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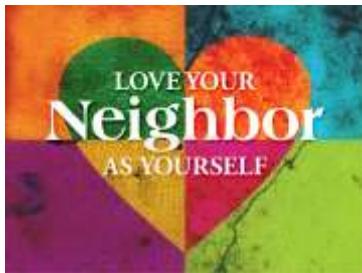
31st SUNDAY IN
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PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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



Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, Moses instructs the people to love God and keep his commands. In the second reading, the eternal priesthood of Jesus is contrasted with the earthly Levitical priesthood. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the greatest commandments as the command to love God and the command to love your neighbor as yourself. The two greatest commandments of which Jesus speaks are rooted in love: The first is to love God; the second is to love others. Both stem from the outpouring of God's pure goodness. If we love God fully and faithfully, and love others as he loves, we cooperate in our own well-being, and come closer to his kingdom.

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	Philippians 2. 1-4; Luke 14. 12-14
Tuesday	Philippians 2. 5-11; Luke 14. 15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2. 12-18; Luke 14. 25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3. 17-21; 4. 1 Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22
Sunday	1 Kings 17. 10-16; Hebrews 9. 24-28; Mark 12. 38-44



A sincere welcome to our families in attendance this weekend as we celebrate our Annual Memorial Mass for our loved ones who have died in the past year. Our parish acknowledges that this past year was a difficult time for you and your family and wishes you peace and comfort. Thank you for joining us on your journey of healing.



What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 04 ~ 10 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL Bazaar Planning Mtg.
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Church & Hall	CWL Deceased Members Ceremony & Reception
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:20 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	1:00 PM	Sacristy	CWL Girls League
	5:15 PM	Church	Baptism Celebration
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy
	2:00 PM	Hall	Euchre Tournament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



The next weekend a parishioner would like to anonymously match the Roof Loose Collection is November 17.

Please be generous as your donations will be matched up to \$1,000 - thank you!

The challenge is to match the loose collection only - not donations for which people receive credit so please be generous with your loose donations. We take pennies too!

Sunday Collection - 27 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$5,095.25	\$1,041.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 27 October 2024	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$142,884.36
Sunday, 27 October Collection	
Roof Loose	\$529.65
32 Received Donations	\$2,128.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$120.00
24 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$3,025.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$20.00
4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$255.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$145,682.01

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 05 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Maria de Lourdes Agwar - The Carreiro Family
In Honour of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio and Family

Wednesday, 06 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Andrew Burt - Jeff and Hillary Borden

Thursday, 07 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Joanne and Randy Yuck - Richard Levesque

Friday, 08 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Connie and Roccia Zimbalatte - The Family
Milan Truchly - Emilia, Michelle, and Grant

Saturday, 09 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Frank Toth - Aurelia Toth and Family
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family
Sheila Flannery - Ann Sullivan

Sunday, 10 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Thérèse Boulanger - The Family
Frank Galasso - Maria Gosselin

11:00 AM Alison Milne - Mike and Shirlene McVeigh

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on **Tuesday, November 12** beginning at 6:30 PM. Call the parish office on Monday if you are not already registered. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan policy.*

D&P Fall Retreat at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre



You are warmly invited to join us for a special Fall Retreat at the **Anishinabe Spiritual Centre** (1091 Anderson Lake Rd, Espanola, ON). This retreat held **November 15-17** will focus on the mission of *Development and Peace—Caritas Canada* through the lens of *Catholic Social Teaching*. Together, we will reflect on how our faith calls us to confront the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality; and explore what solidarity in Canada looks like.

For more information contact kirish@devp.org



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1007, serves The Pro-Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, and St. Alphonsus's Church. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church.

As Knights, we perform acts of charity through our physical works and financial contributions to the Church and community.

If you would like to make a difference in your parish, by becoming a Knight, please email David Dunkley at: ddunkley@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Catholic Charities Food Bank last weekend— your response was spectacular! Our collection of non-perishable good takes place on the last weekend of every month.



**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.



**2024-2025 Sunday Missals
Available in Sacristy for Pick Up
\$5/EACH**

Ministers of the Eucharist for Home Visitation

The Pro-Cathedral parish is committed to making sure that an encounter with the parish is an encounter with Christ. There are those who find themselves unable to attend Mass who can no longer gather to celebrate for the Eucharist. Ministers are called to be instruments of Christ's presence to them by bringing the Eucharist to their home.

Potential Ministers should live according to the law of Church; be active and registered members of the parish; and must be fully initiated Catholics in good standing. Ministers are formed and trained by our coordinator and will be fully screened in accordance with diocesan policies.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, we would love to speak with you. Please call the parish office for more information.



