

28 AUGUST  
2022

22<sup>nd</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!



The writer of Sirach calls for humility; the humble will find favor with God. The author of Hebrews writes about Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a banquet, then instructs his host about whom to invite to a banquet. He emphasizes the importance of humility among his followers. Humility is essential to the Christian life. It's the disposition and virtue that recognizes our ultimate dependency on God for all things, and seeks to live in that truth and reality. It is expressed in the daily events of life – particularly in how we behave toward others and conduct our affairs. It is the opposite of pride and self-reliance.

### 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 – Thursday

8:30 to 4:30 PM

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

### Scripture Readings: 29 AUG - 04 SEPT

Monday	Jeremiah 1. 17-19; Mark 6. 17-29
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2. 10b-16; Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3. 1-9; Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3. 18-23; Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4. 1-5; Luke 5. 33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4. 6-15; Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Wisdom 9. 13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14. 25-33

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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### 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.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonsus.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**

*Without humility we cannot encounter God, we cannot experience salvation, and we cannot even encounter our neighbour, the brother and sister living near us.*

*Pope Francis*

**Have you Noticed?** Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Atrium is now set up in the Parish Hall. Level II is for children aged 6-9 and Level I Atrium, also located at the Pro-Cathedral, is for children aged 3-6. Like the work of Maria Montessori, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is carefully structured around the developmental needs of children at different stages. Each atrium offers engaging activities specially designed to meet their deepest needs and capacities as they build a relationship with God. For more information, give Erin Tayler at call at 476-8509.



*Being humble doesn't mean being embarrassed or ashamed of the talents and abilities we have. It means acknowledging that these are gifts from God. God does not give us these gifts so we can place ourselves above others, as Jesus observed people doing at the home of the Pharisee. They are to be used to glorify God.*

*Jesus tells us in the Gospel today that being his disciples is not about elevating ourselves, but about lowering ourselves. He calls us to invite, welcome, and accept those who are least able to repay us. When we forget about ourselves and our place in the world and instead lift up others, he tells us we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

*One of the greatest acts of humility is to acknowledge when we are wrong, apologize, and ask forgiveness. Is there someone you can reconcile with by admitting you were wrong? Allowing God to forgive you in the sacrament of reconciliation will help you grow in humility.*

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



Your executive is looking forward to developing a plan, with your assistance, to make a "Difference" this year as encouraged by Linda Squarlozo, newly elected Ontario President. ***We invite you to join us for our first meeting of the new season to be part of the plan in making a difference by joining us on 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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone together again. *Eat light so you can enjoy our Happy Hour Party!*

Annette Dutrisac President

P.S. Masks are not mandatory, but feel free to wear one if it makes you more comfortable in joining us!



**Plan on attending our  
Annual Christmas Bazaar  
& Tea - November 19**

**For more information, or to assist, contact  
Leah Pierce, Bazaar Convener 472-5687**

## The Good Samaritan Corner

**Are you having a hard time finding a home for your gently used items, especially clothing?** Rebuilt Resources, 1356 Regina St., 497-7878, accepts clothing and furniture Tuesday to Saturday anytime, and household drop-offs are Tuesday to Friday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information visit <https://rebuiltresources.com/>. When you donate items to Rebuilt Resources, the homeless and near homeless benefit. Donations of used items allow Rebuilt Resources to offer low income and homeless people clothing and furniture at no cost.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 29 August - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE IN JULY & AUGUST**

**Tuesday, 30 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Wednesday, 31 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Yolande Johnston - Mary Kelly  
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Thursday, 01 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Marie Duval - Margaret Anne Lafontaine  
Felicissima Sosa - Lolita and Leo Zarzuela  
Intention of Bishop Thomas Dowd - A Parishioner

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 02 September August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
Maria Gerbasi - The Family  
Harry and Lottie Manary - Robert and Judy

**4:00 PM Saturday, 03 September - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel Eugene Duffy - Jim and Eileen O'Connor  
Ventura Castiglione - Don and Lorraine Shago  
Dr. Frank Fazzari - Brenda Lecours

**Sunday, 04 September - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family  
Serafim Carreiro - Egidio Tignanelli  
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

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



**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
**Each Friday 11 AM - NOON**

### Regional Eucharistic Adoration Do You Have One Hour for Jesus?



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.

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

**You can attend anytime—even if you are not scheduled.**

### Ways You can Help Financially Support our Parish

- **Parish Envelopes**
- **Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.**
- **Credit card donations**
- **E-transfer [music.finance@procathedral.ca](mailto:music.finance@procathedral.ca)**
- **Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca)**

**Call the Parish Office for more information.**

**Did you know that through using the Built for Zero Canada model Medicine Hat, Alberta, has ended chronic homelessness?** Medicine Hat's historic achievement of reaching functional zero chronic homelessness shows that ending homelessness in Canada is possible. Functional zero means there were three or less individuals experiencing chronic homelessness in the community for three consecutive months. Reaching functional zero is a national achievement confirmed by the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness's Built for Zero Canada. To read the entire news release visit <https://mhchs.ca/medicine-hat-reaches-functional-zero-ends-chronic-homelessness/>