

14 JULY  
2024

15<sup>th</sup> 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, Amos is called a prophet by a priest of Bethel. He responds that God took him *from following the flock* as a shepherd and sent him to prophesy. In the epistle, Paul writes that we are chosen and that God has blessed us in Christ with *every spiritual blessing*. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out *two by two* and instructs them to take nothing for their journey. We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

## 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.



**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 Licence #RAF1355768

## 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	Isaiah 1. 10-17; Matthew 10. 34—11. 1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7. 1-9; Matthew 11. 20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10. 5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11. 25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26. 7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11. 28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38. 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12. 1-8
Saturday	Micah 2. 1-5; Matthew 12. 14-21
Sunday	Jeremiah 23. 1-6; Ephesians 2. 13-18; Mark 6. 30-34

**He said, "Love ... as I have loved you."**

We cannot love too much.



**Did you know that Karen can purchase your 50/50 tickets under your name as long as you have a credit card? So even if you do not have a computer—she can help you purchase and support the 50/50 Raffle. Contact the Parish Office for more information so you don't miss out on the chance to win \$\$\$**



**Winner of the JUNE 2024 Draw  
of \$697.50  
is ANNETTE FERRIS (Ticket #C-1610)  
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!**

We are called by Christ by our baptism to bring the Good News to all that we meet. We have to live this vocation as Christians in the very ordinary way, wherever we might be, whatever circumstance we are in. Our Christian calling cannot be changed. We are given this vocation to be able to give glory to God in the different circumstances we are in. Each one of us has a particular vocation to live—it is that vocation that God sanctifies in us and make us grow more. There might be times that we are tested in our vocation and it seems we have nothing more to give. God is a God of surprises. When things seems to be a dead-end, He gives us an opportunity to look up and see another path. We have to trust in Him who called us. We have to be confident that He who called us will sustain us.

### 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!

### Sunday Collection - 30 June

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>\$4,018.15</b>	<b>\$872.00</b>

### Sunday Collection - 07 July

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>\$\$4,391.05</b>	<b>\$959.00</b>

### Pre-Authorized Bank Donations JUNE

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
<b>\$6,891.00</b>	<b>\$1,840.00</b>	<b>\$470.00</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 07 July 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$77,746.56
<u>Sunday, 30 June Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$600.90
27 Received Donations	\$715.50
<u>Sunday, 07 July Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	498.05
36 Received Donations	1,840.13
<u>Orchard Gift Card Sales</u>	\$280.00
56 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,655.00
<u>Twiggs Gift Card Sales</u>	\$20.00
4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$135.00
June 50/50 Draw Profit	\$515.31
<b>NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$82,686.45</b>

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, July 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**

Frances Agius - John Agius  
Intention of Mary Lou Smith - Friends

**Wednesday, July 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi  
Carolyn Canarino - Louie and Deanna Verardi

**Thursday, July 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**

Lorenza Thompson - Ray and Marlene Walter  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Friday, July 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**

Rocci Zimbalatte - The Family  
Bruce Larsson - Judy

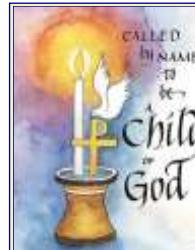
**Saturday, July 20 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM**

June Marleau - Elizabeth and Steve Lachance  
Barbara Blok - Lois and Larry Keenan

**Sunday, July 21 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Earl Turner - Jessica Costa  
Intention of Mary Lou Smith - Endow Sisters

**11:00 AM** Carolyn Canarino - The de Grosbois Family  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



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

Jose Canisguin & Jelyn (Lamela) on the baptism of their daughter, **JILLIANA KATE LAMELA CANISGUIN**

Aliyah Guthrie on the baptism of her son, **BODHI JOSEPH PEEVER GUTHRIE**

Devyn Pontes-Schofield & Melissa (Warner) on the baptism of their daughter, **ELEANOR LEE PONTES**

Anthony Ricciuti & Abigail (Cave) on the baptism of their son, **ALEX ROCCO RICCIUTI**

*May your lives be filled with love and peace and may God bless and protect your child!*

**Pray:** Gracious Lord, seeing how you sent out your disciples two by two, I'm reminded of the partners I have had throughout my life and those who I will continue to journey with. I thank you for my family, friends, colleagues, prayer partners, and fellow parishioners at the Pro-Cathedral.

**Help me, Lord, not to be alone in my efforts to serve you. May I consistently share your work with those who can encourage me, support me, guide me, and hold me accountable. Most of all, may I never forget that this is your work, which you have graciously chosen to share with me.**

**Even when I am alone, dear Lord, I am always "two by two" with you. Amen.**

**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, to register, and for more information visit: [holynamestalphonus.com/familyretreat](http://holynamestalphonus.com/familyretreat)

