

20 NOV 2022

Christ the King  
Sunday

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the elders of Israel anoint David as king. Paul writes to the Colossians, giving thanks to the Father for the inheritance he has given. In the Gospel, the soldiers and onlookers jeer at Jesus on the cross, questioning the inscription that declares him King of the Jews. Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is the image of the invisible God. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title firstborn from the dead to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?

### 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

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

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

### Scripture Readings: 21—27 November

Monday	Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14. 14-19; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15. 1-4; Luke 21. 12-19
Thursday	Rev. 18. 1-2, 21-23, 19. 1-3, 9a; Luke 21. 20-28
Friday	Rev. 20. 1-4, 11-15; 21. 1-2; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22. 1-7; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 2. 1-5; Romans 13. 11-14; Matthew 24. 37-44



## Baptism Preparation

- **RESCHEDULED DATE** -

Our next meeting for parents will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 22 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, November 21.



Join us for Board Game Night at the Pro-Cathedral!

We'll have an array of games to choose from, so gather your friends and come prepared for some friendly competition.

Don't worry about bringing your own games - we've got you covered!

On Saturday, November 26, the fun starts at 5pm and goes until 8:30pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. All ages are welcome. See you there!

*For planning purposes, please call the parish office to let us know you are coming - thank you!*

## Sunday Missals are Available for Sale

Pick up at the Parish Office or Sacristy

\$5.00/Each ~ **Limited Quantity Available**



## 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.

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

Have you ever considered being an Usher?

We could use your help at our 4 PM and 9 AM Weekend Masses.

If you think you can help us out, please call or email the parish office.

We need your helping ...

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies are Held at 12:05 PM

**Monday, 21 November - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**No Celebration on Mondays**

**Tuesday, 22 November - St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr**

Parents of Ben and Theresa Boudreau

Ray Ouellette - Karen Beaulieu

**Wednesday, 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Arthur Laroche - Cecile Robert

Matthew Cormier - Kathy Storie

For Souls in Purgatory - A Friend

**Thursday, 24 Nov - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions**

Clarence and Geraldine Lefebvre - Mark Dougherty

Holy Souls in Purgatory - Margaret Anne Lafontaine

Intention of Weston Heels - Richard Levesque

**Friday, 25 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Claudette Murtha - Tom Murtha

Gerald Albert - Suzanne Lukasik

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**4:00 PM Saturday, 26 November - First Sunday of Advent**

Marisa Urso - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

Deborah Kennelly - Nadine and Paul Condon

**Sunday, 27 November - First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 AM** Laurenza Arcand - Simone and Henriette Potvin

Intention of the Donors and those Remembered

in the Memorial Fund

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



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



**Beautiful Stained Glass Window All-Occasion Cards**

**Purchases Support the Pro-Cathedral Building Fund Campaign**

Inside Blank - Use for:

▶ Thank You, Christmas, Personal Note Cards, Birthdays, Anniversaries & More!

▶ \$10 for Six Beautiful Cards of Selected Pro-Cathedral Stained Glass Windows

▶ The Annunciation (2 Styles), The Visitation, Presentation of the Rosary, Jesus Blesses the Children, Thou Art Peter

**Pickup at Parish Office**  
or Call Annette at 495-3584





**THANK YOU  
for putting  
People and Planet First**

A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s People and Planet First campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.



On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

**To learn more, to support the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>**

**Supporting our Priests**

The priest in the North Bay Region have decided to take a 6 series course called Kick Start offered by Divine Renovations.

The course helps develop a vision and the structures necessary for our priests to meet the needs of the Church today. They are committed to doing this to better serve us.

**Would you like to help?**

Join us for 5 Monday nights, for one hour of prayer, intercession and adoration for our Priests

November 21, December 5 & 19. January 9 & 23  
Holy Name of Jesus Parish – 7:00 pm

**Come and bless your priest!**

**Membership is Priceless! November and December are CWL Membership Months**

It is time to purchase or renew your membership in The League. Dues are \$40.00 per year.

Membership envelopes can be found at the back of the church and you can place your envelope in the collection basket or the mail slot at the parish office. Memberships purchased by December 31 will be entered into our **EARLY BIRD DRAW**, winner to be drawn at our first General Meeting of 2023, March 8.

**COLLECTION REPORT: 13 November**

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>\$3,680.00</b>	<b>\$1,565.00</b>

**OCT Pre-Authorized Bank Donations**

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>\$7,367.00</b>	<b>\$2,122.00</b>

**Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie  
Diocesan Reconciliation Committee**

Dioceses across Canada, in their continuing journey of seeking reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous Peoples, have voluntarily committed to contributing \$30 million over five years in new funding to facilitate further reconciliation efforts. Dioceses will contribute to these funds annually or in lump sums to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF), an arms-length, Federally-incorporated not-for-profit registered charity with its own independent Board of Directors.

A key part of the success of this initiative will be the creation of local diocesan committees to vet projects that are seeking funding from the IRF. These committees, comprised of local lay, ecclesial and Indigenous members, will discuss and discern reconciliation initiatives that will have a meaningful local impact. Dioceses can recommend funding these local initiatives to the extent of the funds the Diocese has contributed to the Fund.

Twenty First Nations are found within the geographic boundaries of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, as well as many Métis. We therefore must take to heart the call to reconciliation and do our part, limited as it may be. The purpose of this General Decree is to respond in part to this national call and establish the aforementioned committee.

