

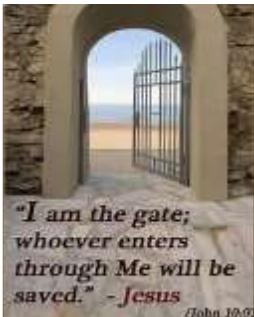
21 AUGUST
2022

21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



When Jesus was asked how many people will be saved and spoke of the narrow gate, he went on to say, "Many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Where do we find the strength we will need to pass through this gate that will lead to eternal life? By following Christ with all our being and not taking the easier, mainstream path when it conflicts with our Christian values. By recognizing that our salvation is a gift from our Savior, who willingly took on our human form and died for us. By understanding that Christ's sacrifice on the cross requires a response from us. God invites; we must respond. *Jesus* is our strength, and he is the only way to get through that narrow gate. Let us *strive* to do so, and in turn help the others whom God has put in our lives, accompanying them on this journey.

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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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	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 22 ~ 28 August

Monday	2 Thessalonians 1. 1-5, 11b-12; Mt. 23. 13-22
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2. 1-3a, 14-17; Mt. 23. 23-26
Wednesday	Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; Matthew 24. 42-51
Friday	1 Corinthians 1. 17-25; Matthew 25. 1-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 1. 26-31; Matthew 25. 14-30
Sunday	Sirach 3. 17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12. 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Catholic Women's League ~ Come ... Make a Difference!

Linda Squarlozo, our newly elected President for the Province of Ontario begins her term encouraging her sisters in the League to "Go Make A Difference!" Quite a challenge to be sure, but with the National Convention being held in British Columbia this month, many of the suggested Strategic Plans developed during the Covid years will be adopted, creating an ability to change and hopefully enable us to go out and make that "Difference"



Your executive is looking forward to developing a plan, with your assistance, to make that "Difference"! We invite you to join us for our first meeting of the new season! Wednesday September 7 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Come! Welcome New and transferring Members! Hear about each other others' Summer!

Come! We are in the midst of change, check us out!

Come! Hear our good News! Bazaar and Christmas Dinner are on the Agenda! Get an overview of plans for the remaining months of the year 2022! **BECOME** part of the planning for these big events. *Eat light so you can come and enjoy our Happy Hour Party!*

I look forward to touching base with you and hearing about your summer and sharing mine with you!

Blessings to all and hope to see you and your smiling faces, once more, but should you feel more comfortable wearing your mask, please feel to do so.

Annette Dutrisac President

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Initial Planning Meeting of Conveners
Monday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

For more information,
please contact

Leah Pierce, Bazaar
Convener 472-5687





Food Bank Sunday

Next weekend we take our collection for our Catholic Charities Food Bank run from the basement of the Rectory. Times are tough

for everyone and our clients are struggling and need your assistance. Can you donate non-perishable food items? Please bring them with you to church or drop them off at the parish office during office hours. School is coming and families will need individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, puddings, jello, crackers and cheeze, etc.

Whatever you can spare ... we can share! ♥

Regional Eucharistic Adoration Do You Have One Hour for Jesus?



“All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

Rev. Vincent Martin Lucia and Msgr. Josefino Ramirez

Come and spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is being offered on Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

In order for this to take place, we need adorers to schedule one-hour time slots during the day, to ensure our Lord is not left alone. For as Archbishop Fulton Sheen noted: *“The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship.”*

If you are interested in being a part of the scheduled adorers or on the spare list, contact Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

Does this mean you can only attend if scheduled? No!

You are welcome to drop in at any time and stay for as little or as long as you want.

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 under the bulletin tab. Please drop off your resume to St. Peter's Parish Office before September 9.

COLLECTION REPORT: 14 AUGUST

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,525.00	\$645.00

Pre-Authorized JULY Bank Account Donations

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$6,806.00	\$1,967.00

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.holynamestalphonous.com/confirmation or on our website at procathedral.ca under SACRAMENTS



Registration Deadline is September 28, 2022.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 22 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE IN JULY & AUGUST**

Tuesday, 23 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

**Wednesday, 24 August - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family
Marco Plutino - Dora Plutino and Family
Intention of the Pro-Cathedral RCIA Team - A Parishioner

Thursday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

John Hogan - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
Intention of the Veraldi Family - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 26 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Lidia Rosi - The Family
Linda Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Michel and Pierre Larmand - Don and Lorraine Cappadocia

4:00 PM Saturday, 27 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Pro-Cathedral Music Department - A Parishioner
Serafim Carreiro - Elizabeth Carreiro

Sunday, 28 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Eric Mullen - Jim and Eileen O'Connor
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu 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

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JULY 30 - AUGUST 9, 2023
FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35

For Dates, Prices, Itinerary,
Requirements & Registration, visit:
www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/wyd2023

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 am to 12 Noon

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 judyndbphrc@gmail.com or call 475-9270.



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