

18 AUGUST
2024

20th 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!



Wisdom has built her house, set her table, and invited those who lack understanding to come and dine. Paul advises the Ephesians to live carefully and wisely. Jesus tells the crowds that he is the living bread come down from heaven and that all who eat his flesh and drink his blood will have eternal life. Jesus preaches that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain in him and he in them. It is through our participation in the Eucharist that we are united most intimately to Christ. We need to eat to sustain our bodily life. We need to consume the bread of life to sustain our spiritual life with Christ.

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday	Ezekiel 24. 15-24; Matthew 19. 16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28. 1-10; Matthew 19. 23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34. 1-11; Matthew 20. 1-16a
Thursday	Ezekiel 36. 23-28; Matthew 22. 1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Matthew 22. 34-40
Saturday	Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51
Sunday	Joshua 24. 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 4. 32-5.1-2, 21-32; John 6. 53, 60-69

★ \$25 Twiggs and Orchard Gift Cards

ON SALE AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Have friends and family members who go to Twiggs and Orchards? Why not purchase cards and sell them to your friends, for example — members of your sports team. They still get the spending power and it helps raise funds for the Roof Campaign.

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August Tickets on sale now!

PURCHASE TICKETS BY VISITING

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

Have a Credit Card but can't purchase 50/50 tickets on your own computer?


Call Karen at the Parish Office

She can do this for you!

Safe and reliable so you can enter the draw each month.

This Sunday, 18 August at 4:30 PM
Syro-Malabar Hoy Qurbana (Mass)
~ Everyone Welcome ~
Confessions before and after Mass
Offering supports the Roof Campaign

Parishioners — Can you help?
We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at our 11 AM Mass. If you can help us out, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration!



Congratulations to the following family who recently celebrated the baptism of their child!

Adam Geoffroy & Victoria (Seetho)
on the baptism of their son,
HUDSON DAVID SEETHO GEOFFROY

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

Sunday Collection - 04 August	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,738.15	\$747.00

Sunday Collection - 11 August	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,424.75	\$1,050.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations JULY		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$7,409.00	\$2,000.00	\$640.00

Website Donations JULY		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$505.00	\$55.00	\$130.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 11 August 2024	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$89,316.35
<u>Sunday, 04 August Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$501.30
26 Receipted Donations	\$471.00
<u>Sunday, 11 August Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$676.10
27 Receipted Donations	\$816.30
July 50/50 Draw Profit	\$280.83
<u>Orchard Gift Card Sales</u>	\$20.00
4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,160.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$92,851.88



Tuesday, August 20 - Memorial of St. Bernard - 12:05 PM
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Ronald Dillig - Elsbeth Dillig

Wednesday, August 21 - Memorial of St. Pius X - 12:05 PM
Liberato Campanaro - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Thurs., Aug 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 12:05 PM
Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Bev Brown - Robert and Judy

Friday, August 23 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Don and Pauline Borden - Jeff and Hillary Borden

Saturday, August 24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM
Roger Bertrand - Joyce Brooks
In Thanksgiving - John and Carol Rowe

Sunday, August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
For those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

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



Catholic Charities
Food Collection
NEXT WEEKEND

Please be generous in your donations of non-perishable food to our Catholic Charities Food Bank run every Tuesday from the rectory basement.

WHAT YOU CAN SPARE ... WE CAN SHARE

Mark your Calendars!

September 8 **Parish Fundraising Breakfast** after the 9 and 11 am masses. Entry is a Goodwill Offering with all profits to the Roof Campaign.


September 8 **Cemetery Sunday** hosted by the Knights of Columbus and McGuinty Funeral Home. More information will follow on location and time of service and visitation.

September 14/15 **Holy Land Wood Art for Sale** after all Masses. Handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts. Sales contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in the Holy Land

September 15 **Children’s Liturgy Program** begins at our 9:00 AM Mass. For children aged 4 to 12. The Liturgy of the Word with Children is an opportunity for the children in the parish to listen to the readings from scripture and respond at their own level.



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



Baking Needed for Funeral Lunches

We could really use your help to re-stock our baking supplies for our funerals. Homemade baking is a special component of providing lunches to our bereaved families. Fancier items such as bars, squares, brownies, shortbreads are welcome. Drop off items that freeze well to the office or call Shirlene at 493-0718 for more information. Thank you!