 July-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Katie and Lorne Brownson - Carol and John Rowe  
Gerry Lafontaine - Paul and Mary Lou Smith

**Sunday, 31 July - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Margaret McCormick - Michael and Sandra McCormick  
Evelyn Chapesky - Maria Gosselin

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

**FOOD BANK SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO MASS - THANK YOU!**


**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!*



**Blessed white candles are available immediately before and after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy to pick up and CATHOLIC light a vigil candle. At that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.**

**Check out the Bulletin Board in the Church for more information on regional events.**



**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**