

20 AUGUST
2023

20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



**Old Mother Hubbard
went to her Cupboard
... you know the rest**

**We could really use your help
to stock our Catholic Charities shelves!**

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Please be Generous!

Distribution from our Catholic Charities Food Bank (located in the basement of the Rectory) takes place each Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:30 each Tuesday morning.

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! ♥

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

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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In the first reading, Isaiah tells the people to observe what is right and do what is just, for God's salvation is about to come for all who hold to his covenant. Paul writes that he is the apostle to the Gentiles, for God has delivered them too. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because the woman's faith is great. Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today. As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because God has included all people in his bountiful mercy. That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy.



The Pro-Cathedral Prayer Line consists of a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf.

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613

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 Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS: 21 — 27 August

Monday	Judges 2. 11-19; Matthew 19. 16-22
Tuesday	Judges 6. 11-24a; Matthew 19. 23-30
Wednesday	Judges 9. 6-15; Matthew 20. 1-16a
Thursday	Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51
Friday	Ruth 1. 1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16,22; Mt. 22. 34-40
Saturday	Ruth 2. 1-3, 8-11; 4. 13-17; Matthew 23. 1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 22. 1, 19-23; Romans 11. 33-36; Matthew 16. 13-20



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.holynamestalphonus.com/confirmation or on our website at 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.

"O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed
from that hour.



AUGUST TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Visit our Homepage: 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



Save the Date! October 13-15

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Fall Retreat & Workshop

Held at the Anishinabe Spiritual Center ~ Espanola, Ontario
Everyone Welcome!

For more information, contact Rose-Marie Valade
705-253-8797 or rmvalade48@gmail.com

Weekday Masses
are Held at 12:05 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 21 August - Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
No Celebration on Mondays

Tuesday, 22 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela Campanaro
Clarence and Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family

Wednesday, 23 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Geoff Laplante - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Thursday, 24 August - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Manary Children and Grandchildren - Robert and Judy

Friday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 PM Saturday, 26 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lidia Rossi - The Family
Linda Leblanc - Carmela Campanaro

Sunday, 27 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Robert Truchon - Richard Levesque
Intention of those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral
Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



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. Register at tmiynorthbay.ca

WHY REGISTER?

CREATING A COMMUNITY

PARTICIPATE * BUILD UP * CONTRIBUTE * SHARE

Parish life is about our experience of God in community. To create the community, the first step is getting to know one another. If you haven't yet registered, why not pick up a registration form in the pamphlet holder in the church? You can complete the registration pamphlet and either drop the form into the collection basket or to the office directly at 480 McIntyre Street West.



Most families in our parish data system were entered long before email was even "a thing" - can you imagine? For our records, we would like to add emails whenever possible to your contact information. Could you please complete the following so we can update our system? Just drop this back to the parish office or email us with the information at: office@procathedral.ca **THANK YOU!** *Please print clearly.*

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____