

28 JULY  
2024

17<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, Elisha feeds 100 people from 20 barley loaves and there is some left over. Paul writes to the Ephesians encouraging them to live in a manner worthy of their call, with an emphasis on preserving unity. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds 5,000 from five barley loaves and two fish, and there are 12 baskets left over. Today's readings relate two feeding miracles – one performed by Elisha and one by Jesus. Of course, we know that the source of all miracles is God himself. In each story, the Lord goes beyond providing what is needed, multiplying what is offered so abundantly that there is food left over. As he provides for us, so we offer ourselves for him to use, and multiply what we offer, for others.

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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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	Jeremiah 13. 1-11; John 11. 17-21
Tuesday	<b>Jeremiah 14. 17-22; Matthew 13. 36-43</b>
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18. 1-6; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26. 1-9; Matthew 13. 54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26. 11-16, 24; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Exodus 16. 2-4, 12-15, 31a; Ephesians 4. 17, 20-24; John 6. 24-35

Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

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 \$\$\$



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

Christopher Thibault & Nadiya (Tepla)  
on the baptism of their son,  
**RILEY DOUGLAS TEPLA-THIBAUT**

Carter Conlon & Kylah (Wright)  
on the baptism of their daughter,  
**RORY RAFELINA CONLON**

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



### CWL SPECIAL NEWS!

The 2024 annual convention of  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada,  
Ontario Provincial Council,  
was held in Sudbury, July 7 to 10.

A new executive was elected  
for the 2024-2026 term.

**We are proud to announce that Lisa Henry  
from our Pro-Cathedral Council was elected  
as Ontario Provincial Secretary.**

Lisa recently completed her term as President of  
our Sault Ste. Marie Diocese.

**Congratulations Lisa, and our prayers  
are with you as you embark on this new role  
on your CWL journey."**

### Sunday Collection - 14 July

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,796.35	\$1,187.00

### Sunday Collection - 21 July

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,780.70	\$970.00

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 21 July 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$82,216.45
Sunday, 14 July Collection	
Roof Loose	\$881.10
13 Receipted Donations	\$362.10
Sunday, 21 July Collection	
Roof Loose	\$639.90
28 Receipted Donations	\$2,304.20
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$155.00
31 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,810.00
Roof Challenge Matching	\$1,000.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$87,558.75

**\$12,442 to go to reach \$100,000!**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, July 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Gisèle Fournier - Nipissing-Parry Sound Roman Catholic School Board  
Bruce Larsson - Judy

### Wednesday, July 31-Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola-12:05 PM

June Marleau - Terry and Denyse Vendetti  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

### Thursday, August 1 - Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori-12:05 PM

Geraldine and Clarence Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family  
Leo Beaupre - Art and Lisa Henry

### Friday, August 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
Susan Lefebvre - Richard Levesque  
Intention of Colleen Kindt - Judy

### Saturday, August 3 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

June Marleau - Paul and Nadine Condon  
Jack Bethune - Lois and Larry Keenan  
Mathieu Renaud - The Family

### Sunday, August 4 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM** Belle Liberty - Elda Liberty

**11:00 AM** Albina Boaro - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

A huge thank you to the team at  
**McGUINTY FUNERAL HOME**  
for their generosity in matching the  
non-receipted **LOOSE ROOF** donations in July.  
**They rounded up and donated \$1,000**  
**THANK YOU!**



### 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.

**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:

[holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat](http://holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat)



**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.**