

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

## Welcome to Your Father's House!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 October 2024



In the first reading, Solomon prayed for wisdom and received all good things *in her company*. The Letter to the Hebrews says the word of God is *living and effective*, able to discern thoughts of the heart. In the



Gospel, a man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he has, give to the poor, and follow him. Jesus is the Word of God, living and effective, able to discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. Jesus is the wisdom of God, more precious than power, riches, or beauty. To follow Christ is to place him at the center of our lives, to seek him before all the good things of this world, including ties to family, friends, and colleagues.

### 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



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## Thank you!

To everyone who brought donations and helped decorate the cathedral for this beautiful season of Thanksgiving—thank you!



### 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

Thanksgiving Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 4. 22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1; Luke 11. 29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5. 1-6; Luke 11. 37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 4. 18-25; Luke 11. 42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1. 1-10; Luke 11. 47-54
Friday	2 Timothy 4. 9-17a; Luke 10. 1-9
Saturday	Ephesians 1. 15-23; Luke 12. 8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53. 10-11; Hebrews 4. 14-16; Mark 10. 35-45

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 14 - 20 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Sacristy	RCIA Gathering
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:25 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Begins
Sunday	4:30 PM	Church	Syro-Malabar Mass—Everyone Welcome!

## Parish Pastoral Council

### It's time again to elect new members to our Parish Pastoral Council.

The purpose of the PPC is to foster pastoral activity in the parish and support the Pastor in his ministry.

The council is made of five ex-officio members and five elected members. The ex-officio positions are: Pastor, and a representative from the Permanent Ministers, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, and Finance Committee.

The term of the five elected members is three years, renewable once. The Council meets four times a year.

Those who qualify to be a member of the PPC are to be baptized Catholics or received into the church, members of the parish and in good standing with the community.

**If you know of anyone who could be of assistance on the PPC, please complete a nomination form—located on the bookcases in the church behind the last pews. Nominations will close on November 3, 2024.**

**A biography of the candidates will be published and an election will be held during Sunday Masses November 23/24 on the Feast of Christ the King.**

## Sunday Collection - 06 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$4,063.00</b>	<b>\$1,051.00</b>

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 06 October 2024	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$115,432.42
<b>Sunday, 06 October Collection</b>	
Roof Loose	\$557.00
35 Receipted Donations	\$1,233.45
Orchard Gift Card Sales	<b>\$240.00</b>
48 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	<b>Profit to Date: \$2,885.00</b>
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$35.00
7 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$230.00
Profits from Choir Concert	\$4,832.00
September 50/50 Draw Profit	\$297.41
<b>NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$127,182.56</b>

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, 15 October - St. Teresa of Jesus - 12:05 PM

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi  
Intention of Mike Boudreau - Sue Boudreau and Family  
Intention of Janice Wilson - Tom Wilson

### Wednesday, 16 October- St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville - 12:05 PM

Franz Rittscher - Marianne and Alexander Gomm  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Intention of Noreen Kelly - Judy and Robert

### Thursday, 17 October - St. Ignatius of Antioch - 12:05 PM

Mary Murtha - Tom Murphy  
Catherine "Kitty" Francesco - Marthe and Monique Smith

### Friday, 18 October - Feast of St. Luke - 12:05 PM

Milan Truchly - Emelia, Michelle, and Grant  
Don Foisy - A Cousin  
Intention of Robin MacDonald - Elsbeth Dillig

### Saturday, 19 October - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Kathy Belcourt - The Andras Family  
Cathy Supel - John and Carol Rowe

### Sunday, 20 October - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM** Egidio Boaro - Margaret Anne Lafontaine

**11:00 AM** Danielle Pitre - Julie Lackmanec  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, October 15 beginning at 6:30 PM. Call the parish office if you are not already registered.

## Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life

On November 2nd, we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.



**This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, November 3.**

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2023—30 October 2024) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the sanctuary. If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or drop a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number. **All names must be received by Wednesday, October 30.**

## 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, contact Regional Chair, Annette Dutrisac at 705-495-3584 or [annette.d@live.ca](mailto:annette.d@live.ca)

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

**NEXT  
WEEK**

## World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year on this occasion we — and Catholics of the whole world — are reminded that we are to be **Christ's witnesses to the ends of the earth**. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses and helps affect the lives and faith of people across the world through the translation of bibles and missals, printing prayer books and hymnals and broadcasting the Gospel to remote mission communities. Please pray for all those working in the worldwide mission of the Church and remember to give generous help next week to their efforts.

