

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 & SAVE LIVES



For more information contact Jessica (705) 499-5906

LIFE CHAIN NEXT SUNDAY!

Signs will be provided. We invite you to park at, or in the vicinity of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and meet us in the hall of Holy Name in order to receive basic instructions and meet one another at 1:30pm. We will then make our way down Lakeshore on the "Lake" side of the street forming a chain of life, peacefully and prayerfully standing along the inner edge of the sidewalk. We will stand in our life chain from 2 to 3pm. Afterwards you are warmly invited to a coffee social at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

Let's rally our friends, family, and congregations to come out and stand prayerfully and peacefully with life. Please be there.

North Bay & Area right to Life Pro-Vie

40th Annual Dinner—Best Western

Friday, November 1st

We are thrilled to have as our guest speaker Blaise Aleyne, Director for Bioethical Reform.

Doors open 5:00pm- Dinner 6:00pm.
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Adults \$50.00 Students \$25.00

Call: Lori Jean 705-498-2241,
Harley Park 705-752-4105 or
Jeannine Lebel 705-724-3424.

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

RCIA

Right of Christian Initiation
of Adults

RCIA is the Church's way to initiate its new member and thereby become Catholic.

Through a period of study and participation in liturgy with our community, one may come into "Full Communion" with the Church.

Is this the right time for you?

Call the Parish Office at 705-472-3970 to see how we can welcome you into the church.



Meetings begin Wednesday Oct 16 2024

Next Weekend - Get your tickets soon!

CELEBRATING DECades of TOP HITS

"a Roof Fundraising event presented by the
Pro-Cathedral Choir"



Sunday, October 6, 2024 - 2pm
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Tickets on Sale at Parish Office (480 McIntyre St. W.)
& at all Weekend Masses (Saturday 4PM / Sunday 9 & 11 AM)

\$20 each; Family Rate \$40 (4 persons)
(or what you can afford)

September 30 — National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Come take action by joining us in Truth & Reconciliation for the Non-Indigenous: A Spiritual Exercise for Personal Discovery. If you have ever felt a loss in understanding the meaning of this day; If you struggle with the Christian Churches' along with the government's involvement with the history of the Indigenous peoples; If you feel compelled to DO SOMETHING positive on this National Day for Truth and Reconciliation but don't know what you can do, then gather with us in prayer, reflection and meditation.



Join us in one of two locations: Anishinabe Spiritual Centre (Espanola) — Meditation @ 9:30am with Sunrise Ceremony in Teepee 7am. Elder available all day 10-hour Adoration at the Centre from 8am-6pm (drop-in) or at Villa Loyola (Sudbury) — Meditation @ 2pm; Adoration Noon-4pm. Hospitality available throughout the day at each location.

All Welcome! Registration is preferred, Donations gratefully accepted. Chi-Miigwetch!!

For more information, contact the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, 705-869-4994, anishinabe.acct@gmail.com

You can also take the opportunity to pray on this day, a special prayer by Joseph Chiwatenhwa, first lay administrator in the Catholic Church in Canada in 1639.

Prayer by Joseph Chiwatenhwa (in part)

O God, at last I start to understand you. You made the earth, which we live in. You made the sky, which we see above us. You made us, we who are called people. Now you let me start to know who you really are. I know how to make a canoe, and how to enjoy it. I know how to build a cabin and how to live in it. But you, you made us, and you live in us. The things we make last for a few seasons. We only use the canoes we create for a short time. We only live in the houses we build for a few years. But your love for us will endure so long that we cannot count the time. You will comfort us forever. As long as we live, how can anyone not acknowledge you? You are the one who protects us. The time we feel your presence the most is when we face death. You are the one with the power to keep our souls alive, because only you know how to love us in the deepest part of ourselves. Not even a mother or father can love a human being the way you do. Your love for us is so strong that it makes evil spirits lose their power. Now I begin to see that the reason you made us is because you want to share your love. Nothing attracts you as much as your people. Thank you for letting me understand you. You love us so deeply that all I can do in return is offer myself to you. I claim you as my elder and chief. There is no one else. Ask me for anything you want. Just let me always hold you in my heart. I always want to feel you watching and protecting me.

*Joseph Chiwatenhwa helped the Jesuits translate hymns and prayers from French into Huron. He was impressed with the teachings of Saint Ignatius and the *Spiritual Exercises*. During his eight-day silent retreat, he composed a prayer that reveals his profound experience with Jesus: "You love us so deeply that all I can do in return is to offer myself to you. I chose you as my elder and chief. There is no one else." In adopting his new faith, Joseph drew on many of the spiritual and cultural teachings of his people; he entered the Catholic Church as a Huron. This helped him spread the Good News to many members of his family and tribe.*

What can you do on September 30? Participate in Orange Shirt Day! The orange shirt has become a symbol of hope, reconciliation and a commitment to a better future. By wearing an orange shirt on September 30th, you make a statement to support reconciliation and commit to the enduring truth that EVERY CHILD MATTERS. Go to Pow Wows, support local Indigenous artists, crafters. Stop by and volunteer at your local Friendship Centre—North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre—980 Cassells Street).

Attend and support

Walk a mile in an Indigenous person's moccasins and you will become less fearful, less judgmental of this misunderstood life. Learn the traditional way! You will begin to see how beautiful the culture truly is! Laughter, teasing, praying daily, giving thanks are all a part of this beautiful culture.

You are Invited!
North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre
Monday, September 30th
10:00 AM
North Bay Waterfront Band Stand
(Rain or Shine)
Opening Ceremony
Awareness Walk along the Waterfront
Followed By
Afternoon activities at the
North Bay Indigenous Hub
Everyone Welcome!



Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser

Now Open for Orders at: <https://fundraising.purdy's.com/1769735-118476>

Or visit our website: www.procathedral.ca & click on the link on our homepage

You can also find us on Facebook: facebook.com/procathedral

Sign up and Order—it's as easy as that!

Pro-Cathedral Parishioners

You are Invited to Participate in a Fall Webinar Series



The Jubilee of 2025 "Pilgrims in Hope" is a jubilee that will be celebrated in the year 2025. The forthcoming Jubilee will take place in line with the norm of leaving a 25-year gap between each one.

The most recent ordinary jubilee took place in the year 2000, as the world and the Catholic Church prepared to enter the new millennium. At the close of the Jubilee in 2000, Pope John Paul II spoke to the children of the world, noting that the children and young people of that time would be "the leading players at the next Jubilee in 2025.

The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence. Traditionally, it begins just before Christmas and ends on the Epiphany of the following year.

The Pope inaugurates the Holy Year with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. After that, the Holy Doors of the other papal basilicas – St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major – are opened and remain so until the end of the Jubilee Year.

A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture Registration Now Open!

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, you are invited to a fall webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer". This is a meaningful way for the faithful to participate in the Year of Prayer.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present the webinars. Fall Series on Prayer:

- Thursday, October 3 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with Mary/The Rosary
- Thursday, October 10 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila
- Thursday, October 17 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17
- Thursday, October 24 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

These webinars will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide and made available on cccb.ca sometime after the completion of the final session. Please register in order to receive a notification that the packaged recordings are available.

Link for registration: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw

You can also visit our website at [https://www.procathedral.ca](http://www.procathedral.ca) and click the link under NEWS