

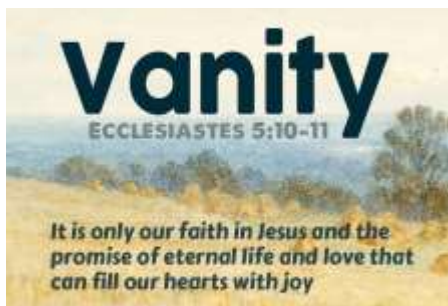
31 JULY  
2022

18<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 from Ecclesiastes, we hear, *Vanity of vanities ... all things are vanity!* Paul encourages the Colossians to think on the things of heaven and the possibility of new life in Christ for all. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who stores up all his bountiful harvest in ever larger barns. Today's Scriptures draw our attention away from the passing things of this world and toward the things of heaven. We gather on this, the Lord's Day, to turn our hearts and minds toward Christ as we celebrate his loving presence in our midst and the hope of life eternal.

## 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 Westenek

### 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

<b>Monday - Civic Holiday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>

## Scripture Readings: 01 ~ 07 August

Monday	Jeremiah 28. 1-17; Matthew 14. 13-21
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30. 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt. 14. 22-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31. 1-7; Matthew 15. 21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Matthew 16. 13-23
Friday	Nahum 1. 15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7; Mt. 16. 24-28
Saturday	Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; Luke 9. 28b-36
Sunday	Wisdom 18. 6-9; Hebrews 11. 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12. 32-48

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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Today's readings challenge us to look not just outward, but inward, at what distracts us from what really matters. Paul exhorts us to "seek what is above," letting go of earthly concerns or habits that get in the way of our relationship with God. By putting on a "new self" through prayer, the sacrament of reconciliation and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we will become "rich in what matters to God."

Today's parable challenges us to be diligent about investing in our relationship with God, our families, and the people we encounter. We are blessed with so many opportunities to "seek what is above": It may mean spending the first 30 minutes of the day in prayer, reading books or articles that help us grow spiritually, or joining a parish Bible study. Or even taking a friend to dinner and picking up the tab! In doing so, we are investing in this life – and the next.

"We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."

St. Francis de Sales

FIRST DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY AUGUST 8!

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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON PORTUGAL**

WYD LISBON 2023

DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE  
 LED BY: FR. DANIELLE MUSOYER  
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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)

**Catholic Women's League**

**Parish Bazaar will be held again this November!** Could you help at one of our amazing tables? We will be needing conveners — think about assisting us with the Tea Room, Sewing Table, Baking, Decorations, Heritage Nook, etc. Volunteering for our bazaar is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know each other! Call Annette at 495-3584 if you can help.

**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.

*Fall Bazaar*

COLLECTION REPORT: 24 JULY	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$5,075.70	\$664.75


*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, 01 August - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop/Doctor**  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE IN JULY & AUGUST**
- Tuesday, 02 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 John L'Heureux - Myrtle Veraldi  
 Intention of Pat Goyette - Pro-Cathedral Ushers
- Wednesday, 03 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
[Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)  
 For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
 Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
- Thursday, 04 August - St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest**  
 Rocco Pettella - Vince and Helen Zappala  
 Intention of Msgr. Dave Tramontini - A Parishioner
- First Friday, 05 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
 Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family
- 4:00 PM Saturday, 06 August - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Mario Caicco - Margaret Anne Lafontaine  
 Intention of Lorna - Carol and John Rowe
- Sunday, 07 August - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Drew Dussault - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic School Board  
 Intention of Father Rex Lumine - A Parishioner
- 11:00 AM** Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes

 **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 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.**

**Feeling a tug in your heart to come back to Church? Listen to the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear.**

**Have Questions? Call us: 705-472-3970**

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**The Good Samaritan Corner**

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs. If you are approached by someone who is hungry, here is some useful information to help them receive a meal—cut and keep this information handy!



- [Food Kitchens](#)
- The Gathering Place** ~ 1181 Cassells Street 705-474-7687
- Breakfast:** Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- Lunch:** Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 1:15 pm
- Supper:** Sunday to Tuesday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
 Thursday to Saturday
- Open Arms Café** St. John's Church ~ 301 Main Street East
- Supper:** Wednesday 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Hospital crisis intervention 24-hour: 1-800-352-1141**  
**North Bay Crisis Centre 24-hour: 705-474-1031**

For more information about the Compassionate Committee visit [facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/](https://facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/) or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or [pn.thebay@gmail.com](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com)