

29 SEPTEMBER
2024

26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the spirit of the Lord is bestowed upon Moses and the seventy elders, and Moses wishes that the spirit would be bestowed on all people. In the epistle, James gives a to the rich, describing the miseries that will befall them because of their exploitation and oppression of the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that *whoever is not against us is for us*. He cautions against anyone who would cause a little one to sin, and instructs his listeners to remove from themselves whatever leads to sin. "Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it." This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus' message in today's Gospel, and it's fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin, and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We heed similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game,

and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us to share it with him forever.

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.



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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	OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Job 1. 6-22; Luke 9. 46-50
Tuesday	Job 3. 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9. 51-56
Wednesday	Exodus 23. 20-23a; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10
Thursday	Job 19. 21-27; Luke 10. 1-12
Friday	Job 38. 12-21; 40. 3-5; Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Job 42. 1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17; Luke 10. 17-24
Sunday	Genesis 2. 7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2. 9-11; Mark 10. 2-16

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 30 September - 06 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Sacristy	Altar Server Pizza Dinner and Training Session
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL General Meeting & Living Rosary
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:25 AM	Atrium	Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 PM	Church	Wedding
Sunday	2:00 PM	Church	Choir Concert

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 01 October - St. Theres of the Child Jesus - 12:05 PM

Earl Elder - Donald and Lorraine Shago

Patricia Murtha - Tom Murtha

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 02 October - The Holy Guardian Angels - 12:05 PM

Daniela Bitonti-Rochon - Suzanne Lukasik

Thomas Kavanaugh - Mary Kelly

Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 03 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family

Emile Lamothe - Ella Lamothe

Intention of Mike Boudreau - Sue Boudreau and Family

Friday, 04 October - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi - 12:05 PM

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle

Intention of Rita Creelman - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Saturday, 05 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin and Family

Bernie Robertson - Mary Lou Smith

Sunday, 06 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Butch Turcotte - Jean and Dino Dottori

Yvette Fournier - Paul and Karen Taillefer

11:00 AM Special Int. of Carmelina & Joseph Delfino - Mary Lou Smith

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



Wednesday, 02 October at 6:30 PM CWL General Gathering

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. **You are invited to join us in the church to participate in "A Living Rosary" in honour of Our Lady.** This will be followed by a reception and short business session in the parish hall.



At this Gathering we are also hosting a **"BABY SHOWER"** in support of the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre.

Please consider donating unwrapped baby items from the following list of suggestions: diapers newborn and size 1, unscented wipes, newborn toys, pacifiers, 0-6 months, sleepers newborn and 0-3 months, boys and girls socks 0-3 months, boys and girls soother clips, burp cloths, hooded bath towels, cotton balls or Q-tips, nursing pads, diaper rash cream, everyday burn (barrier) cream, baby wash, baby lotion and shampoo, baby care kits (nail trimmer, brush, etc.).

If you can't attend this gathering—please feel free to drop off your items at the parish office. Anyone can donate—you don't have to be a CWL member to help out. Thank you!

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 **Monday, September 30.**

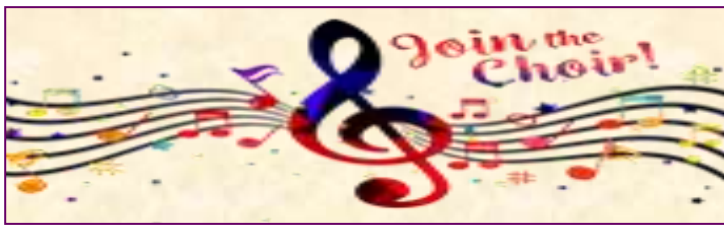


Sunday Collection - 22 September

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$2,570.75	\$799.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 22 September 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$112,532.52
Sunday, 22 September Collection	
Roof Loose	\$564.60
29 Receipted Donations	\$1,925.30
Parishioner Sponsorship (Towards Chinese Food Dinner)	\$400.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$10.00
2 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,535.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$115,432.42



The Pro-Cathedral Music Department has begun a new season and welcomes anyone who is interested in this special ministry. Singing at the 11:00 AM mass, warm-up takes place at 10:30 AM in the Lower Sacristy. Regular rehearsals are held at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral on Thursday evenings.

**Do you play a musical instrument?
Piano-Violin-Organ? Brass or Wind Instrument?**
Our music ministry could use your talents!



If you have a love of music and want to be involved, call Jane at the parish office, 472-3970, Ext. 202.



**The NEXT WEEKEND FOR OUR
"TAKE THE LOOSE CHANGE
COLLECTION CHALLENGE"**

OCTOBER 12 & 13

An anonymous parishioner has generously offered to TRIPLE the ROOF, LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION.

