

21 JULY
2024

16th 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!



Jeremiah proclaims that the Lord sees the misdeeds of the shepherds who shepherd his people and will punish them. He will appoint shepherds who will shepherd his people so they *no longer fear and tremble*. Saint Paul writes that through the sacrifice of Christ, we have become close to God. In the Gospel, the Apostles and Jesus go off to rest and are followed by a vast crowd. Moved by their lack of a shepherd to guide them, Jesus teaches them many things. From the time of Creation the Lord has watched over us and guided us, judging our needs and our care for one another. When no one could shepherd us back to himself, he sent his Son to reconcile us to himself and free us from the bonds of sin. He sees who and where we are and knows what we need, providing for all things.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Song of Songs 3. 1-4a; John 20. 1, 11-18
Tuesday	Micah 7. 14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12. 46, 48-50
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1. 1, 4-10; Matthew 13. 1-9
Thursday	2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Matthew 20. 20-28
Friday	Sirach 44. 1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13. 16-17
Saturday	Jeremiah 7. 1-11; Matthew 13. 24-30
Sunday	2 Kings 4. 42-44; Ephesians 4. 1-6; John 6. 1-15

"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" Psalm 95:2



Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana (Mass)

SUNDAY, 28 JULY — 4:30 PM
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

**Time for Confession Available
Before & After Mass**

Offering/Donations Accepted During Service

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!

\$25 Twiggs and Orchard Gift Cards

On Sale Next Weekend at all Masses



Have friends and family members who go to Twiggs and Orchards? Why not purchase cards and sell them to your friends? They still get the spending power and it helps raise funds for the Roof Campaign. For example, we have a parishioner who pre-purchases cards and sells them to friends and members at her golf club! Win-win!

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are over half way through the year and are well short of reaching our goal to raise \$200,000 towards the Roof Campaign this year.

We need to replace the roof, repair damage, make improvements to the attic access, and perform some masonry restoration.

We are over 120 years old!

A building with our rich history and delicate infrastructure requires extra care and attention when it comes to repair and maintenance.

Our parishioners have proven in the past that we can meet challenges and goals.

We are calling on you now to help us reach our goals to proceed with our renovations.

WE NEED YOU TO:

- Financially support the parish as long as this does not provide a hardship.
- Purchase 50/50 Tickets, Orchard and Twiggs Gift Cards
- Attend Roof Campaign Social Events
- Share your suggestions and fundraising ideas.
- Pray for our community.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach our \$200,000 goal so we can continue to be a place of welcome, hope, faith and charity in our community!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 23 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

June Marleau - Yvon and Jackie Cadirn
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, July 24 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Carolyn Canarino - Susan Boudreau and Family
Intention of Colleen Kindt - Judy

Thursday, July 25 - Feast of St. James, Apostle - 12:05 PM

Gundy Moreno - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
Riel Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, July 26 - Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim - 12:05 PM

Carolyn Canarino - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family
Bebhinn Albiani - Rev. Larry Rymes

Saturday, July 27 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Maureen Tallon - Eleanore Lunney
Sister Alma Thorne - Catholic Women's League

Sunday, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Gerald Georgeneau - Don and Lorraine Shago
For those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Leo Lafontaine - Margaret Lafontaine
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



Catholic Charities

Food Collection

NEXT WEEKEND

WHAT YOU CAN SPARE ... WE CAN SHARE

DID YOU KNOW? North Bay Roman Catholic Charities has been running in our community since the 1970's and is supported only through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers. The Food Bank is open every Tuesday morning and the Clothing Depot is open every second Wednesday.

Our mandate is to provide this free food and clothing service to our clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving our assistance. We serve 50-100 clients each week.

In regards to the Food Bank we find ourselves under increased pressure to respond to hungry families in need of food assistance with the number we serve increasing each year. With the cost of living in all aspects of our lives continuing to rise (rent, utilities, clothing prices, etc.) families are left with limited resources to feed their families.

NEXT WEEKEND - PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO OUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD BANK

THANK YOU!

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.

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

