

11 AUGUST
2024

19th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Elijah prays for death but is instead awakened by an angel of the Lord who commands him to eat and drink before traveling to the Lord's mountain, Horeb. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to imitate God and treat each other lovingly. Jesus responds to the murmurings of the crowd reaffirming his claim that he is the living bread, come down from heaven, source of eternal life. In the Eucharist, the Lord has given us a great gift: his whole self – body, blood, soul, and divinity. This can be challenging to accept since our eyes see what looks like bread. But those who see and receive this gift with the eyes of faith, trusting in the Lord's words that he is the bread of life, can rejoice in his promise of eternal life.

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | Ezekiel 1. 2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17. 22-27 |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 2. 8—3.4; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday | Ezekiel 9. 1-7; 10. 18-22; Matthew 18. 15-20 |
| Thursday | Revelation 11. 19a; 12. 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26; Luke 1. 39-56 |
| Friday | Ezekiel 16. 1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19. 3-12 |
| Saturday | Ezekiel 18. 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt. 19. 13-15 |
| Sunday | Proverbs 9. 1-6; Ephesians 5. 15-20; John 6. 51-58 |

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention
For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



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

Next Weekend - Please be Generous!



The next weekend for the
Take the Challenge Collection
is August 17 & 18.

Thank you to our anonymous
donor who will match
donations to the Loose Change Collection for
the Roof Campaign up to \$1,000!

Please be generous in donating to the LOOSE
second collection next weekend.



Did you pick up your baby bottle
to help the North Bay Pregnancy
Help & Resource Centre?

*Do we see Jesus in the Eucharist, the
poor and difficult people?*



Jesus describes himself as the bread of life. It is Faith that allows us to see that the Eucharist is not just bread, but the living presence of Jesus. The humility of the all powerful God is seen in this as well, Jesus becomes so weak as to be held in our hands, in a sense to be cared by us as we are to receive with reverence. Seeing Jesus in the bread of the Eucharist, this is Faith.

But, we are also to see Christ present in the weakness of the poor. That also requires Faith, to find and see Jesus in the poor, in the difficult people in our life.

The person who is unemployed and in the struggles drinks too much. Some might look at them and call them lazy and irresponsible and not deserving of our care. *Are we able to see the face of Jesus?*

The person struggling with depression. Some might look at them with no understanding and complain about their lack of effort. *Are we able to see the face of Jesus?*

The person who commits murder. Some might look and say they do not deserve to live but even a person who commits murder remains a human being who is capable of redemption. *Are we able to see the face of Jesus?*

The person who is sick and dying with cancer. Some do not want to see this weakness and illness. *Are we able to see the face of Jesus?*

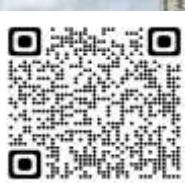
The person who is a refugee from a country or religion we are not comfortable with. Some would want to reject them. *Are we able to see the face of Jesus?*

It is possible for us when looking at human beings in difficult places in life, to see them as things, as objects, they often lose their self respect, we see them as less than human. Our Faith calls us to find and see the face of Jesus.

Jesus, the bread of life. We need Faith to see him in the bread consecrated at Mass. We also need Faith to see the face of Christ in the poor, the sick, the difficult people in our life.

August
Tickets
on sale
now!

PURCHASE TICKETS
BY VISITING
[www.rafflebox.ca/
raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)



50/50
RAFFLE

This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption,
a charity in North Bay under License #RAF1355768

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Connie and Rocci Zimbalatte - The Family
Lottie and Harry Manary - Robert and Judy

Wednesday, Aug 14 - Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe - 12:05 PM

Rosemarie Ronan - William de Grosbois
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, Aug 15 - Feast of the Assumption of Mary - 12:05 PM

Ernie and Marie Follis - The Family
Diane Winch - Richard Levesque

Friday, August 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Emily Paquette - Philip Paquette
Susan Levesque - Richard Levesque

Saturday, August 17 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Msgr. Norm Clement - Henriette, Simone, and Maryanne

11:00 AM Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Intention of the Parishioners - Father 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

Parishioners — Can you help?

1. A faithful family of the Pro-Cathedral looking for a 2 bedroom, affordable rental. If you can help or want more information, call Deacon Gary Westenenk at 705-498-7821.

**Our Roof Collection is \$110,00
short of our \$200,000 Goal**

Are you helping to support your church?

Ways You can Help Financially Support your Parish

- Parish Envelopes
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.
- Credit card donations
- E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca
- "Donate Today" on our website at procathedral.ca

See someone new at the Cathedral? Did you know we are all Ministers of Hospitality?

Why not approach this person and say:

- ◆ Hi, my name is . . . I've been a parishioner for ____ years, I'm not sure if we have ever met.
- ◆ What is your name?
- ◆ Are you new here?
- ◆ Before you leave, let me introduce you to: Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph and some other parishioners (*introduce them to your friends and/or ministers in the parish*).
- ◆ I hope that I meet you again, I usually sit in this pew. If you are here again next week, please join me.
- ◆ Have a nice week!