

14 AUGUST  
2022

20<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, Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern and left to die. He is then rescued by a court official. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages the community to persevere in running the race, keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself faced persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come not to bring peace but division. Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the **truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.** Following him will not always be easy and may even result in conflicts within our families. **When that happens, we can look to the example of Jesus and the great "cloud of witnesses" to whom the Letter to the Hebrews refers, knowing that peace and reconciliation await us at the finish line.**

## 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>

## Scripture Readings: 15 ~ 21 August

Monday	Revelation 11. 19a; 12. 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15. 2-26; Luke 1. 39-56
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28. 1-10; Matthew 19. 23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34. 1-11; Matthew 20. 1-16a
Thursday	Ezekiel 36. 23-28; Matthew 22. 1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Matthew 22. 34-40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43. 1-7a; Matthew 23. 1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 66. 18-21; Hebrews 12. 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13. 22-30

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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## Solemnity of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast commemorates the death of Mary, who completed the course of her earthly life and was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory — a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

We give thanks and praise for her grace-filled and blessed life as we celebrate her crowning glory in her assumption into heaven.

Mary is a woman who is one of our own- human in every way; a woman who through her openness and trust in God enabled God's will to be fulfilled in the most extraordinary way. Mary is more than a model of what is possible in relationship with God, she is our hope and our promise of what God can do in our own lives if we but trust and believe.

*Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you  
praise, for all life and all holiness  
come from you.*

*In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her  
womb was raised body and soul in  
glory to be with him in heaven.*

*May we follow her example in  
reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*



Mary is the titular of the Pro-Cathedral and Patron of the Diocese



### The Good Samaritan Corner

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

Here are some practical ways you can help the homeless:

- Familiarize yourself with support services for the homeless
- Donate clothes, especially socks (the homeless are on their feet a lot).
- Volunteer your time (The Gathering Place/North Bay Food Bank/the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay's Backpacks of Love).
- Fundraise (allocate monies raised to support charities that service the homeless).
- Research local candidates (Municipal elections will be held on October 24); learn each of the candidate's platforms on homelessness and issues that lead to it.

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada will be offering its **Fall Retreat and Workshop at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre October 21 – 23, 2022**

Participation can be either in person or via zoom.

More information regarding the theme, speakers, and registration will be in your September bulletins.

COLLECTION REPORT: 31 JULY	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,865.34	\$693.00

COLLECTION REPORT: 07 AUGUST	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,969.70	\$840.00

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION!

Students in Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 or older are invited to register for our Fall Preparation Program beginning September 29. Preparation sessions and the Day of Retreat is celebrated together in our region at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Candidates will celebrate the Sacrament with Bishop Thomas Dowd at the parish they are registered at and regularly attend. Information, dates and registration for all candidates from all parishes is available online at: [www.holynamestalphonus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynamestalphonus.com/confirmation) or on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under SACRAMENTS

**Registration Deadline is September 28, 2022.**



**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, 15 August - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE IN JULY & AUGUST**

**Tuesday, 16 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
Emily Paquette - Philip Paquette  
Intention of the Pro-Cathedral Parishioners - A Parishioner

**Wednesday, 17 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Bill and Evelyn Hogan - Margaret Anne Lafontaine  
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi  
Jim Kaspardlov - Donna and Bob Frechette

**Thursday, 18 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Enrique Valdez - Amanda Barrios

**Friday, 19 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
Msgr. Norm Clement - Friends  
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family

**4:00 PM Saturday, 20 August - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Fred Priolo - Helen and Vince Zappala  
Intention of the Pro-Cathedral Sacristans - A Parishioner

**Sunday, 21 August - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro  
Tom Atchison - Lorraine Atchison and Family

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

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY  
**LISBON**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**  
JULY 30 - AUGUST 9, 2023  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35

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

North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center Hike-A-Thon September 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Laurier Woods Conservation Area. You can raise sponsors or make a donation at the event! Pledge forms can be emailed to you or picked up at the office.

**Looking for three Board Members**—one to specifically fill the role of recording secretary. We have a **Prayer Team** who are vital to this ministry—you are welcome to join!

For a pledge form for the hike, to join our prayer team, or to volunteer, contact Judy at [judybnphrc@gmail.com](mailto:judybnphrc@gmail.com) or call 475-9270.

*Please help us to extend God's Love, Mercy, and Grace to women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy or whose life has been impacted by pregnancy loss.*

### Welcome Back Students, Parents & Staff

September 6 is the first day of class for Grade SK-12 students!

Our schools will be open from August 29 to September 2 for registration. To register before August 29, please call 705-494-3888 or visit [www.npsc.ca/registration](http://www.npsc.ca/registration)

Families of JK students will be contacted by their school to confirm their staggered entry start date

[npse.ca](http://npse.ca)




**CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** St. Peter the Apostle Church seeks a part time custodian to clean and maintain the main Church building, ancillary buildings and grounds. Ability to work independently, communicate well in a respectful manner, and prioritize tasks are essential to this position. For a detailed job description, visit: [stpetertheapostle.ca](http://stpetertheapostle.ca) under the bulletin tab. Please drop off your resume to St. Peter's Parish Office before September 9.