

16 JUNE
2024

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

11th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Ezekiel speaks for the Lord God, saying he will plant a majestic cedar on the mountain of Israel. Paul writes that we walk by faith, not by sight, and we must appear before the judgment seat of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus likens the kingdom of God to a man who scatters seed and harvests it when it is ripe, and also compares the kingdom to a mustard seed that grows into a large plant. Jesus uses the images of the sower and the mustard seed to explain the kingdom of God. Although seemingly small or insignificant, these examples demonstrate that great things can happen through the work of God. The kingdom must grow to become like Ezekiel's lofty cedar tree, which is full of the fruits of the kingdom. All our efforts in building the kingdom, even if they seem small, will be blessed by God.



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 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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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	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Kings 21. 1-16; Matthew 5. 38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21. 17-29; Matthew 5. 43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2. 1. 1, 6-14; Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48. 1-14; Matthew 6. 7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6. 19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24. 17-25; Matthew 6. 24-34
Sunday	Job 38. 1-4, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5. 14-17; Mark 4. 35-41

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League members for their recent annual donation to the Pro-Cathedral in the amount of \$1,200. The cheque, along with another generous donation to the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Charities in the amount of \$600 was presented at the General Meeting last Wednesday. The parish donation will be posted to the Roof Campaign Fund.



We are blessed with your service and generosity! Thank you.

Looking for Volunteers

Do you attend Mass on Thursdays?

Would you be willing to spare some time in the church afterwards to help stock the pews with supplies?

If you can help us out, give the office a call. Thank you!

Sunday Collection - 09 June

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$ 3,260.95	\$885.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card MAY

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,874.67	\$1,266.00	\$285.00

Website Donations MAY

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$530.00	\$65.00	\$130.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 09 June 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$64,729.28
<u>Sunday 09 June Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$453.20
42 Receipted Donations	\$1,289.18
Catholic Women's League	\$1,200.00
Knights of Columbus Chili Cook Off & Shrove Tuesday Profits	\$1,650.00
<u>Orchard Gift Card Sales</u>	\$20.00
4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,295.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$69,756.66

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Joyce Pitt - The Family
Vivian Malouin - Terry, Keith, and Alex Campbell

Wednesday, June 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Marc Smith - Marthe Smith
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, June 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Carolyn Canarino - Joe and Ri MacAskill

Friday, June 21 - Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga - 12:05 PM

Frances Agius - John Agius
June Marleau - Paul and Olga Mulc

Saturday, June 22 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

June Marleau - Wilf and David Marleau
Art Slack - Elizabeth and Art Appleton

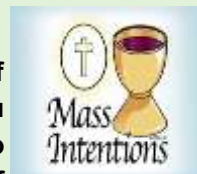
Sunday, June 23 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Connie Zimbalatte - The Family
Carolyn Canarino - The de Grosbois Family

11:00 AM Hilda Sullivan - Joe and Joanne Laplante
Santa Cappadocia - Mary Lou Cappadocia
Int. of the Pro-Cathedral Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes

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. Mass Stipend is \$15.00



THIS SUNDAY ~ JUNE 16
Holy Qurbana starts at 4:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!

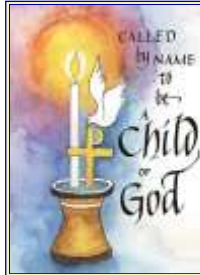
There will be time before and after Mass for Confession



A HUGE THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus Council 1007 for their recent donations to the parish.

In union with the CWL, they were able to raise \$600 at the Chili Cook Off which was donated towards the Roof Campaign. They also posted a profit of \$1,050 from the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper which was donated to the Roof Campaign as well.

Thank you members of the Knights of Columbus for your volunteer time, your generosity and your support in hosting these fellowship events!



Congratulations to the following families who recently celebrated the baptism of their children!

