

04 AUGUST
2024

18th 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!



In the first reading, God feeds his people bread from heaven to sustain them in the desert. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to put on their new selves in Christ. In the Gospel, a few verses after feeding the crowd loaves and fishes, Jesus shares God’s offer of true bread that endures for eternal life, that is, Jesus himself. The people expected, and trusted, that God would provide for their every need ... except when they didn’t. The Lord expected that his people would obey his commands and follow his guidance ... except they often didn’t. Notice who fails in this relationship: it’s not God! God provided daily bread to sustain them in the desert. He provides for us the true bread of life – Jesus – to sustain us for eternity. The Lord never fails us, providing for our every need.

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	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
Wednesday to Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday	Jeremiah 28. 1-17; Matthew 14. 13-21
Tuesday	Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; Mark 9. 2-10
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31. 1-7; Matthew 15. 21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Matthew 16. 13-23
Friday	Nahum 1. 15c; 2.2; 3. 1-3, 6-7; Mt. 16. 24-28
Saturday	2 Corinthians 9. 6-10; John 12. 24-26
Sunday	1 Kings 19. 4-8; Ephesians 4. 30—5.2; John 6. 41-51

When you're here ...

... we're still here.

Please don't forget to support your parish while you are away on holiday. Thank you!

August Tickets on sale now!

PURCHASE TICKETS BY VISITING

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:



Giuseppe Palmino Delfino, son of Antonio Delfino & Maria (Zimbalatti) and Carmelina Anne McParland, daughter of Peter McParland and Antoinette (Patrizio) ♥

Infant Baptism

Are you expecting or have a child who has not been baptized? We are here for you to help welcome your child into the faith.



Parents are required to take a baptism program prior to a baptism being scheduled. This takes the form of a one-night meeting held here at the parish. We usually schedule these gatherings from September to May each year and once taken, parents can choose a scheduled baptism date. Preparation can be taken prior to the birth of your child so you will be ready to schedule a baptism.

Contact the parish office by phone or email for more information.



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

Sunday Collection - 28 July

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,276.40	\$798.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card JULY

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,809.67	\$1,256.00	\$285.00

Website Donations JUNE

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$515.00	\$65.00	\$470.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 28 July 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$87,558.75
Sunday, 28 July Collection	
Roof Loose	\$652.60
29 Receipted Donations	\$1,262.49
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$330.00
66 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,140.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$20.00
4 CardS X \$5.00 Profit	\$160.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$89,316.35



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

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

Please be generous in donating to the second collection this weekend.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord - 12:05 PM

Jack Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon
Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Wednesday, August 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Tom Atchison - Lorraine Atchison
Members of the Goulais Family - Nola Goulais
Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Thursday, August 8 - Memorial of St. Dominic - 12:05 PM

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, August 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Susan Levesque - Richard Levesque
Intention of Noreen Kelly - Judy and Robert

Saturday, August 10 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Jack Bethune - Dan and Judy Alexander
Ron Truchon - Mary-Lynn and Family

Sunday, August 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM June Marleau - Yvon and Jackie Cadrin
Jim Mallory - Liz Foisy

11:00 AM Will Conrad - Margaret Lafontaine

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteer Sacristans Needed

We are looking for volunteers for weekdays or weekends. The sacristan undertakes the preparation for liturgical celebrations. Duties include readying the wine, water and bread and putting them in place before the start of Mass and cleaning the holy vessels afterwards.

If you would like to assist with this ministry, please call the parish office or see Father Larry to discuss.

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.
2. Do you live in the Pinewood area and attend the 9 AM Mass? We have a long-time parishioner who no longer drives and is looking for a ride to this Mass.

If you can help out, please call Karen at the parish office for details.

Thank you for your consideration!

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.

