

07 MAY
2023

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Thank you to
Rick, Al, Gary,
& Don for
their service!



In the Acts of the Apostles, the new role of deacon fills practical needs of the growing Church. The first Epistle of Peter calls us to be built together as living stones, into a spiritual house. We are a royal priesthood called into the light of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus reassures his disciples that he goes to prepare a place for them. He promises that those who believe in him will do his works and greater ones. How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need.

Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

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.

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.

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

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CR Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools



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 to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

READINGS: 08-14 MAY 2023

Monday	Acts 14. 5-18; John 14. 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14. 19-28; John 14. 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15. 7-21; John 15. 9-11
Friday	Acts 15. 22-31; John 15. 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16. 1-10; John 15. 18-21
Sunday	Acts 8. 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3. 15-18; John 14. 15-21

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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Parishioners - Tuesday, May 9

Please note that the Pro-Cathedral Church will be closed and there will be no Mass or Celebration.

The church doors will remain closed for the day.

Fundraising Committee



Fellow parishioners: Your fundraising team is so grateful for your generosity and for your support in all our endeavours to raise the funds to carry out all the repairs, necessary to maintain our Pro-Cathedral, that it may continue to invite future generations to worship our Lord and God.

Our next upcoming event is a Garage Sale, to be held June 24 from 8 am to 2 pm. Springtime is usually time to declutter. We would be most grateful if you would save your items for this fundraising event.

We will not be able to accept your donations until June—we will advertise drop-off dates.

We are urgently in need of volunteers!! At present time, please contact Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584 to volunteer. Please leave your name and phone number.

We will need people to price, organize and sell items and to help do pickups and clean up afterwards. More information regarding volunteer jobs and drop-off dates of items will be provided at a later date.

Once again, a sincere Thank You for your support!

Annette Dutrisac (Parish Council Member)

Collection: 30 APRIL 2023

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$4,536.60	\$746.90

Bank Account Donations MARCH

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$6,843.00	\$2,028.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance April 23 \$104,168.00

Week Ending Sunday, April 30

35 Tax Receipted Donations \$ 1,160.10
 Roof Loose \$ 583.65

Orchard Gift Card Sales

64 Cards X \$5.00 Profit \$ 320.00
 Profit to 30 April **Total: \$ 1,803.60**

50/50 Draws

April \$984.53 **Total: \$ 5,516.66**

Roof Campaign Balance April 23 \$107,216.28

**Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM**

MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 08 May - Weekday in the Season of Easter
No Celebration on Mondays**

**Tuesday, 09 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
No Celebration Today - Mass is Cancelled**

**Wednesday, 10 May - Weekday in the Easter Season
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Emile Lamothe - Paul and Sue Aultman
 Maria and Rocco Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
 Intention of Friends and Relatives of Margaret Anne Lafontaine

Thursday, 11 May - Weekday in the Season of Easter

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
 Lidia Rossi - The Family
 Anna Celebre - Louise and Joe Defonzo

Friday, 12 May - Weekday in the Season of Easter

Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
 Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner
 In Honour of Saint Padre Pio - Maria Miscio

4:00 PM Saturday, 13 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Katie and Lorne Brownson - Carol and John Rowe
 Zofia Nowicka - Margaret Sroga
 Intention of Baby Travis - Darlene and John Goch

Sunday, 14 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Msgr. Norm Clement - Maryanne, Simone and Henriette
 Irene McParland - Peter and Antoinette McParland & Family
 Maria Miscio - Catharine Celebre and Family

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

Parishioners,

Our Social Committee love what they do and have fun doing it! Planning great events for our parish to participate in brings them joy and helps serve our parish to get to know each other better.

Have you attended some of our socials, maybe St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Dinner & a Movie, or Name that Tune? Then you will know how much fun we have and how much work goes into making it happen.

What our team could really use help with is with some of the stuff that needs doing at the events, especially with clean-up. If you can help us out—that would be great! Maybe you attend our socials because they are fun and wouldn't mind staying for an hour afterwards to help clean up?

Next up is our
Parish Family Trivia Night
 June 3 - Parish Hall



Can you help us out?

Pease call the Parish Office as soon as you can to let us know how you can assist your Parish Social Committee! THANK YOU!!!



Catholic Women's League

Dinner and Service Awards, June 7

Ladies mark your calendars for this dinner, which is still in the planning stages.

As a change from our usual fare, I can advise you that this year we will be serving a delicious Chinese Meal, from Manshou, on Lakeshore Drive. Dinner tickets will be on sale by next weekend and are only \$20 for a delicious buffet dinner!

Contact persons are Louise Defonzo 494-7474 and Ruth Godon 476-4984. **We ask that you purchase your tickets prior to June 1.**

We look forward to gathering again with you in fellowship!

Annette Dutrisac



First Eucharist Preparation

A reminder for all children who have registered to celebrate First Eucharist!

The following are our Preparation Dates:

Wednesday, 10 May	6:15 PM	Parish Hall
Wednesday, 24 May	6:15 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, 04 June	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday, 11 June	9 or 11 AM Mass	Celebration in Church

If you have a child who is interested but did not register in September 2022, please contact the Parish Office. Those children who have already celebrated First Reconciliation (Confession) are invited to register.

Congratulations!
Winner of the
April 2023 Draw
is
John Taylor
Ticket # **D-4105**

**50/50
RAFFLE**

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption,
a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1284202
Each draw is generated by computer and the winner is chosen randomly.
Rafflebox is a government regulated raffle provider.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

Pope Francis MAY Prayer Intentions

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Friday, May 12 ♥ Canada Health Day

Celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country, this day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation.

