

30 JULY  
2023

17<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, God gives Solomon a wise and understanding heart to govern God's people. In the second reading, Paul teaches that all things work for good for those in loving relationship with God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure; once found, it is all we want and worth all we have. Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, he gives us what we need to succeed. This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of heaven.

## You have until Midnight - Monday, 31 July to Purchase your 50/50 Tickets!

**JULY DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE on TUESDAY, 01 AUGUST ~ Great Chance to Win!**

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

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

**Purchaser must reside in Ontario.**



**3rd Annual Catholic Family Retreat**  
August 5, 6 & 7 at Sacred Way Farms,  
Powassan. Our Retreat Leaders this year  
are Ken & Janelle Yasinski! Join us for prayer, family fun, activities  
and inspiring talks! Camping is available on property. To register or  
for more information visit: [holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat](http://holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat)



### New to the Pro-Cathedral?

Please Register so we can  
get to know you better!

Email: [office@procathedral.ca](mailto:office@procathedral.ca)

### 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 Westenek

##### 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

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

### READINGS: 31 July - 06 August

Monday	Exodus 32. 15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13. 31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33. 7-11; 34.4b-9, 28; Mt. 13. 36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34. 29-35; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40. 16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Leviticus 23. 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13. 54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25. 1, 8-17; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1. 16-19; Matthew 17. 1-9



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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.



**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.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation) or on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca) under SACRAMENTS/CONFIRMATION

**Program beings on September 28.**  
**Candidates who miss the Confirmation Retreat on September 30 will not be permitted to participate.**  
**Registration Deadline is September 27.**



**That Man is You!** is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith beginning Saturday, September 9 at 7:00 AM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. All men are welcome. Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org). Register at [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://tmiynorthbay.ca)

**BEAUTIFYING YOUR CHURCH**

Can you spare one hour every two weeks for light cleaning in the church? For more information, contact Patricia Fassl at 705-494-8192 or Lorna Rick at 705-930-0876. Come out to clean and stay for a coffee and a chat. Men and women welcome!



**The kingdom can be found in Jesus,  
who is here with us now.**

**Sunday Collection: 23 July 2023**

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>\$3,864.40</b>	<b>\$775.00</b>

**Pre-Authorized Bank Donations JUNE**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
<b>\$6,580.00</b>	<b>\$2,070.00</b>	<b>\$401.00</b>

**Pre-Authorized Credit Card JULY**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
<b>\$3,524.67</b>	<b>1,201.00</b>	<b>\$345.00</b>

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Roof Campaign Balance **\$130,369.65**

**Week Ending Sunday, July 23**

31 Tax Receipted Donations \$ 784.00  
Roof Loose \$ 436.90  
15 Pre-Authorized Donations \$ 746.00

**50/50 Draws**

June \$654.23 **Total: \$ 6,767.69**

**Roof Campaign Balance \$132,990.78**

Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 31 July - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
**No Celebration on Mondays**

**Tuesday, 01 August - Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo  
Intention of Kristy and Nicolas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Wednesday, 02 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Geoffrey Laplante - Don and Lorraine Shago  
Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

**Thursday, 03 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Aurel Boudreau - Susan Boudreau and Family  
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

**First Friday, 04 August - Memorial of St. Jean-Marie Vianney**

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

**4:00 PM Saturday, 05 August - Transfiguration of the Lord**

Peter Saini - The Saini Family  
Joe and Martha MacIntyre - Marcella, Teresa, and Cameron

**Sunday, 06 August - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

**9:00 AM** Maria Crea - The Family  
Betty Ann Smith - Marthe Smith

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

**Pope Addresses Youth Before World Youth Day 2023**

Young people today must be open to love and let themselves be led and accompanied by God in the face of life's challenges, Pope Francis said.

"The Lord always walks with us, even if we are sinners he comes toward us to help us," the pope said. Like the prophet Jonah, "people are often stubborn," he said, "and that stubbornness closes us" to God's love.

The pope then listened to two young men share how they resorted to crime and violence in response to their troubled backgrounds. Both had experienced run-ins with the law and were now involved with the Kayros Association, a Catholic organization supporting young people in need near Milan. People make progress in life "with successes and mistakes," the pope said, and "many times society is cruel to us because one mistake characterizes us for our whole life."

"You were not alone on your journeys, not even when you made terrible mistakes; the Lord was there, ready to take you by the hand, ready to lift you up " Francis said. "It was he who created the circumstances in history to lift you both up."

The pope also told them to not be afraid to dream, calling dreams "seeds of hope, seeds of progress, of strength, to go forward."

"God is present in every stage of life," Francis said. "Always look ahead and don't lose sight of the horizon, because the horizon is what leads you forward," he said. "God is the horizon and God is with you accompanying you."

Turning to all young people, Francis urged them to attend World Youth Day, responding to those who may not feel like going by saying "it is worth it to take the risk. "In life, who doesn't take risks doesn't move forward," he said.

Justin McLellan ~ National Catholic Reporter



**Blessed white candles are available immediately before and after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy to pick up and light a vigil candle. At that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.**