

20 OCTOBER
2024

29th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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, the prophet Isaiah prophesies about the servant who justifies many through his suffering. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes that we have a great high priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve. In contrast to the pressures to seek power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. We are called to gaze on our king, enthroned on a cross, ornamented with wounds. We are told in no uncertain terms that the only path to greatness in the kingdom of God is the path of self-giving love.

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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	Ephesians 2. 1-10; Luke 12. 13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2. 12-22; Luke 12. 35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3. 1-12; Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3. 13-21; Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4. 1-6; Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4. 7-16; Luke 13. 1-9
Sunday	Jeremiah 31. 7-9; Hebrews 5. 1-6; Mark 10. 46-52

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 21 - 27 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Sacristy	RCIA Gathering
	7:00 PM	Church	Confirmation Adult Team Leaders Meeting
Thursday	1 to 4 PM	Hall	Single Ladies Gathering
Saturday	9:00 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	5:30 PM	Hall	Ukrainian Dinner & Trivia Night

Sunday Collection - 13 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$2,804.00	\$1,014.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations AUGUST

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$6,851.00	\$1,830.00	\$470.00

Authorized Bank Donations SEPT

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$7,509.00	\$2,000.00	\$580.00

Website Donations SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$519.00	\$55.00	\$130.00

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Chinese Food Dinner.



With their generosity we were able to raise \$3,735.00 for the Roof Campaign.

Thank you again to everyone who attended to make this a successful social and Roof Fundraising event!

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 13 October 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$127,182.56
<u>Sunday, 13 October Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$986.95
25 Receipted Donations	\$3,747.45
Roof Loose Collection Matching (Donor Tripled the Collection!)	\$3,000.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 1 Card X \$5.00 Profit	\$5.00 Profit to Date: \$2,890.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 1 Card X \$5.00 Profit	\$5.00 Profit to Date: \$235.00
Chinese Food Dinner Profit	\$3,735.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$138,661.96

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 22 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Connie Zimbalatte - The Family
Anne Baechler - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
Intention of Mike Boudreau - Sue Boudreau and Family

Wednesday, 23 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Daniela Bitonti-Rochon - Pro-Cathedral Music Ministry
Intention of Marlene and Ray Walter - Judy and Robert
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 24 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Frances Agius - John Agius
Rocci Zimbalatte - The Family

Friday, 25 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Franz Rittscher - Marthe Smith
Eric Boulanger - The Family
Intention of Jason Montgomery and Family - Judy and Robert

Saturday, 26 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Kathy Belcourt - Pedro and Jessica Costa and Family

Sunday, 27 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Int. of those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Danielle Pitre - Julie Lackmanec
Christopher Cirullo - Jane and Darwin Renette & Family
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

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.

Urgent appeal for support in Lebanon — Joint call for help and prayers

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace — *Caritas* Canada (DPCC) are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon, following the bombardments in the country that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives.

To donate or for more information, please visit our website or Facebook site to view the entire Press Release and click on the links to offer your assistance.



Catholic Charities

Food Collection

NEXT WEEKEND

Donations of non-perishable food to our Catholic Charities Food Bank would be appreciated. Items that go with bread are in demand: peanut butter, tuna, salmon, mayonnaise, cheeze whiz, etc.

★ The volunteers would like to thank you for your awesome generosity in September—your response was amazing and people really are grateful!

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.

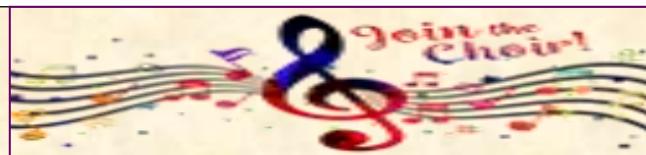
The term of the five elected members is three years, renewable once. The Council meets four times a year.

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.



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?
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.

When you sing you pray twice!

Welcome to all Single Women!!

(Divorced, Single, Widowed)



You're invited to join the Pro Cathedral Single Ladies Social Group. Together, we go to a movie, dinner, antiquing, shopping in the surrounding area, coffee every Thursday, theatre (local/Shaw/Stratford), berry picking, card nights, sleigh ride, long & short trips and a number of events.

If this is something you might enjoy, please call Karen for more information at 705-495-6675, or email kbeaulieu914@gmail.com or text 705-493-4191.

We only have two meetings per year to set the agenda and you can choose to attend or not attend any event that is planned. Entirely at your commitment and comfort level.

Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life

Every year 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

Sisterhood in the League is Welcoming, Faith-filled, and always Sharing!

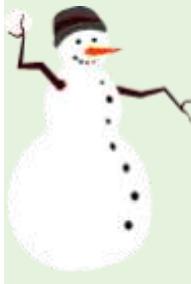
Not a Member—No Problem!

Purchase a ticket and come and enjoy the luncheon and find out more about the Catholic Women's League

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

The Good Samaritan Corner

Why does making eye contact with someone who is experiencing homelessness so important?

Imagine being ignored at work, or while volunteering. How does that make you feel? If this happened to you everyday, how would you feel? By looking at someone experiencing homelessness in the eye you are humanizing them, making them feel visible.

Next time you see someone who is experiencing homelessness on the sidewalk or in front of a building, try looking them in the eye. If you feel comfortable doing that, say hi.

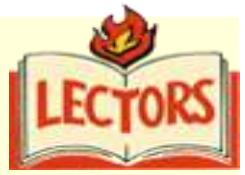
Allowing the other person to be seen and allowing yourself to truly see them is where compassion all starts.

Take a few minutes to watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqLigPHEdvA> by Invisible People entitled "Think they don't notice? Why Eye Contact with Homeless People Matters".

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

Lector Workbooks

Please pick up your workbook in the Sacristy as soon as you can.



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.



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 prayer community at Our Lady of Hope Church is holding a mini-retreat on October 25 and 26, with speaker Bishop Noel Simard entitled **LORD MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME**. Friday evening, October 25, Confessions are available from 5:30 p.m. There will be music and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, then Mass at 6:45 p.m. Saturday Morning, October 26, begins at 8 a.m. for confessions while music and Mass starts at 9:00. There is a small reception with cake and coffee after each session. All are welcome; please plan on attending.

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.

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!

