

09 JUNE  
2024

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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



*Welcome to Your Father's House!*

We have a building from God,  
an eternal house in heaven –  
not built by human hands.

1 Corinthians 5:1

In the first reading, Adam and Eve have eaten from the tree of knowledge and the ramification of their sin is separation from God. Paul tells the Corinthians to look toward the eternal. In the Gospel, Jesus says that *whoever does the will of God is [his] brother and sister and mother*. This world is not our ultimate home, Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading. This passage is full of hope, teaching us to trust that the passing of our earthly bodies and temporary dwellings – *what is seen* – will be replaced by an eternal life and home – *what is unseen*. We will live with God, with an *eternal weight of glory*.

## 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

Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Kings 17. 1-6; Matthew 5. 1-12
Tuesday	Acts 11. 21b-26; 13. 1-3; Matthew 10. 7-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 18. 20-39; Matthew 5. 17-19
Thursday	1 Kings 18. 41-46; Matthew 5. 20-26
Friday	1 Kings 19. 9a, 11-16; Matthew 5. 27-32
Saturday	1 Kings 19. 16b, 19-21; Matthew 5. 33-37
Sunday	Ezekiel 17. 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10; Mark 4. 26-34

**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week**  
**Monday to Sunday, 10 ~ 16 June**

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
Thursday	5:00 PM	Hall	Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists Gathering
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Sunday	4:30 PM	Church	Syro-Malabar Mass

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, June 11 - Memorial of St. Barnabas - 12:05 PM**

Leonard and Bonnie Gauthier - Vicki Doucette  
 Intention of the Voisin Family - A Friend

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

Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

**Thursday, June 13 - Memorial St. Anthony of Padua - 12:05 PM**

Ab DeMarco Jr. - Judy and Robert  
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Friday, June 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**

Intention of Caroline Groulx - Mary Lou Smith

**Saturday, June 15 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM**

Serafim Carreiro - The Family  
 Rachel Robitaille - The Bertrand Family

**Sunday, June 16 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**


**9:00 AM** Intention of Cathy Cartwright - Kathy Storie  
**11:00 AM** Hilda Sullivan - Don and Lorraine Cappadocia  
 Int. of the Pro-Cathedral Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes



**Winner of the MAY 2024 Draw**  
**of \$537.50**  
**is RANDY DOMINICO (Ticket #C-1127)**  
**congratulations!**

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1355768. Each draw is generated by computer and the winner is chosen randomly. Rafflebox is a government regulated raffle provider.

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



**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**



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

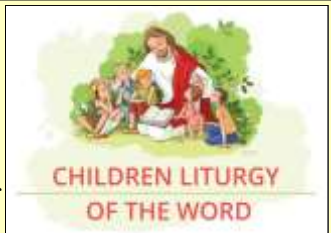
<b>Sunday Collection - 02 June</b>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>\$4,562.15</b>	<b>\$812.00</b>

<b>ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 02 June 2024</b>	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$60,899.93
<u>Sunday, 02 June Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$1,165.85
30 Receipted Donations	\$1,613.50
Loose Collection Challenge	\$1,000.00
<b>Matching 02 June up to \$1,000</b>	
<u>Orchard Gift Card Sales</u>	\$50.00
10 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,275.00
<b>NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$64,729.28</b>

★ **THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS, ANONYMOUS PARISHIONER WHO MATCHED THE LOOSE ROOF COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND!** ★

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

It is wonderful to listen to the children as they reflect on God's Word at their level of understanding.



I want to thank the parents and grandparents, who support this Ministry.

**Thanks to the team for their dedication and who prepared a reflection each Sunday to share with the children:**

**Louise Cappadocia, Cathy Cartwright, Cheryl Clayton, Annette Dutrisac, Georgie MacIntyre, Carmelina McParland, Maria McParland, Kim Morissette, Anna Morrow, Jennifer Palangio, Dan Seguin, Jennifer Rachmann and Mary Lou Smith.**

**A special thank you to Antoinette McParland** for the music each week. What a gift to our celebration. Until we meet again in September enjoy and relax!

Thanks again and God Bless each of you. See you in the Fall!

Darlene Truchon , Coordinator



## Catholic Women's League News

On Wednesday, June 5, the Pro-Cathedral Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, held our June Gathering.

The evening began with a delicious finger food platter dinner catered by our own **Shirlene Condie-McVeigh**, a Council Past-President.

Our **Council Executive for 2024-2026** was installed by our Spiritual Advisor, Father Larry Rymes, as follows:

President	Mary-Lynn Truchon
Vice-President	Leah Pierce
Treasurer	Vicki Doucette
Secretary	Tealia Carriere
Past-President	Annette Dutrisac
Faith Chairperson	Helen Adams
Service Chairperson	Margaret Sroga
Social Justice Chairperson	Lorraine Atchison

**Maple Leaf Service Pins** previously awarded for exceptional service within the CWL, were belatedly presented to:

Sister Shirley McNamara	Sister Linda Mclsaac
Teresa Cotter	Frances Dignan

**Service Pin Recipients** were as follows:

**5 Years of Service:** Kaatje Courschene, Amelia Pierce

**10 Years of Service:** Barbara Hebert, Bree Modeen, Leah Pierce

**15 Years of Service:** Wilda Beaupre, Antoinette McParland, Carol Potter

**20 Years of Service:** Ashley Amo-Jones, Sonja Courchesne, Barbara Foubert, Rita Frair, Joanne Paige

**25 Years of Service:** Elizabeth Appleton, Denise Connacher, Sr. Bonnie MacLellan, Sr. Shirley McNamara, Olivia Rocheleau