We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.



Catholic Women's League

CWL NATIONAL BURSARY FUND

Applications must be postmarked by May 15! The National Bursary Fund (available to all members) assists women with the cost of furthering their education. The fund may be applied to various educational opportunities on spiritual growth, adult lay formation, youth ministry, parliamentary procedure, literacy tutoring and ministry to patients in palliative care or shut-ins. Applications with supporting documentation – **must be submitted to national office and completed on the official form.** **Link:** <https://cwl.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/552-National-Bursary-Application-Form-2021.pdf>

CWL Pro-Cathedral Council Bursary

Two (2) Bursary Awards in the amount of \$400 will be available to 2 students entering post-secondary education in September 2023.

Bursary Criteria: Applicants must be first year daughters or sons of members of the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing. For a full list of criteria, the application and delivery instructions, visit: [procathedral.ca/GROUPS/Catholic Women's League](http://procathedral.ca/GROUPS/CatholicWomen'sLeague). Applications are also available at local high schools and at the parish office.

Presentation of the bursaries will be made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the Pro-Cathedral at one of the Sunday Liturgies.

Application Deadline is 4:00pm on June 2, 2023

For more information contact Education and Health Chairperson: 471-5096 or dianecarmichael@hotmail.ca

The Ontario Provincial Council Education & Health Standing Committee presents, as part of National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 7-13)

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
HORIZONS OF HOPE**

~ Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care ~

To assist caregivers and family members facing a terminal illness to understand palliative care from a theological, ethical, and medical perspective. Everyone is welcome to attend this ZOOM presentation on May 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Contact Shaila D'Souza at shailaflavy@gmail.com to register by May 7.



\$25 Gift Cards

Available at Parish Office



North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend the Annual March For Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill on May 11. The bus leaves Staples parking lot at 7:00am & returns before 9:00pm. Adults \$30.00 Students \$10.00. Everyone must register & pay in advance by calling Jeannine 724-3424 or Tom 471-6355.

MAY 50/50 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

Tickets Amount
1 for \$5, 4 for \$10, 20 for \$20, 100 for \$50

Purchaser must reside in Ontario.

This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay under Licence #RAF1286202

SHALOM PLACE invites you to a Zoom program ~ three week series: **"Faith in Five"**



An hour of reflection and discussion on SCRIPTURE!!! Stand alone sessions, if you can't make one, come to another!

Date: May 10, and May 17 2023
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Sr. Mary Jo Radey, CSJ
Cost: Your free-will offering supports the ministry of Shalom Place. Thank you for your generosity!
Register: By May 1, May 8 or May 15
 shalomssm@shaw.ca OR 705-254-4690

St. Joseph's Church—Mother's Day Tea on Saturday May 13, 2023 from 2-4pm at 250 Clark. Join us in appreciating the wonderful gift our mothers are! Bring your families and extended families! Our tea will include finger foods, desserts, and tea! There will be door prizes, a photo booth, and a craft table where kids can make a mother's day card and something special to take home for Mother's Day. **Entry is by donation.**

Red Scarf Day December 2023: On World AIDS Day scarves are distributed throughout the city of North Bay by the AIDS Committee. Can you help knit? The plan is to distribute 3-4 hundred scarves. For more information and for yarn, contact Marie Wardle and she will drop it off. Email is mw.acnba@gmail.com

NEXT FRIDAY ~ A NIGHT TO GIVE HOPE
North Bay Pregnancy Help Resource Center
DINNER GALA FUNDRAISER
Friday, May 12—Davedi Club. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30 PM. Three-course meal. Reserve tickets: nbphrc@hotmail.com or 475-9270 \$50/Ticket

Good Samaritan Corner

Emergency Car Care Package: May 1-7 is Mental Health Week. Did you know that people with severe and chronic mental health problems are at high risk of experiencing repeated and longer periods of homelessness? In fact, the relation between mental health and homelessness is thought to be bidirectional, wherein individuals with mental health diagnoses are more likely to become homeless and the stress of homelessness has an adverse effect on their psychological well-being (Bronte et al., 2022) Please visit <https://onlineibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/hsc.13996> to read the entire study.



Backpacks of Love: Didn't get a chance to drop off essential items in support of the Backpacks of Love campaign held on May 6? That's ok. Monetary donations are still gratefully accepted by cash or e-transfer at email address: CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com

Homeless and Phoneless Campaign: This campaign does not have an end date. If you have an old cell phone and charger you no longer need, please consider donating them in a plastic sandwich bag. We will erase the phone to permanently clear all data, contacts, and your phone number. Dr. Dell'Aquila, Nurture North MAR Clinic will distribute the cell phones. Without a cell phone, the homeless are unable to arrange medical appointments or contact support agencies. For more information call John Pierce at 472-5687.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay> or contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com

Nipissing –Parry Sound Catholic District School Board

- **22nd annual SEAC/PIC Carousel Event May 16:** This year's Carousel will be an interactive, in-person evening of networking and workshops focused on supporting children and youth. The workshop will feature various topics including Supporting Students in FSL; Mathematics; Vocabulary Development; Motor Strategies, Emotional Vulnerability, Mental Health & Well being; Adult Education and Family Enrichment, & More! Registration on the npsc.ca website
- **If your child is starting kindergarten this September,** you're invited to their schools' kindergarten orientation sessions! You'll meet your child's teachers, tour the school, and have a chance to ask about our regular and early French immersion programs. Register your child for kindergarten today to join in all the fun! Once the school receives your child's registration, they will contact you regarding the session. We look forward to welcoming you to our caring, Catholic learning environments. Visit npsc.ca for details.