

13 AUGUST  
2023

19th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



**AUGUST TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

Visit our Homepage: [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca)

**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 License #RAF1286202

In the first reading, the Lord revealed his presence to Elijah not in great forces of nature but in a tiny whisper. Saint Paul writes of his sorrow in loving his people who do not accept Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus invites Peter to join him in walking on water; Peter does so until he doubts, and Jesus catches him when he begins to sink. It was in the tiny, whispering sound that Elijah experienced the Lord's presence. It is a good reminder for us that sometimes God is in the storm, sometimes he is in the whisper, sometimes he is the calming presence walking on the water. His love and mercy abound, and we need simply to keep our eyes on him and reach out our hand when we need help.



**The 50/50 needs your support! Please help us by telling your friends and family about our monthly draws. It is such an easy way for us to raise funds for our tower and roof repairs but only if we have regular support. Copy our link to your Facebook page or email your friends: [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)**

### 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

#### IN RESIDENCE

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



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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

**Monday to Friday**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Emails and telephone calls will be checked periodically throughout the week. Please leave a message so that we can get back to you!**

### READINGS: 14 — 20 August

Monday	Deuteronomy 10. 12-22; Matthew 17. 22-27
Tuesday	Revelation 11. 19a; 12. 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26; Luke 1. 39-56
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34. 1-12; Matthew 18. 15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3. 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt. 18. 21-19.1
Friday	Joshua 24. 1-13; Matthew 19. 3-12
Saturday	Joshua 24. 14-29; Matthew 19. 13-15
Sunday	Isaiah 56. 1, 6-7; Romans 11. 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15. 21-28



**Holy Land Wood Art for Sale  
Coming to the Pro-Cathedral September!**

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.

Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On September, 9th & 10th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

These beautiful pieces make great Christmas, Anniversary, Sacramental and Wedding gifts!



Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 14 August - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest/Martyr  
No Celebration on Mondays**

**Tuesday, 15 Aug - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Aurel Boudreau - Susan Boudreau and Family  
Geoffrey Laplante - Pierrette Levesque  
Barbara and Frank Adlaf - Georgie Adlaf

**Wednesday, 16 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Emily Paquette - Philip Paquette  
Members of the Schiavone and Kornacki Family - Antonia Schiavone

**Thursday, 17 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Frank and Rita Kelly - Robert and Judy  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Friday, 18 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Intention of Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

**4:00 PM Saturday, 19 August - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Msgr. Norm Clement - Maryanne, Simone, and Henriette  
Members of the Alexander, Hanley, and Bethune Families -  
Dan and Judy Alexander

**Sunday, 20 August - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Carmelino "Carmen" Fruci - Joe and Louise Defonzo  
Keith Waters - Waters and Leclair Family

**11:00 AM** Intention of Theresa Gauthier - The Family  
Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes

Doubt or fear can hamper our ability to listen to the Lord clearly; don't let it cloud your love for Christ! We must keep in mind the many ways God speaks to us: his Word (the Bible), the writings of the saints and Church Fathers, our Catholic Tradition, other people God has placed in our lives, and the "tiny whispering sound" we might hear only within our heart. Stay attuned to God's voice; the rewards are heavenly.



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



**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)

Sunday Collection: 30 July 2023	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,903.80	\$782.00

Sunday Collection: 06 August 2023	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,367.50	\$662.00

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Roof Campaign Balance \$132,990.78

**Sunday, 30 July & 06 August**

Roof Loose 30 July \$ 752.25  
33 Receipted Donations 30 July \$ 821.50  
Roof Loose 06 August \$ 412.30  
40 Receipted Donations 06 August \$ 540.90

**Orchard Gift Card Sales**

58 Cards X \$5.00 Profit \$ 290.00  
Profit to 06 August **Total: \$ 3,063.00**

**New Roof Campaign Balance \$135,807.73**

**Diocesan Centre on the Move**

Ever since the Diocese began leasing at the present location (30 Ste. Anne Road), plans to move were undertaken. The time to vacate the present location has now become necessary as the diocese is facing significant fiscal pressures. The Diocese is challenged on many levels in today's times: operationally, capital investment in parishes, repair needs, secularization, and a new church profile with a greater mosaic of clergy and faithful.

This reality calls for a new response requiring a humble approach and a continued commitment to innovative daily processes.

Many locations were studied and the rectory of Holy Redeemer parish was deemed the most feasible location for the move. It is by far the most economic prospect as the retrofit to accommodate the parish offices and amenities requires minimal renovations. The Pastor of Holy Redeemer parish was offered suitable accommodations in order to convert the whole rectory into offices.

The date of the official opening of the Diocesan Centre at the new location at Holy Redeemer in Sudbury, will be communicated as soon as it becomes available. The target date is early fall of 2023.



**Winner of the JULY 2023 Draw  
of \$757.50  
is Raymond Walter (Ticket #D-2184)  
congratulations!**

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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**



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