The challenge is to match the loose collection only - not donations for which people receive credit for so please be generous when dropping your loose change into the second collection on this weekend.

*What a great opportunity to **triple** your generosity!*



CLOTHING NEEDED

Every second Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 PM, Pro-Cathedral Catholic Charities distributes free clothing to

anyone who would like to pick up items.

We are currently looking for items to help stock our shelves.

Please note they should be seasonal clothing as we do not have a lot of storage space. At this time of year we are looking for warm coats, socks, pants, and footwear including boots. Mens clothes are always in demand.

Please only donate items you too would be proud to wear—no stained, ripped, or broken items. Not everyone has the means to repair items or replace zippers, etc.

Items that are donated are given away FREE. Next dates for Clothing Depot are: October 2, 16 and 30.

Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League It's that time of year again! Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea Saturday, November 16, 2024 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

We need your help!

Please contact the following conveners to lend support:

Bazaar Convener/Publicity: Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687

Bazaar Co-Convener/Silent Auction/Greeter/Decorations:

Annette Dutrisac at 705-495-3584

Tea Room: Kelly MacInnis at 705-476-5146

Kitchen: Shirlene Condie at 705-493-0718

Baking: Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356

Knitting/Sewing/Crafts: Mary-Lynn Truchon at 705-474-3082

Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Patricia Fassl at 705-494-0614

Jewelry: Jennifer Palangio at 705-498-5002

Penny Sale: Judy Kelly-Manary at 705-476-5638

Phone Committee: Lorraine Atchison at 705-474-0613



Please contact a convener from the list above if you can donate to the bazaar & tea. We are looking for baking, brand-new items for the penny table & silent auction, knitting, and gently loved items for the Heritage & Hidden Treasures and jewelry table.

All proceeds will go to enhance the lives of the marginalized in North Bay.

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.



The Pro-Cathedral Prayer Line consists of a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others.

Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf.

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613

Call Lorraine or Sister Shirley if you would like to join our Prayer line and help pray for others.

September Draw this Tuesday - 01 October Purchase Tickets by Monday at Midnight

Karen at the office can order for you when you provide your credit card number. Tickets are processed in your name.

To Purchase Visit: www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral
Licence #RAF1355768

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to Parishioners, **Mabel Plourde-Doran** and **Colin Vezina** for their recognition by Nipissing University Alumni for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions in society.

Mabel received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and Colin received the Philanthropy Alumni Award. You can read more about their recognition at BAYTODAY.CA under Local News

Getting Married in 2025? Plan on attending the next Marriage Preparation Weekend: November 15-16 at St. Peter's Church.. 6:30 PM Friday, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday. To register or for more information, call or text Samantha Briggs at 705-471-3284 or email at samyehsilver@gmail.com to reserve your place. Material cost of \$75 is payable at registration. Register soon to guarantee your spot!

The Good Samaritan Corner

Recently, someone noticed a person in distress in the North Bay downtown. Here are some tips to help our brothers and sisters who are marginalized:

- ⇒ If you come across someone who needs immediate medical attention, please call 9-1-1.
- ⇒ If someone is in distress consider contacting Tracy Clement at Heart and Hands via Facebook, Boots on the Ground via Facebook, or True Self Outreach Peer Workers at 705-474-4058 for a wellness check.
- ⇒ If you notice a person is hungry and you have your car care kit handy, a granola bar will help.
- ⇒ If you notice a person is cold, please consider buying them a hot beverage/food and/or providing them with clean warm socks.

Together, we can show the marginalized in North Bay how much we care.

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



CGS GOOD SHEPHERD REGIONAL CHURCH ATRIUM Located at the Pro-Cathedral

Starts After Thanksgiving October 19

<https://procathedral.ca/youth>

SESSIONS SATURDAY MORNING

9:25 – 11:05 am

Level 1 (3-6yr olds) Level 2, 3 (6-12yr olds)



Introduction

- We all need a place where we can find peace and rest. For a child how wonderful to find a special place created just for them. Children walk into this space and they know it is just for them, because everything is their size and invites them to stay.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, begins with the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd helps children to name, explore and deepen this relationship as the foundation for their lives.
- The sacred space, called the Atrium, is a spiritual environment.
- The Atrium prepares children for participation in the mass and for reception of sacraments.
- The hands-on materials in the Atrium encourage children to explore and deepen their experiences at their own pace.

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

Become a host family! Currently seeking host families for high school students arriving from Italy, France, New Zealand and Australia for 2 and 5 month stays to attend the Near North District School Board. For more information contact homestay@youthedservices.ca or call 416-623-6220, Ext. 410

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). We demonstrate Christ's love to anyone challenged by an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss by providing hope, emotional and practical support. Email NBPHRC@hotmail.com for further information and a detailed job description.