

02 JULY  
2023

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, Elisha is warmly received by a *woman of influence*. In recognition of her hospitality, he promises her a baby son. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the community that, by dying with Christ, we find our way to new life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that those who lose their life for his sake will ultimately find fulfillment. The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

You will come to know that what appears today to be a sacrifice will prove instead to be the greatest investment that you will ever make.



### Thank you to everyone who helped our Garage Sale to be such a success!

To everyone who brought their goodies so we could sell them, thank you! To the many volunteers who worked tirelessly in the heat to receive, price, and organize the donations—you were amazing. A huge thank you to Louise Defonzo and Gerard and Audrey Kunkel who did this on many days! Long hours were spent in the garages doing this big job. To our bakers and cooks who were in the parish hall kitchen baking and preparing goodies and who worked our food tables and barbecue on the day of the garage sale—thank you! A very special thank you to Shirlene Condie-McVeigh who took on the planning and organizing of this project.

There are always a lot of moving parts to such a big undertaking. We want to especially thank Gary Westenenk who used his own vehicle to help pickup items from many donators—not an easy feat, and very physical work, especially in the heat we had over the past two weeks! **Not least, but yes, last .... Annette Dutrisac.** Thank you for spearheading this project. Without your coordination, an event like this could not have happened. If you get a chance to thank Annette personally, please do so. You really don't know how many hours she spent working to make this event as successful as it was. And a huge thank you to her family for helping out! Funds are still trickling in so a final tally will be reported soon. *At time of printing, we had \$4,589.10 raised by the Garage Sale towards our Roof Campaign.* Simply amazing!

### 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

### IN RESIDENCE

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

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</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>

### READINGS: 03 - 09 JULY

Monday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; John 20. 24-29
Tuesday	Genesis 19. 15-2 Matthew 18. 23-27
Wednesday	Genesis 21. 5, 8-20; Matthew 8. 28-34
Thursday	Genesis 22. 1-19; Matthew 9. 1-8
Friday	Genesis 23. 1-4, 19; 24. 1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9. 9-13
Saturday	Genesis 27. 1-5, 9-10, 15-29; Mt. 9. 14-17
Sunday	Zecharia 9. 9-10; Romans 8. 9, 11-13; Matthew 11. 25-30



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION FALL 2023

Students in Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 or older are invited to register for our Fall Preparation Program.

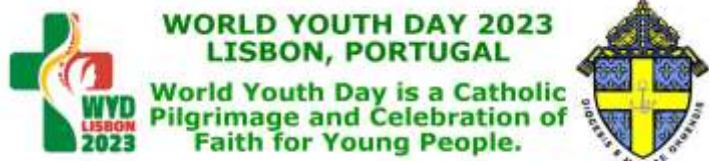
Preparation sessions and the Day of Retreat is celebrated together in our region at Holy Name of Jesus Church. *Candidates will celebrate the Sacrament with Bishop Thomas Dowd at the parish they are registered at and regularly attend.*

Information, dates and registration for all candidates from all parishes is available online at: [www.holynametalphonusus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonusus.com/confirmation) or on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under SACRAMENTS/CONFIRMATION

**Program begins on September 28.**

**Candidates who miss the Confirmation Retreat on September 30 will not be permitted to participate.**

**Registration Deadline is September 27.**



World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from July 30 to August 9, Portugal is quickly approaching. The Diocese has 13 Pilgrims headed to Portugal where they will participate in this holy pilgrimage of faith with youth from across the world, joined by Pope Francis. World Youth Day is a celebration of the Catholic faith held on an international scale every three years or so.

**Weekend of July 15 & 16  
at all Masses**

**ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER!**

Help support our devoted youth participate in this pilgrimage of faith!

All donations will go to support our youth to help defray the participation costs!



### Sunday Collection: 25 June 2023

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,034.55	\$627.00

### Credit Card Donations JUNE

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,624.67	\$1,201.00

### Pre-Authorized Banking MAY

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$7,079.00	\$2,285.00

### ROOF CAMPAIGN WEEKLY REPORT

Roof Campaign Balance \$120,255.58

#### Week Ending Sunday, June 25

38 Tax Receipted Donations \$ 1,732.55  
Roof Loose \$ 366.65

#### Orchard Gift Card Sales

38 Cards X \$5.00 Profit \$ 190.00

Profit to 25 June **Total: \$ 2,663.00**

Garage Sale Profit to Date \$4,589.10

**Roof Campaign Balance June 25 \$127,133.88**

Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 03 July - St. Thomas, Apostle**  
**No Celebration on Mondays**

**Tuesday, 04 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Marilyn May - Geri Reid

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Wednesday, 05 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Emile Lamothe - Paul and Sue Aultman

Int. of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

**Thursday, 06 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

**First Friday, 07 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle

Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family

Rosemary Cappadocia - Mary Lou Cappadocia

**4:00 PM Saturday, 08 July - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Intention of Dana and Michael and Family - Judy and Robert

**Sunday, 09 July - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Intention of Dolores Lafontaine - Cliff & Marg Riopelle

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

### BEAUTIFYING YOUR CHURCH

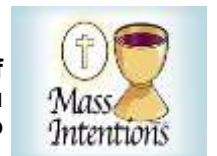
Can you spare one hour every two weeks for light cleaning in the church?

For more information, contact Patricia Fassi at 705-494-8192 or Lorna Rick at 705-930-0876. Men and women welcome!



### OFFERING A MASS

Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of a special occasion. Contact the parish office to book a mass.



### JULY 50/50 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

[www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)

The Catholic Community of Volunteers is back in the hospital.



The availability of the Eucharist to patients is on Wednesday, Friday and Sundays. In order to receive Eucharist, a patient must be identified as Catholic (usually at time of admission) and *the patient or family member must authorize the visitation of a volunteer.*

Due to privacy and confidentiality regulations, volunteers do not have access to patient lists to know what patients are Catholic and who may wish to receive Eucharist. You must identify as a member of the Catholic Community and ask for Eucharist.

If someone is not already on the visitation list, they or a family member can contact Deacon Rick Hamelin at 705-476-8115 or Hospital Chaplain Services at 705-491-0318 to arrange to receive the Eucharist.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish ~ BBQ Fundraiser**  
45 John Street in Sturgeon Falls  
Saturday, July 8 from 11 am - 3 pm  
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Drinks  
Help support our Sister Church - see you there!