**30 Years of Service:** Diane Carmichael, Annette Dutrisac, Judy Fraser, Patricia Goyette, Julia Janveau

**35 Years of Service:** Laurette Goyette, Ella Lamothe, Anne Marie Ross

**40 Years of Service:** Heather McGuinty, Ann Sherry

**45 Years of Service:** Carol Ann DiBartolomeo, Annette Ferris, Margaret Riopelle

**50 Years of Service:** Mariella Karpecki, Fleurette Kilmartin

**65 Years of Service:** Teresa Cotter, Maureen Marchildon, Katherine Voisin

**70 Years of Service:** Elaine Kilroy

**Special Recognition** was given to **Lisa Henry**, Past-President/member of Pro-Cathedral Council, who recently completed a very challenging and successful two-year term as Sault Ste, Marie Diocesan President.

The evening concluded with a Spiritual Reflection in the form of a meaningful skit prepared by our Faith Chairperson, Helen Adams.



**Blessings to all our children who celebrated First Eucharist last weekend. We hope you will be forever connected to His love, peace and blessings. May the happiness of this special occasion be with you always.**

Oghenegaren Akemu	Isabella Andriessen
MacKenzie Arruda	Xavier Boulanger
Layton Cartwright	Maximo Ciccirelli
Evan Clancy	Shimona Conejos
Cohen Demeis	Johan Dijamco
Chandler Fernandez	Noah Fleming
Anna Foisy	Jasmine Fowler
Charley Hampel	Isabella Harrison
Norah Hookimaw	Reba Hookimaw
Suzie Horsfall	Sebastian Hromko
Caitlin Labasay	John Oshiomare Odior
Francesca Ramos	Iris Savoie
Finley Sprague	Freya Sroga
Miller Wallace	Logan Yandernoll

**May you feel the light of the Lord shining down upon you. Happy First Communion!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU to our parents for their support and to our Sacramental Preparation Team for preparing the children for this sacrament:  
Fr. Larry, Cathy Cartwright, Kathy Storie, and Anne Marie Westenenk.**

**SYRO-MALABAR HOLY QURBANA**

**JUNE 16, 2024 ❖ SUNDAY**  
**Holy Qurbana starts at 4:30 PM**

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TIME FOR CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

## Miscarriage & Loss

A miscarriage can have deeply felt and long-lasting effects on a woman and a couple. It is heart breaking no matter when it happens during pregnancy.

The parish is making available a Care and Comfort Package to parents who have lost a child through miscarriage in order to help in your time of loss and grief.

If you wish to receive a package, please call or email the parish office. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence.



## Volunteers Needed for our Funeral Ministry Team

The ministry is comprised of individuals who assist, prior to and during each Funeral Mass. Volunteers usher, operate the elevator, carry up the cross, assist with the incense, greet visitors and hand out worship leaflets. There are also occasions to proclaim the readings for the family and assist in distribution of the Eucharist. Whatever you are comfortable doing—there is a role for you!

This ministry is most rewarding as it provides the opportunity to offer solace and support to our Christian family.

Most funerals take place on weekday and Saturday mornings. Team members are notified of upcoming funerals and asked to respond with their availability. Training is provided.

If you have time to volunteer for this invaluable service, we would appreciate your call to the parish office.



## THE GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER

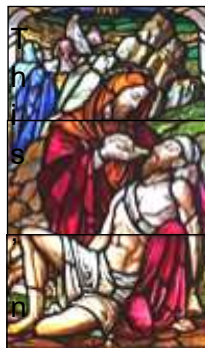
The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that people experiencing homelessness have urgent needs.

**The homeless are especially impacted by extreme temperatures.** During heat waves like those we typically experience in the summer months, people experiencing homelessness struggle with heat exhaustion and dehydration. Please consider donating bottles of water, and liquids with electrolytes to organizations like the North Bay Food Bank located at 1016 Fisher St., and The Gathering Place, located at 1181 Cassells St.

In the meantime, **please consider keeping an emergency car care package handy** with easy to open food and drink items such as juice tetra packs, crackers, and granola bars.

To nourish the soul, when walking near someone experiencing homelessness please consider saying hello.

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](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)



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YOUR HELP!

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

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## First Nations Pilgrimage June 14, 15, Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

**Ontario:** Friday Evening 7 pm to Saturday evening. Admission: Indigenous free with proof of status card, Non-Indigenous: \$10.00 Under 18 - Free. Responsible for own accommodations: Call Anishinabe Spiritual Centre (705-869-4994) to reserve for free lunch, information, and schedule of events.

**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: [holynamestalphonus.com/familyretreat](http://holynamestalphonus.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 [baytonemembership@gmail.com](mailto:baytonemembership@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](mailto: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](http://tmiynorthbay.ca)

**Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario** is open every day from May to October. Masses, confessions, blessings with the holy relics by the Jesuit Fathers, devotions and tours held all day. For more information, visit [www.martyrs-shrine.com](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com) for schedules and more.