

06 OCTOBER
2024

27th 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, God creates a suitable partner for man, forming woman from his rib. In the second reading, the author writes about how Christ was, *for a little while*, made *lower than the angels* and therefore is not ashamed to call us brothers. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding the legality of divorce and reiterates the permanence of the marriage bond. From the very beginning, the Lord made us to not be alone: we were created for relationship with him and with one another. There is something truly worthy of awe – *awesome* – in knowing that God, the Creator of the Universe and all things, desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves. We are not just his Creation, we are his children. His only Son is our brother. The kingdom belongs to us, if we embrace it with the childlike wonder it deserves.

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	OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 1. 6-12; Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1. 13-24; Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2. 1-2, 7-14; Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3. 1-5; Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Galatians 3. 6-14; Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3. 22-29; Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	Wisdom 7. 7-11; Hebrews 4. 12-13; Mark 10. 17-30

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 07 - 13 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	11:00 AM	Church	Decorating Committee
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Hall	Catholic Girls League Meeting
Thursday	9:30 AM	Church	Mother St. Bride/St. Alexander Thanksgiving School Mass
	12:30 PM	Church & Hall	SJ-SH Student Lunch & Tour of Church with Fr. Larry
	2:30 PM	Church	Funeral: Dawn Ellen Valois
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Sunday	12:15 PM	Church	Baptism Celebrations

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 - 29 September

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,266.95	\$1,136.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 29 September 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$115,432.42
Sunday, 29 September Collection	
Roof Loose	\$548.80
33 Receipted Donations	\$3,881.50
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$110.00
22 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,645.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$15.00
3 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$195.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$119,987.70

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 08 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Don Foisy - Margaret Anne Lafontaine

Alma McCubbin - Mary Lou Smith

Wednesday, 09 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Shirley Laplante - Ray Laplante

Denise Hebert - Helena Potter and Gloria Pageau

Thursday, 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mother St. Bride/St. Alexander School Thanksgiving Mass

12:05 PM Shirley Laplante - Ray Laplante

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 11 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Dawn Ella Valois - Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

Intention of Mike Boudreau - Sue Boudreau and Family

Saturday, 12 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM

Vittorio Patellea - Dino and Jean Dottori

Mass of Thanksgiving - A Parishioner

Sunday, 13 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Sidney McCann - Mary Kelly

Chris Cirullo - Kathy Storie and Family

11:00 AM Daniele Bitonti-Rochon - Celine Mayer

Hattie and Patrick Veltri - Karen Veltri

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

The Catholic Community of Volunteers is Back in the Hospital



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. *Privacy rules do not allow us to look at patient lists. The patient or family member must authorize the visitation of a volunteer.*

For more information, contact Deacon Rick Hamelin at 705-476-8115 or Hospital Chaplain Services at 705-491-0318 to arrange to receive the Eucharist.



NEXT WEEKEND!

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS AS YOUR
DONATIONS WILL BE TRIPLED!**

OCTOBER 12 & 13

An anonymous parishioner has generously offered to TRIPLE the ROOF, LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION.

The challenge is to match the loose collection only - not donations for which people receive credit for so please be generous when dropping your loose change into the second collection on this weekend.

What a great opportunity to triple your generosity!



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 parish office,
472-3970, Ext. 202.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

Catholic Women's League Mark Your Calendars!

Regional Luncheon Gathering Saturday November 9
11:00 am at Holy Name Church.
Tickets on sale next weekend at Masses.
Looking forward to gathering with all my
Sisters in the League.

Annette Dutrisac, Regional Chair



CLOTHING NEEDED

Every second Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 PM, Pro-Cathedral Catholic Charities distributes free clothing to anyone who would like to pick up items.

We are currently looking for items to help stock our shelves.

Please note they should be seasonal clothing as we do not have a lot of storage space. At this time of year we are looking for warm coats, socks, pants, and footwear including boots. Mens clothes are always in demand.

Please only donate items you too would be proud to wear—no stained, ripped, or broken items. Not everyone has the means to repair items or replace zippers, etc.

Items that are donated are given away FREE. Next dates for Clothing Depot are: October 16 and 30.



Winner of the SEPTEMBER 2024 Draw
of \$415.00
is FAY FOWLER (Ticket #C-1803)

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!

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 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, Heritage & Hidden Treasures Convener at 705-494-0614. We can also arrange to pick up your donations. Thank you!

† MEMORIAL FUND †

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



LINDA PAYNE DANIELLE PITRE

REMINDER

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

LIFE CHAIN THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Gather at Holy Name at 1:30 PM

Followed by Coffee Social in Parish Hall

We will make our way down Lakeshore on the "Lake" side of the street peacefully and prayerfully

Everyone Welcome

Come, change hearts and save lives!



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

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!

The Good Samaritan Corner

Did you know... every second Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm, Catholic Charities located in the basement of the Pro-Cathedral, distribute **free** clothing to anyone who would like to pick up items? They are also currently looking for gently used seasonal items such as warm coats, socks, pants, and footwear including boots, especially men's clothing, to help stock their shelves.

Dates for the October clothing depot are: October 2, 16 and 30.

If you would like to donate items, please contact the parish office at 705-472-3970.

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

Why RCIA?

(Right of Christian Initiation of Adults)

*Are you missing a Catholic Sacrament?
Never been baptized? Are you Interested In
becoming a Catholic?*



RCIA is the Church's way to initiate its new members to become Catholic. Through a period of study and participation in liturgy with our community, one may come into "Full Communion" with the Church.

Gatherings will begin on Wednesday, October 16.

There are many reasons people decide that they are interested in becoming a Catholic. It makes no difference if you have been raised in another denomination, have no church affiliation or experience or even if you were never baptized. You may have started out Catholic but never completed your initiation with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is the process by which we welcome and prepare adults to enter the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process is sensitive to your needs before you make any commitment to the Catholic Church.

Is The Time Right For You? Why not make the time to come and see how God works in your life. Call the Parish Office at 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.**

Shalom Place is Shalom Place is offering a journaling program facilitated by Stephanie Romiti. Seven Wednesday evenings beginning October 9. Please go to our website for more information: www.shalomplace.ca



Become a host family! Currently seeking host families for high school students arriving from Italy, France, New Zealand and Australia for 2 and 5 month stays to attend the Near North District School Board. For more information contact homestay@youthedservices.ca or call 416-623-6220, Ext. 410

Rosary Rally—Praying for our Country: Please join the Annual Rosary Rally to pray for the needs of our country! Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for Canada on **Saturday, October 12 at 12 pm noon** at Holy Name. Contact Bob Page at 705-825-2847 for more information.

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