

29 OCTOBER  
2023

30th 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 commands his people not to oppress the weak. In the second reading, Paul commends the Thessalonians for placing their faith in God and becoming a model for others. In the Gospel, Jesus says the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself. If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we *must* begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled

from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

### 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 to Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

## READINGS: 30 OCT - 05 NOV

Monday	Romans 8. 11-17; Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8. 18-25; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Rev. 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a
Thursday	Wisdom 3. 1-9; Romans 6. 3-9; John 6. 37-40
Friday	Romans 9. 1-5; Luke 14. 1-6
Saturday	Romans 11. 1-2a; 11-12, 25-29; Lk. 14. 1, 7-
Sunday	Malachi 1. 14-2.2, 8-10; 1 Thess. 2. 7-9, 13; Matthew 23. 1-12

**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week**  
Monday, 30 October to Sunday 05 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL Bazaar Planning Mtg.
Tuesday	1 PM	Sacristy	The Divine Will Gathering
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Hall	CWL Memorial Celebration
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:25 AM	Atrium & Hall	Level I, II, III Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	1:30 PM	Church	Confirmation Celebration
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word

**CWL MEMORIAL CELEBRATION**

November 1 ~ 7:00 PM

A Memorial Mass will be held in the Cathedral for our Deceased Members followed by a Reception in the Hall. There will be a short business meeting immediately following.

All are welcome to this special celebration!



**Sunday 22 October 2023**

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$2,858.95</b>	<b>\$610.00</b>

**Pre-Authorized Bank Donations SEPT**

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$6,780.00</b>	<b>\$1,910.00</b>	<b>\$451.00</b>

**Pre-Authorized Credit Card OCT**

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$3,729.67</b>	<b>\$1,211.00</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT**

**Roof Campaign Balance \$157,865.35**

**Sunday, 22 October**

Roof Loose \$ 428.85  
 31 Receipted Donations \$ 980.50

**Orchard Gift Card Sales**

5 Cards X \$5.00 Profit \$ 25.00  
**Total Profit to 22 October \$ 4,203.00**

**New Roof Campaign Balance \$159,299.70**

**Roof Campaign Goal for 2023 is \$200,000**  
**We can do it with your assistance!**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**Monday, 30 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**No Celebration on Mondays**

**Tuesday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Lloyd Voisin - Katherine Voisin and Family  
 Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

**Wednesday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints**

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Jack Vendetti and Jack Condon - Paul and Nadine Condon  
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
 Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

**Thursday, 02 Nov. - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Members of the Gosselin and Tedesco Families - Maria Gosselin  
 Connie Zimbalatte - Ann Sullivan  
 Members of the Lamothe and Chennette Families - Ella Lamothe

**First Friday, 03 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
 Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

**4:00 PM Saturday, 04 November - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Eugene and Maria Spina - Maria Gosselin  
 Maria de Lourdes Aguiar - Maria Deviveiros

**Sunday, 05 November - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** John Davis - Mary Lou Smith  
 Kathy Belcourt - Pedro and Jessica Costa & Family

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

**DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE**  
**STATEMENT ON THE ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT**

On October 7, 2023, the world was shocked to learn of the surprise attack against Israel by the forces of Hamas. While war is always deplorable, this attack included the murder and kidnapping of civilians of all ages, some of whom were simply attending a music festival. It was terrorism, pure and simple, and the fact that the attack took place to coincide with the conclusion of the religious commemoration of Sukkot elevates it to the level of blasphemy.



The ongoing issues in what believers call the Holy Land have a long history and are very complex. As Catholics, we are called to work and pray for 2 key things:

1. A just peace that will allow Israelis and Palestinians the kind of freedom and security they need to have lives of hope in their respective homelands.
2. The elimination of all forms of anti-Semitism throughout the world, starting with our own self-examination.

Peace is always possible when people of good will come together. Let us pray and work for peace, and invite the Wisdom of God to help us see the path forward for the good of all.

*BISHOP THOMAS DARD*

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**Catholic Women's League  
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea  
Saturday, November 18  
10 AM to 2 PM - Parish Hall**

**Heritage & Hidden Treasures:** We are in need of your precious treasures: heirlooms, jewelry accessories (scarves & purses), home décor, games & puzzles as well as toys and Christmas decorations. Donations will be collected by Patricia at the church garages after the October 28 and 29 Masses. For information, contact Patricia Fassl at 494-0614. We can also arrange to pick up your donations. Thank you!



**Get your Raffle Tickets!** Sue will be selling them at the back of the church until November 12. The prizes are: \$1,000, \$750, and \$250. Tickets are only \$2. Please contact Sue at 705-358-8018 if you can volunteer to sell tickets with her.

**Get your Tea Tickets!** Why wait to buy them at the door, purchase your tea tickets early from either Louise Defonzo, 494-7474 or at 825-3440, or Leah Pierce, 472-5687.