Catholic Community Volunteers for Hospital Ministry



The availability of the Eucharist to patients is on Wednesday, Friday and Sundays. In order to receive Eucharist, a patient must be identified as Catholic and ***the patient or family member must authorize the visitation of a volunteer.***

Due to confidentiality regulations, volunteers do not have access to patient lists to know what patients are Catholic. You must identify as a member of the Catholic Community and ask for Eucharist.

If someone is not already on the visitation list, they or a family member can contact Deacon Rick Hamelin at 705-476-8115 or Hospital Chaplain Services at 705-491-0318 to arrange to receive the Eucharist.

Want to volunteer for this ministry? Call Rick!

Catholic Women's League General Gathering Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm

Our gathering will begin in the church with a Memorial Celebration. This ceremony will honour our deceased members, especially those who have passed away over the past year. They are:

**Melina Demarco, Marie Gribbons,
Denise Hebert, Colleen Klein
and Dawn Ellen Valois.**



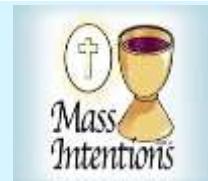
The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the parish hall, a very brief business session and our special guest speaker, Lise St. George, M.S.W. (retired), with 28 years experience working as a Manager in the Victim Witness Assistance Program. Her topic is "Intimate Partner Violence."

Catholic Women's League

**Regional Luncheon Gathering Saturday, November 9
11:00 am at Holy Name Church**

**Early bird tickets to attend the Fall Gathering are now available for the Luncheon at \$20.00
For tickets, call Mary-Lynn Truchon at 705-474-3082
Sisterhood in the League is Welcoming, Faith-filled,
and always Sharing!**

**Not a Member—No Problem!
Purchase a ticket and come and enjoy the luncheon and find out more about the Catholic Women's League**



Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of a special occasion. Contact the parish office to book a mass. A Mass Stipend is \$15.00 and an income tax receipt is provided.

**Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 16, 2024 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall**



Message from the Bake Table convener: "Bakers, start your Ovens! We had a tremendous outpouring of yummy baked treats last year and we hope we can do the same again this year! We are looking for your best squares, cookies, pies, breads, and muffins... pre-packaging your treats in small quantities is always welcome, but not required. The delectable donated baked goods will also be used to support the Tea Room. Baked goods will gladly be accepted in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 15 between 10 AM and 5 PM, and on Saturday morning before the Bazaar. Contact Barbara Hebert at 705-495-3356 for more information. Wonderful baked goods are part of the reason people return to our CWL Bazaar & Tea year after year!"

Message from the Heritage & Hidden Treasures convener: We are looking for your precious treasures that need a new home: heirlooms, jewelry accessories (scarves & purses), home décor, toys and Christmas decorations, and especially games & puzzles. Patricia Fassl will be at the garages to receive your wonderful and generous donations on November 9, after the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass; and November 10, after Sunday 9 a.m. Mass and before the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass. Deadline for donations' drop off is Wednesday November 13 at the Parish Hall.



Message from the Penny Sale convener: We are still looking for donations to the Penny Table. Please drop them off no later than the Friday before the Bazaar to Karen at the Parish Office. Please contact Judy Kelly-Manary at 705-476-5638 for more information.

Get your tea tickets! Why wait to buy them at the door, purchase your tea tickets early from Leah Pierce, 705-472-5687.



**Did you know?
All proceeds will go to enhance the lives
of the marginalized in North Bay.**

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

Parishioners — Can you help?

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at our 11 AM Mass. If you can help us out, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration!

REMINDER

**The Pro-Cathedral can Accept
E-transfer Donations at
music.finance@procathedral.ca**

The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will hold a **Winter Boot Campaign**. We will be collecting essential items and looking for sponsors for winter boots to ensure people experiencing homelessness survive the cold winter months.



Help us fill a trunk with NEW thermal socks, hats, mitts, and scarves! We will accept drop offs on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral garages across from 480 McIntyre St. West.

Sponsor a pair of winter boots! In addition to the NEW mitts, hats, scarves, and socks drive, you can help people experiencing homelessness by sponsoring winter boots for \$50 - \$100. We will do the shopping for you and ensure that frontline organizations are provided with the right sized boots or shoes to support people experiencing homelessness in North Bay.

Follow us on Facebook to stay updated on details. For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteefornorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at Compassion-NorthBay@gmail.com

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!

Trinity United Church U.C.W. Christmas Tea & Bazaar Saturday, November 9 from 1 to 3 PM. \$10/Tea Room. Admission (cash please). Bake and craft tables—please join us!



Please join St. Josephs Church for a **Euchre Tournament Fundraiser** at 250 Clark Street, Powassan from 1-4 pm on Saturday, November 9. The cost is \$20/person and includes tea, coffee, homemade desserts, and the chance to win some prizes!

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. Call or text Annabelle if you have questions or are interested in attending, at 705-303-5027.