Jeremy Poeta & Terri (Clarke)
on the baptism of their daughter,
OAKLEIGH MAE POETA

Adam Kauppi & Samantha (Van De Wal)
on the baptism of their daughter,
GIANA ROSE KAUPPI

Corey Paquette & Michelle (Blais)
on the baptism of their son,
EASTON JAMES PAQUETTE

Things to Remember

Your presence is a present to the world.

You're unique and one of a kind.

Your life can be what you want it to be.

Take the days just one at a time.

Count your blessings, not your troubles.

You'll make it through whatever comes along.

Within you are so many answers.

Understand, have courage, be strong.

Don't put limits on yourself.

So many dreams are waiting to be realized.

Decisions are too important to leave to chance.

Reach for your peak, your goal, your prize.

Nothing wastes more energy than worrying.

The longer one carries a problem, the heavier it gets.

Don't take things too seriously.

Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets.

Remember that a little love goes a long way...

Remember that a lot...goes forever.

Remember that friendship is a wise investment.

Life's treasures are people...together.

Realize that it's never too late.

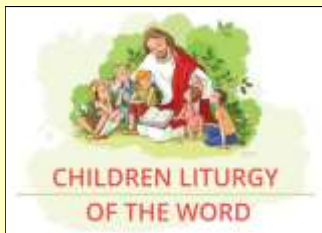
Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.



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.

The Liturgy of the Word for the children will end for summer break on June 23.

We are looking for volunteers for this wonderful ministry which will begin again on September 15.



If you would like to help out, please give me a call to find out more about how you can assist us.

Darlene Truchon , Coordinator
705-474-3577



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: _____



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THE GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that people experiencing homelessness have urgent needs.

Did you know that in the month of May over 1,400 individuals, families and children were served by the North Bay Salvation Army?

Currently, the **North Bay Salvation Army** is running a toiletries drive entitled "Scrubbing Away Barriers". Each week, they collect different toiletries. For instance, during WEEK THREE from 17-21 June, they are asking for donations of feminine hygiene products. Donations can be dropped off Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 134 McIntyre Street East – side door.

For more information about the Salvation Army in North Bay visit them on Facebook or call them at 705-474-7859.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com



CATHOLIC YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Help our Youth go to Steubenville, Ohio! Come get your car washed on Saturday, June 29 from 10am - 3:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church (895 Memorial Drive). Car Wash by free-will donations! 20 Young people from our local churches will be heading to the Steubenville Youth Conference at the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio from July 12-15 with over 3,000 other teenagers! Please help support them on their journey!

Be Still: A Prayer Retreat for Women: June 22 from 10 am - 6 pm. Please join us for a day of prayer, fellowship and faith-building in St. Joseph's Church, Powassan. Lunch is provided. Free-will offering accepted. For more information or to register, please call or text: Mary-Kate Long at 705-358-9964.

4th Annual Catholic Family Retreat: August 3-5—registration now open! Held at Sacred Way Farms, Powassan. Theme this year is from the Book of Esther "A Time Such as This" and our Retreat Leaders are Chris & Katie Bray! Join us for prayer, family fun, activities and inspiring talks! Optional Camping is available on the property. For full schedule, more information and to register, visit: holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat

Come Sing With Us! Baytones Harmony Chorus Inc—North Bay's Women's Acapella. Every Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Andrew's United Church (McIntyre entrance) Contact Janet at 705-662-2770 or baytonesmembership@gmail.com

Community Living North Bay looking for compassionate host families to open their hearts and homes to an adult with an intellectual disability. Reach out to familyhomje@clnb.org or 476-5117 ext. 225 for more information about remuneration, support and relief.

Pray During the Day! Holy Name is open daily Tues-Fri, 11:30am to 4:30pm for prayer in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You can pop in at any time, for how long or how short you would like. We need adorers—call Karen at 495-6675 if you can help.

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. Food, fellowship and faith at 7:00 AM at St. Peter's. For more information or to register visit: tmiynorthbay.ca