

22 SEPTEMBER
2024

25th 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!

Whoever wants to be first
must be the very last
and the servant of all

Mark 9:35

ways and strive to love him with all our heart, and to love one another with humility and compassion.

The author of Wisdom recounts how the wicked plot to test the just to the point of torture and death. In the second reading, James contrasts the human passions that lead to conflicts and other problems in the community with the fruits of the *wisdom from above* – from God. Jesus teaches his disciples about his upcoming fate and the importance of being a servant to all. Jesus' words in today's Gospel about being a servant to all are a reminder that the ways of the Lord are not the ways of the world. If we wish to be his disciples, we must have the courage to seek to understand God's

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 Noon. 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	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Proverbs 3. 27-34; Luke 8. 16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21. 1-6, 10-13; Luke 8. 18-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30. 5-9; Luke 9. 1-6
Thursday	Revelation 7. 9-17; 2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Luke 9. 23-26
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3. 1-11; Luke 9. 18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11. 9-12.8; Luke 9. 43b-45
Sunday	Numbers 11. 25-29; James 5. 1-6; Mark 9. 38-43, 45, 47-48

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 23—29 September

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:25 AM	Atrium	Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	5:30 PM	Hall	Chinese Food Dinner
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy

Special Collection Next Weekend

The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is taken in September each year ~ this year on September 29.



The proceeds are used to support the Bishops of Canada in their national work and to support the specific needs of the Northern mission dioceses of our country which are unable to support themselves. Distribution of funds is at the direction of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

An envelope is included with your box of envelopes or you can use any envelope in the pew and mark it Needs of the Canadian Church. Remember to put your name and address on the envelope to receive credit for your donation.

Sunday Collection - 15 September

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,755.65	\$4,425.05

Pre-Authorized Credit Card AUGUST

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,784.67	\$1,256.00	\$285.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card SEPT

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,788.00	\$1,306.00	\$275.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 15 September 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$105,822.67
<u>Sunday, 15 September Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$674.85
39 Receipted Donations	\$5,315.00
Parishioner Matching (15 September Loose Collection)	\$700.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$20.00
	Profit to Date: \$2,525.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$112,532.52

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 24 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Albina Boaro - Ladies Auxiliary of the Davedi Club
Intention of Judy Kelly-Manary and Robert Manary - The Carey Family
Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, September 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Richard Dennes - Dino and Jean Dottori
Bob Bale - Mary Lou Smith

Thurs., Sept. 26 - St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues - 12:05

Linda Leblanc - Carmela and Tony Campanaro
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Friday, September 27 - Memorial St. Vincent de Paul - 12:05 PM

Denise Hebert - Ella Lamothe
Marg Gleason - Carol Potter
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Saturday, Sept. 28 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Ernest Malouin - Terry, Keith, and Alex Campbell
Jack Bethune - Ray Bethune and Family
For a Special Intention - A Parishioner

Sunday, September 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar
For those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Arlene Neufer - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Leo Ricardo - The Pinero Family
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



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

Bryce Quigley and Elaine (Marcuccio)
on the baptism of their son,
MARCUS LANGDON QUIGLEY

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

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."

St. Faustina

Thank you to everyone for your generosity to the Roof Campaign loose Collection last weekend and to our anonymous donor who matched the collection in the amount of \$700.00



Calling our amazing YOUTH

Do you have a desire to begin your very first ministry?



We are looking for children who have made their First Communion (and older) to join Father Larry's Altar Serving Team!!!

We will be hosting an opening night to our current and new altar servers to strengthen our faith by gaining a deeper understanding of the Mass parts through teachings by Father Larry!

Please join us for a pizza dinner and training session including alb fittings on Wednesday, October 2 at 5:30 pm in the lower sacristy.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office to register by September 30.

We look forward to seeing you!

To know the Lord, it is not enough to know something about Him. We must follow Him, allow ourselves to be moved and changed by His Gospel, and engage in relationship with Him. (Pope Francis)

\$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.



Catholic Charities Food Bank
Open Tuesday Mornings
at the Pro-Cathedral

Did you know that you can donate your PC Optimum points and our coordinator, Elaine Summers can use them to purchase much needed items? If you earn these points and would like to donate them, please let us know by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FALL

2024



Registration Deadline September 25

Confirmation preparation for students in Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 or older will begin September 26 so please register soon.

Sessions and the Day of Retreat will be celebrated together as a region, however, candidates from the Pro-Cathedral will celebrate their confirmation here at our parish.

