

08 SEPTEMBER  
2024

23<sup>rd</sup> 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 from Corinthians, Paul writes that only God can judge us, and there is nothing we can hide from him. In the Gospel, Jesus is questioned about the lack of fasting practiced by his disciples; he offers some examples to explain that things are different now that he is with them. We cannot judge others; we are all sinners. Instead, we need to focus on assessing our own selves in order to see how we can better serve the Lord. Let us pray for an increased awareness of the power of Christ in our lives and challenge ourselves to become like fresh wineskins so we

can better follow him.

## 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	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Corinthians 5. 1-8; Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6. 1-11; Luke 6. 12-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7. 1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8. 1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6. 27-38
Friday	1 Corinthians 9. 16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	Numbers 21. 4-9; John 3. 13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 50. 5-9; James 2. 14-18; Mark 8. 27-35

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

### Monday to Sunday, 09—15 September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Hall	Catholic Girls League
Thursday	6:00 PM	Hall	Compassionate Committee
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	10:00 AM	Church	Funeral: Jack Bethune
Saturday	10:00 AM	Rectory	Liturgy Planning Meeting
	4:00 PM	Church	Holy Land Wood Art on Sale
Sunday	9 & 11 AM	Church	Holy Land Wood Art on Sale
	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy Begins
	12:15 PM	Church	Baptisms



**NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR**  
**"TAKE THE LOOSE CHANGE**  
**COLLECTION CHALLENGE"**  
**SEPTEMBER 14 & 15**

An anonymous parishioner has generously offered to match the **ROOF, LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION**. The challenge is to match the loose collection only - not donations for which people receive credit for.

*Please be generous in donating your non-receipted LOOSE change to the second collection on the weekend of September 14 & 15 - the donor has agreed to match up to \$1,000 - Thank you!*

### Sunday Collection - 01 September

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>\$3,472.50</b>	<b>\$983.00</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 01 September 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$97,912.18
<b><u>Sunday, 01 September Collection</u></b>	
Roof Loose	\$520.10
29 Receipted Donations	\$2,540.00
<b>Parishioner Sponsorship of Special Fundraising Events</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$10.00
2 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	<b>Profit to Date: \$2,480.00</b>
<b>NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$102,482.28</b>

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, September 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

John Deviveiros - The Family  
Denise Hebert - Catholic Women's League

### Wednesday, September 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi  
Emile Lamothe - Ella Lamothe  
Intention of Sister Shirley McNamara - The Carey Family

### Thursday, September 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Albina Boaro - Vince and Helen Zappala  
Helene Vaillancourt - Margaret Ann Lafontaine

### Friday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom - 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Intention of Diane Winch - Richard Levesque

### Saturday, Sept. 14 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Margaret Gleason - Shirley Murphy  
Jack Bethune - Dave Brennan and Family

### Sunday, September 15 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM** Lidia Rossi - The Family  
Intention of Nadine Condon - Terry and Keith Campbell

**11:00 AM** Frank and Shirley Celentano - The Family  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



**Winner of the AUGUST 2024 Draw**  
**of \$457.50**  
**is JEANNE LUESBY (Ticket #C-1897)**  
**congratulations!**

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1355768. Each draw is generated by computer and the winner is chosen randomly. Rafflebox is a government regulated raffle provider.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**

**Sunday Liturgy**   
**With Children**

**GATHERINGS**  
**BEGIN**  
**SEPTEMBER 15**

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September 15 to June 2025 for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

Children are welcome to start at anytime of the year, however, September is the appropriate time because there is a progression to their experiences and time is spent introducing the children to the Celebration of God's Word.



**The Gospel message is geared to your child's level of understanding**



## Catholic Women's League

**New Members:** The CWL September Gathering included a ceremony for the Reception of New Members. We are pleased to welcome the following: Linda Berard, Linda Brotherston, Janet Buckley, Cheryl Clayton, Bessie D'Souza, Sandra McCormick, Sister Eva Soloman and Angela Whitley. In joining the CWL, they become part of our national sisterhood who have been working for 104 years for the betterment of all, providing Faith, Service and Social Justice to our members and the community at large. Welcome sisters!