*How do we share with the poorest people? Let us pray that all people will share their generosity with the most disadvantaged.*

The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre appreciates and thanks the Pro-Cathedral parishioners for their generous donations to "**The Bottle Campaign**" - [raising \\$819.20](#)

to support women and new parents. Prenatal classes, pregnancy loss support, pregnancy tests, and material items are provided. Call 705-475-9270 for more information.



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 office, 472-3970, Ext. 202.

## Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

**It's that time of year again!**

**Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea**

**Saturday, November 16 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall**

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, [Heritage & Hidden Treasures](#) Convener, will be at the garages to receive your wonderful and generous donations on October 19 and 20, after the Saturday 4 p.m. mass, after Sunday 9 a.m. mass and before the Sunday 11 a.m. mass.

This year, organizers of the Christmas Bazaar & Tea are [collecting clean reusable material shopping bags](#). Please consider dropping bags off to Patricia during the weekend of October 19 and 20. For more information, contact Patricia at 705-494-0614, . We can also arrange to pick up your donations. Thank you!

[Get your tea tickets!](#) Why wait to buy them at the door, purchase your tea tickets early for only \$8 at the back of the church during the CWL Weekend Masses October 19-20, or contact Leah Pierce, 705-472-5687.

In addition to the tasty treats and yummy delectables for sale at the bake table, donated baked goods are also used to support the Tea Room. Contact Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356 for more information. Your treats are part of the reason people keep coming back to our Bazaar & Tea!

If you have [knitted/sewing items or crafts](#) to donate and wish to have them picked up, please call Mary-Lynn Truchon, Convener, at 705-474-3082, or at [mltruchon@hotmail.com](mailto:mltruchon@hotmail.com) to arrange a pickup time at your convenience.

**It's not too late to be a volunteer for the CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea. Please check out the list of conveners at the back of the church.**

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

A sincere **thank you** to everyone who donated to the "BABY SHOWER" hosted by our CWL Council at the October 2 General Gathering in support of the **North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre**. Items can still be dropped off at the parish office.



**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

# RCIA

## Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Meetings begin Wednesday Oct 16 2024

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.

### 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.

### The Good Samaritan Corner

World Homeless Day started in 2010, and is observed internationally on October 10th each year.

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognizes World Homeless Day, and encourages each person to be God's hands by doing simple things to provide much needed help to those experiencing homelessness in North Bay and area:



- Celebrate and support local frontline organizations like The Gathering Place, True Self, AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area, and the North Bay Food Bank.
- Educate yourself on how to administer naloxone. To learn how to get a Naloxone kit and receive Naloxone training contact us at 705-497-3560 gvp.acnba@gmail.com
- Rent a spare room to a student
- Donate your clothing and household items to Rebuilt Resources who help provide start-up items for people transitioning from the shelter system to affordable homes
- Educate yourself by attending an information session, such as the ones hosted by the Compassionate Committee (details to follow in future Good Samaritan Corners)
- For more ideas on how you can observe World Homeless Day please visit <https://www.worldhomelessday.org/>

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

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.

**Ushers Needed**  
Are you willing to serve?

**Save the Date – November 15-17, 2024 for the Fall retreat for Development & Peace at the Anishinaabe Spiritual Centre. More information to follow.**

**Italian Student to be Placed!** Currently seeking a host family for a high school student arriving from Italy, who will be attending school at the Near North District School Board. For more information contact [homestay@youthedservices.ca](mailto:homestay@youthedservices.ca) or call 416-623-6220, Ext. 410

**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.

**Catholic Young Adults Rosary Walk & Social** Friday October 18 at 7:00 PM at Holy Name. Rosary walk down Memorial drive and fellowship following with snacks and games in the parish hall.

**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](mailto:samyehsilver@gmail.com) to reserve your place. Material cost of \$75 is payable at registration. Register soon to guarantee your spot!