

22 SEPTEMBER
2024

25th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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

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

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

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 Westenek

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.



(705) 472-3970



office@procathedral.ca



www.procathedral.ca



facebook.com/procathedral

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
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

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$3,755.65	\$4,425.05

Pre-Authorized Credit Card AUGUST

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
\$3,784.67	\$1,256.00	\$285.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card SEPT

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
\$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 Dinnes - 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 Neuofer - 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 Orchard? 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.**

Food Bank Sunday



**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

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**

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@uwcneo.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/
compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/](https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/) or contact Leah Pierce at
705-472-5687 or at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com

Shalom Place is 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 per-
manent position approximately 28 hours/week, (including some eve-
nings 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 wel-
coming 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 [hutsoncol-](mailto:hutsoncolleen@gmail.com)
[leen@gmail.com](mailto:hutsoncolleen@gmail.com) or (705) 840-3400.



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 applica-
tion, visit: bit.ly/jubileesm **Deadline to Apply is September 25**