**It's not too late to be a volunteer for the Bazaar & Tea. Please check out the list of conveners at the back of the church.**



**2023-2024 Sunday Missals  
Available in Sacristy for Pick Up  
\$5/EACH**



**Did you know that Development and Peace have raised**

**more than \$760,000 through the sale of your donated stamps to passionate philatelists?**

**Keep clipping your stamps from the corner of your mail (without damaging the stamp) and drop them off to the parish office or through the collection basket.**

**Vatican—Catholic Church Statistics 2023**

Vatican City - (Agenzia Fides) - As every year, in view of World Mission Sunday (October 22), Fides News Agency offers some statistics chosen to give a panorama of the missionary Church all over the world. The tables are taken from the latest edition of the Church's Book of Statistics updated to December 31, 2021, regarding members of the Church, church structures, healthcare, welfare and education.

To December 31, 2021 the world population was 7.785.769.000, with an increase of 118.633.000 units compared to the previous year.

On the same date, December 31, 2021, Catholics in the world numbered 1.375.852.000 units with an overall increase of 16.240.000 units compared to the previous year.

The total number of Bishops in the world decreased by 23 units, to 5,340. The number of diocesan bishops decreased (-1) and Religious Bishops (-22). Diocesan Bishops are 4,155, while that of Religious Bishops are 1,185.

The total number of priests in the world decreased to 407,872 (-2,347).

Permanent deacons increased this year reaching 541 units, to 49.176; Permanent diocesan deacons are 48.575, an overall increase of 316 units; and Religious permanent deacons number 601 with an increase of 225 units.

There was an overall decrease in the number of women religious by 10.588 units, to a total 608.958.

The number of Major seminarians, diocesan and religious decreased this year, they are globally 1.960 units, reaching a total 109.895.

The number of lay missionaries in the world is **410.449**, with an overall decrease of 3.112 units

Catechists in the world decreased by 5.397 units, to a total 2.877.652

In the field of education, the Catholic Church runs 74.368 kindergartens with 7.565.095 pupils; 100.939 primary schools with 34.699.835 pupils; 49.868 secondary schools with 19.485.023 pupils. The Church also carries 3.925.325 university students.

The health, charity and assistance institutions managed in the world by the Catholic Church include: 5,405 hospitals, 14,205 dispensaries, 567 leper hospitals, 15,276 homes for the elderly, chronically ill and handicapped, 9,703 orphanages, 10,567 nursery schools, 10,604 marriage counseling centers, 3,287 social rehabilitation centres and 35,529 other kinds of institutes.

**You have until Midnight - Tuesday, 31 October to Purchase your 50/50 Tickets!**

[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**

**This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay under License #RAF1286202. Purchaser must reside in Ontario.**





## WELCOME TO GAME NIGHT!

- Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall
- Everyone is welcome!
- November 11 at 5:00 PM  
(after the 4 PM Mass)
- Free Event ~ Pizza & Drinks Provided
- Fun for all Ages!
- We will provide a selection of games, but feel free to bring some games, cards, etc. with you.



## LECTORS

New Workbooks are available for pickup in the Sacristy this weekend. Pick yours up soon!

### Special Liturgy of Remembrance

Thursday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls.

As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm.

The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year.

All Saints Mausoleum is located at 128 Golf Club Road and there is plenty of on-site parking available. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 705-495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.

### The Good Samaritan Corner

#### Nipissing District Resident Housing Needs Survey

Please take 15 minutes to fill out the Housing Needs and Supply Study. You will help shape the future of housing in Nipissing District.

To complete study, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nipissinghousing>

The survey will close on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 4 p.m.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee or how you can help, visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at 472-5687 or at [CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)



**North Bay Right to Life Religious Christmas Cards** for sale. One package of ten cards \$8.00, three packages \$20.00 To purchase call Lori Jean at 498-2241

**Take out Turkey Dinner: Sunday**, November 5 - choose your pick up time in half-hour intervals between 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM by calling 495-1501 Holy Name of Jesus Church—\$15/Meal full turkey dinner.

**Marriage Preparation:** The next preparation date is November, 24-25 at Holy Name of Jesus. Call Samantha Briggs at 471-3284 to register.

**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 Saturdays at 7:00 AM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. For more information or to register visit: [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://tmiynorthbay.ca)

**CLAY** is a fun, faith-filled youth group led by parent volunteers, for grades JK-grade 5. Join us Thursdays 6:30- 8pm at St. Joseph's Parish, Powassan. Contact Jessica Shepherd 497-6219 for info.

**Shalom Place**—Ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph Sault St. Marie offering a Zoom Gathering November 4 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM facilitated by Janet Norman. **Looking for a prayer to help you draw closer to God?** Looking for a prayer that speaks to your real life? Looking for a prayer that challenges you? All of this in everyday words that you can understand! **Register** by email at [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca); by phone at 705-254-4690, or on our website at [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca) **Deadline for registration is Wednesday November 1** Your **freewill offering** helps to support our ministry.

**Release Back Pack Project**—a group of 3rd year nursing students at Nipissing are collaborating with the Aids Committee and True Self to create backpacks with resources to give to prisoners released from custody who have limited resources. Required: non-perishable food items, tarps, socks, hats, gloves, rain ponchos, toiletries, lighters, lip balm, wet wipes, flashlights, etc. For more info email [sldudley825@my.nipissingu.ca](mailto:sldudley825@my.nipissingu.ca)