Registration and Preparation Dates can be found on our website at procathedral.ca under SACRAMENTS/CONFIRMATION

Program begins on September 26

Candidates who miss the Confirmation Retreat on October 5 will not be permitted to participate.

Our usher ministry is an essential component of church hospitality.



They help to provide a welcoming atmosphere, creating a positive impression of our church and a sense of community for those who gather to worship.

We are in great need for new people to join this ministry!

Ushers assist by running the elevator, handing out literature, providing a warm welcome to visitors, direct people for communion, assist with seating and guide visitors. Ushers are a vital part of the church community ensuring that everyone who attends the Pro-Cathedral feels welcomed and at home.

If this sounds like something you can help us out with, we hope to hear from you soon.



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

Confirmation Registration Deadline: 25 September - Is your child registered?

September
Tickets
on sale
now!

**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 License #RAF1355768

Feast of St. Francis Assisi

Sunday, September 22 ~ 4:00 PM

The feast will be devoutly celebrated and everyone is warmly welcome to participate to receive the blessings of our beloved Saint.

**Solemn Feast Day Syro-Malabar Mass
with Fr. Jijimon Maliyekkal
at the Pro-Cathedral
Litany and Procession after Mass
Fellowship Dinner in Parish Hall**



Confessions will be heard from 2:30 to 4:00 PM

The Good Samaritan Corner

Keeping Seniors Warm: The United Way wants to help vulnerable older adults access the basic needs they deserve to live a healthy and dignified life. Keeping Seniors Warm ensures that our community's residents AGED 55+ are equipped with the appropriate winter gear to keep them warm during the cold months.

Eligible participants are invited to a special day of shopping at a participating location where they are paired up with a volunteer and given a credit to purchase a warm coat, boots, socks, mittens, and anything else that might help keep them safe. Participants are also given a goodie bag filled with treats donated by local community businesses and volunteers. Applications are now open for the 2024 event. If you have any questions about how to apply, please call 705-560-3330 or email info@ucneo.com.

Once the United Way receives your application, you will be contacted by a member of the Keeping Seniors Warm Committee. You will be provided with your shopping time and other details including what required identification to bring. Participants who have participated in the program within the last two years are not eligible.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteefornorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com



Pro-Cathedral Saturday, September 21

**The Divine Liturgy (Mass)
in Ukrainian/English at 5:30 pm
Everyone is welcome!**

**For more information, please reach us at
stmaryssudbury@yahoo.ca or 705-665-2869**

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie

Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2024

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Along Lakeshore Drive



Meet at Holy Name Church & Receive Instructions. Everyone is welcome to come out and stand prayerfully and peacefully for life.

Come, change hearts and save lives. For more information contact Jessica (705) 499-5906

Shalom Place is offering a journaling program facilitated by Stephanie Romiti. Seven Wednesday evenings beginning October 9. Please go to our website for more information: www.shalomplace.ca

JOB OPENING: The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre has a current opening for an Executive Director. This is a part time permanent position approximately 28 hours/week, (including some evenings or weekends as needed). Mission Statement: We demonstrate Christ's love to anyone challenged by an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss by providing hope, emotional and practical support. Accurate information and education is offered in a non-judgmental, confidential and compassionate environment. See job posting on the bulletin board in the church entrance or email NBPHRC@hotmail.com for further information and a detailed job description.

Young Women's Bible Study: Enjoy faith and friendship within a group of women who are striving with you to learn and grow in relationship with Jesus and each other. You would be so welcome to come study, pray and visit with us in North Bay on Thursday evenings from 6:45pm-9:00pm. Please call or text Annabelle if you have questions or are interested in attending, at 705-303-5027.

North Bay Catholic Young Adults invites you to a Prayer and Pizza Night, September 20 at 7:00 PM at Holy Name. Join us for adoration led by Fr. Daniele followed by "Build Your Own Pizza" and board games in the hall. We look forward to seeing you!

Alpha at St. Peter's Church—it's not too late to join us!

Whether you're just curious about faith or new to Christianity altogether, Alpha provides an open and welcoming environment where you can explore life's biggest questions with people asking the same things. To register, visit www.alphanorthbay.com or contact Colleen Hutson at [\(705\) 840-3400](mailto:hutsoncolleen@gmail.com).



JUBILEE OF YOUTH - ROME, ITALY: The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is inviting all **Catholic young adults aged 18-35** to participate in our **Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy for the Jubilee of Youth from July 27 - August 10, 2025 led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino**. For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and application, visit: bit.ly/jubileessm **Deadline to Apply is September 25**