

27 OCTOBER
2024

30th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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



Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will bring back his people from the land to which they were exiled. The author of Hebrews explains that just as the high priest can act as such only if he has been called by God to do so, so also Christ acts as our high priest because God has appointed him to do so. In the Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of Bartimaeus. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus, *What do you want me to do for you?* Bartimaeus wanted his sight, and the Lord granted it. Bartimaeus then *followed him on the way*. As we encounter the Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask him for the courage to not only ask him for what we need but to *follow him on the way* when he answers.

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. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19
Tuesday	Ephesians 5. 21-33; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6. 1-9; Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6. 10-20; Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Rev. 7. 2-4, 9-14; 2 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a
Saturday	Wisdom 3. 1-9; Romans 6. 3-9; John 6. 37-40
Sunday	Deuteronomy 6. 2-6; Hebrews 7. 23-28; Mark 12. 28-34

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 28 October - 03 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Tuesday	11AM—5PM	Hall	Regional CWL Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Sacristy	RCIA Gathering
	6:30 PM	Church & Hall	Confirmation Preparation
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:20 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	1:30 PM	Church	Confirmation Celebration
Sunday	1:30 PM	Church	Baptism Celebrations

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 add the name of their deceased loved one, please contact the parish office.

All names must be received by Wednesday, October 30.

Sunday Collection - 20 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,001.35	\$6,252.25

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 20 October 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$138,661.96
Sunday, 20 October Collection	
Roof Loose	\$657.15
35 Receipted Donations	\$3,535.25
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$30.00
6 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,905.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$142,884.36

With nine weekends left before the end of the year, we need to raise \$6,348/week to reach our 2024, \$200,000 goal. Please be generous when you can to our Roof Collection. Thank you so much to everyone who commits regularly to this collection. We're getting there!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 29 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Mike Boudreau - Sue Boudreau and Family

Wednesday, 30 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Giuseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family
Therese Boulanger - The Family

Thursday, 31 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family
Intention of Brett Montgomery - Judy and Robert

Friday, 01 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Jack Vendetti - Paul and Nadine Condon
Members of the Gosselin, Tedesco & Spina Families - Maria Gosselin

Saturday, 02 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Ray Bedard - Jeff and Hillary Borden

Sunday, 03 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Caterina and Antonio Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

11:00 AM 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.

Bartimaeus went on to follow Jesus after he was healed. Like Bartimaeus, when we put our faith in Jesus and pursue Him, we are invited to follow Him. Jesus often invited those he encountered to follow Him.

The same invitation is open to us today. Faith helps us choose daily to follow Jesus and not be led astray.



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!

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

Next Sunday, November 3, nominations will close.

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.

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.

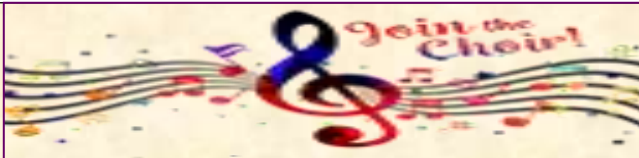
**Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League
It's that time of year again!
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 16 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall**



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

**It's not too late to be a Bazaar Volunteer!
Please check out the list of conveners at the back of the church to offer assistance.**

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



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.

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!

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.



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



LECTORS

New Workbooks are available for pickup in the Sacristy this weekend. Pick yours up soon!



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

Special Liturgy of Remembrance

The month of November is the traditional time of year when we remember the dearly departed. Saturday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7:00 PM. The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. All Saints Mausoleum is located at 128 Golf Club Road and there is plenty of on-site parking available. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 705-495-8986 or info@nrbcc.ca.



Blessed white candles are available ½ hour before and ½ hour after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy and ask our Sacristan for your vigil candle. It will be lit and at that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.

**North Bay & Area right to Life Pro-Vie
40th Annual Dinner—Best Western
Friday, November 1st**

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

Mark your calendars and plan on attending. The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will host a free information session: **"What You Need to Know About People Experiencing Homelessness"** with guest speakers from front-line organizations.



Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Trinity United Church, 111 McIntyre Street East

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

Mother Marie-Léonie Paradis (1840–1912)

Among the 14 people who became the Catholic Church's newest saints last Sunday is Canadian sister Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis founded the Little Sisters of the Holy Family. Born Virginie Alodie in the Acadian region of Quebec, the blessed founded her institute, whose purpose was to collaborate with and support the religious of Holy Cross in educational work, in 1880 in New Brunswick.

Before founding her religious order, Paradis also spent eight years in New York serving in the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage in the 1860s before moving to Indiana in 1870 to teach French and needlework at St. Mary's Academy.

At the request of the bishop of Montreal, Paradis founded the Little Sisters in 1880. An important part of the spirituality and charism of the order is support for priests through both intense and constant prayer, but also through taking care of the cooking at laundry in seminaries and rectories in "humble and joyful service" in imitation of "Christ the Servant" who washed the feet of his disciples.

Today her sisters work in over 200 institutions of education and evangelization in Canada, the United States, Italy, Brazil, Haiti, Chile, Honduras, and Guatemala.

Pope John Paul II called Paradis the "humble among the humble" as he beatified her during his visit to Montreal in 1984, the first beatification to take place on Canadian soil.

"She was not afraid of the different forms of manual work, which are the burden that falls to so many people today, while it was held in honor in the Holy Family, in the very life of Jesus in Nazareth. There she saw the will of God for her life. With the sacrifices inherent in this work, but offered out of love, she knew a profound joy and peace," John Paul II said.

"She knew she was referring to the fundamental attitude of Christ, 'who came not to be served, but to serve.' She was completely pervaded by the greatness of the Eucharist: This is one of the secrets of her spiritual motivations," he added.

The miracle attributed to Paradis' intercession involved the healing of a newborn baby girl who suffered from "prolonged perinatal asphyxia with multi-organ failure and encephalopathy" during her birth in 1986 at a hospital in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Canada, according to the Vatican.

YES Canada still looking for hosts for International High School Students arriving in November and December. **An Australian student arrives November 9 and requires a host soon.** For more information on compensation and requirements, contact Emily Snider at Cell: (705) 641-1666

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.

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!