It is composed of 6-9 people, each appointed until October 31, 2023. The short term is to allow for the possibility of diverse representation from the different parts of our diocese over time, although the term is renewable. At least two-thirds of the committee will be drawn from people of Indigenous heritage.

The primary role of the Diocesan Reconciliation Committee (DRC) is to examine possible projects to be proposed to the IRF, to ensure that they meet the funding criteria of the IRF, as well as prioritize its recommendations for funding.

The membership of the DRC are chosen from among the Catholic faithful of the diocese as a whole according to their expertise of the needs and realities of the First Nations and Métis in our area. While coming from different regions of the Diocese, they serve the community as a whole.

The DRC is chaired by the Diocesan Bishop or his delegate.

The following persons are named to the Diocesan Reconciliation Committee:

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| Deacon Steve Callaghan | Métis           |
| Deborah Ense, DOS      | M'Chigeeng      |
| Elaine Johnston        | Serpent River   |
| Noah MacDonald         | Michipicoten    |
| Margaret Manitowabi    | Wikwemikong     |
| Freda Martel           | Nipissing       |
| Dianne Musgrove, DOS   | Whitefish River |

A section of the Diocesan website will include information of the diocesan pledge to the IRF as well as the existence and membership of the DRC. Soon, this page will also include a means to donate to the diocese for the specific purpose of supporting reconciliation projects.

More information will follow as it becomes available. You can also visit: <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org> under News, Official Gazette to follow updates.



# WORLD YOUTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- † World Youth Day is a gathering of Catholic Youth.
- † Created by now-Saint Pope John Paul II in 1984 in order to bring Catholic young people from all over the globe to pray and celebrate together.
- † World Youth Day is held on a grand scale every 2 to 3 years, with millions of Catholic youth.
- † When not celebrated on a grand scale, World Youth Day is now celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King - the last Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Church calendar.



- † In 2002, World Youth Day was held in Toronto.
- † 13 Pilgrims from the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will attend WYD 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

## On World Youth Day, November 20, take time to:

- † Pray for all young people.
- † Reach out & have an honest dialogue with a young person about life and faith.
- † Encourage young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- † Compliment and encourage young people who are practicing their faith.
- † Be present to a young person in your life who is struggling in any way.

**Job Opening—North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center** has a current opening for an Executive Director. This is a part time permanent position 24 hours / week, (Including some evenings or weekends.) Our MISSION STATEMENT: We demonstrate Christ's love to anyone challenged by an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss by providing hope, emotional and practical support. Accurate information and education is offered in a non-judgmental, confidential and compassionate environment. See job posting on bulletin board or email NBPHRC@hotmail.com for further information.

**Catholic Young Adults (Aged 18-35): Pizza and Prayer Night Friday November 25 at 7:00 PM—Bring your friends!** Meet other Catholic Young Adults looking to deepen faith, grow in relationship with Jesus, and make some Catholic friends. To receive updates on events that are planned, email youngadultsnb@ssmd.ca to get on the mailing list. Facebook and Instagram @youngadultsnb

**St. Peter's Church 27<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (Take-out Only) Sunday December 4 from 4:30-6:30pm.** Meal includes dessert. Limited Number of Tickets call the church office to purchase your tickets 472-1817. Tickets are \$18 for one ticket & \$30 for two tickets.

**2022 Advent Mission at St. Peter's Church with Father Allan MacDonald, CC of the Companions of the Cross.** Father Allan will lead us in a journey with the theme: "Give God Permission". What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas! Every night - December 12, 13, & 14. 6:30pm Confessions, 7:00pm Mass with extended homily, 8:15pm Social. Invite a friend—we look forward to spending the evening with you!

**EDGE for students in grades 6, 7 & 8—Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM beginning November 10:** Students are welcome to join us for games, music, prayer, friends and faith at Holy Name of Jesus Church. [www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge)

## A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to you we turn in humble prayer. Look with favour upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world.

Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless the paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people, grant that we may "journey together, young and old... to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom."

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind, open our hearts to encounter all young people, to accompany and be in community together, and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be with us forevermore. Amen.

*Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199*



**OVER THE EDGE for students in high school grades 9-12-Thursdays at Holy Name from 8:00 –9:30 PM.** Come to support one another in growing as young people who know and love our faith in Jesus. Nights include games, talks, prayer and socializing. Now more than ever, we need good friends to support our faith journey in life! [www.holynamestalphonsus.com/overtheedge](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.com/overtheedge)

**Family Enrichment Program,** a targeted resource program for parents and their children age birth to four is looking for volunteers. For more information on how you can help, call 472-2152

**St. Francis Table Community Meal:** Third Saturday of every month at Holy Name Church from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. All are welcome for free food and friendship. Call 495-1501 for more information.

**Regional Eucharistic Adoration** Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name. **We need adorers—can you help?** Please call Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

**North Bay Right to Life Collects returnable bottles and cans—**drop off at 1498 Pinegrove Crescent under the carport. Thank you!

**North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center:** We have a **Prayer Team** who are vital to this ministry—you are welcome to join! For more information contact Judy at judynbphrc@gmail.com or call 475-9270.

### Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will be holding its second **Soles for Souls Campaign** on Saturday, December 3 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Pro-Cathedral parking lot. Show compassion for our brothers and sisters who are homeless and are at the lowest point in their lives by donating new mitts, hats, scarves, warm socks, and monetary donations for boots and shoes. Be that change! Contact Leah at 472-5687 for more information.