**Appointment:** Recently, our CWL Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan President, Patricia Clizia, appointed our council's Immediate Past-President, **Annette Dutrisac to the position of North Bay Regional Chairperson.** The Regional Chairpersons act as a liaison between the Diocesan Executive members and the CWL Parish Councils. The North Bay Region comprises Holy Name of Jesus, St. Peter the Apostle, our Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori, Callander and Our Lady of Sorrows, Sturgeon Falls. Annette brings proven leadership, experience and her specialty, *creativity*, to this role. **Congratulations Annette!**

**It's that time of year again!**  
**Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea**  
**Saturday, November 16 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Heritage & Hidden Treasures:** We are looking for your precious treasures that need a new home: heirlooms, jewelry accessories (scarves & purses), home décor, games & puzzles as well as toys and Christmas decorations. Patricia Fassl will be at the garages to receive your wonderful and generous donations on September 14 and 15; after the Saturday 4 p.m. mass, after Sunday 9 a.m. mass and before the Sunday 11 a.m. mass. For more information, contact convener, Patricia at 705-494-0614. We can also arrange to pick up your donations. Thank you!



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION FALL 2024

### REGISTER NOW!

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](http://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.**

### Registration Deadline is September 25



### Beautiful Holy Land Wood Art FOR SALE NEXT WEEKEND 14-15 September Before & After all Masses

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious art to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave the Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of the nativity. Your purchase on this weekend will make a beautiful addition to your home or as a gift for a special occasion, while also contributing to strengthening the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



### Help Wanted ~ Confirmation Team Leaders

I am looking for three adults to help me with the Confirmation celebration on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1:30 pm. There is also a rehearsal for the liturgy with the adolescents and sponsors on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 pm. Duties mainly include ushering candidates to the bishop, helping families find their reserved seating and distribution of the worship leaflet. If interested, please let me know either after mass or by email.

Fr. Larry

## Are you helping to support your church?

### ✚ MEMORIAL FUND ✚

The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:



**ALMA McCUBBIN**



## Alpha is Back!! at St. Peter's Church

Starting Tuesday, September 17 - 6:00 PM

Register at [www.alphanorthbay.com](http://www.alphanorthbay.com)

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, designed to create conversation. 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. You are invited to bring a friend for a meal, watch a short video, and get to know each other through conversation and spending time together. Alpha is about Connection, Content, and Conversation no matter where you are in your faith journey. Alpha runs for 11 weeks, including a weekend day retreat with all sessions held at St. Peter's Church.

To register, visit [www.alphanorthbay.com](http://www.alphanorthbay.com) or contact Colleen Hutson at [hutsoncolleen@gmail.com](mailto:hutsoncolleen@gmail.com) or (705) 840-3400.



### JUBILEE OF YOUTH - ROME, ITALY! JOIN US!

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.

We will join millions of other Catholic young adults in participating in the Jubilee activities, catechesis sessions and festivals, and prayer times and Sunday Mass with the Pope, and then take an extended stay by visiting the tomb of St. Padre Pio, the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano, the Holy House in Loreto and a day trip to Assisi!



For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and application, visit: [bit.ly/jubileesm](http://bit.ly/jubileesm)

**Deadline to Apply is September 25, 2024.**

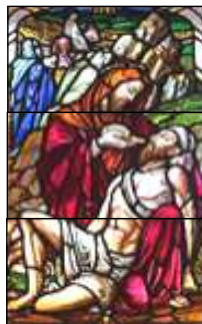
### The Good Samaritan Corner

Have you noticed the marginalized are approaching vehicles on city streets and highways? Have you been approached in a parking lot for a handout?

You may want to consider having on hand an emergency care package. Instead of cash, you can provide a brother or sister essential items that will show how much you care. Items in the care package can include:

Socks, bottled water, granola bars, wipes, crackers, juice box, package of gum/mints, and if it's cold outside—mitts/gloves/toques.

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](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)



**THIS WEEKEND—SEPTEMBER 8**

**Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services**



**2:00 PM St. Mary's Cemetery**

**3:00 PM Holy Cross Cemetery**

This provides the Catholic community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for their family and friends, a time to socialize and remember old times and a place where children can learn about their family history.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



Twiggs and Orchard Cards also available at all Masses the last Sunday of every month!

**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

**Shalom Place is offering the Spiritual Exercises again this year!**

**Come to a free ONLINE information session to learn more!**

**Sept. 18th 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM OR Sept. 19th 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Registration deadline is September 16th!**

**Go to our website for more information: [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca)**

**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.