

10 NOVEMBER
2024

32nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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



Welcome to Your Father's House!



Elijah goes to Zarephath, where he asks a widow for water and bread. She brings him the water but tells him she does not have much left for bread. He tells her to not be afraid and that her supply will not go empty. In the second reading, the author writes that Christ *appeared before God on our behalf*. In the Gospel, Jesus observes a widow contribute to the treasury and teaches his disciples that her gift is worth far more than the gifts of the rich. Our readings today feature two widows who teach us about faithfulness. To have faith is not just to hold our breath and aimlessly wish for good outcomes. Rather, God calls us to a faith that is endless trust in him, knowing in our deepest heart that God loves and cares for us beyond measure.

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

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	Titus 1. 1-9; Luke 17. 1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14; Luke 17. 7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3. 1-7; Luke 17. 11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17. 26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18. 1-8
Sunday	Daniel 12. 1-3; Hebrews 10. 11-14, 18; Mark 13. 24-32



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What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 11 ~ 17 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Church	RCIA Gathering
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 AM	Hall	CWL Bazaar
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy
	4:30 PM	Church	Syro Malabar Mass



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



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.*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

Sunday Collection - 03 November

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$6,303.90	\$1,072.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 03 November 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$145,682.01
Sunday, 03 November Collection	
Roof Loose	\$851.75
34 Receipted Donations	\$935.00
Ukraine Dinner Profit	\$4,395.38
October 50/50 Profit	361.50
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$160.00
32 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$3,185.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$5.00
1 Card X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$260.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$152,390.64

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12 November - St. Josaphat, Bishop/Martyr - 12:05 PM
Clarence and Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Eugenio Gerbasì - The Family
Ellena Gulick - Rita Morrisette

Wednesday, 13 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
In Honour of St. Frances Cabrini - Ann Sullivan

Thursday, 14 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Frances Agius - John Agius
Ed Laroche - The Family
Leo Morrisette - Rita Morrisette

Friday, 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Paul Parks - Darlene Truchon
Elizabeth Dufresne - Joanne Dufresne

Saturday, 16 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 PM
Leonardo Miscio - Catharine Celebre and Family
Intention of the Family - Teresa, Marcella, and Cameron

Sunday, 17 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Evelyn Hogan - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
Ron Sutcliffe - The Family

11:00 AM Alison Milne - Pro-Cathedral Music Ministry
Rollande Laframboise - Joyce Brooks
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

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.



Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.



Winner of the OCTOBER 2024 Draw of \$490.00 is MARGARET SROGA (Ticket #D-2383)
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!

Let's Act in Solidarity! Please Sign the Action Card

Canada has a duty to uphold human rights by putting people and the environment before corporate interests, both at home and abroad.

This is why Development and Peace is asking the Government of Canada to adopt a strong human rights and environmental due diligence law. *Please sign the ACTION CARD/PETITION that is being handed out this weekend with the bulletin.*

Please be sure to mail the Action Card or return it to the parish office so it can be mailed!



NEXT WEEKEND!

**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, & 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

Did you know that you can become a member or renew your membership with the CWL during the bazaar? Brenda Passmore will be on hand to process your membership. Being a member of the CWL is truly a gift to yourself!



Get your tea tickets! Why wait to buy them at the door? Purchase your tea tickets early from Leah Pierce. Give her a call at 705-472-5687.

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

SYRO-MALABAR HOLY QURBANA

NOVEMBER 17 SUNDAY 4:30 PM

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
480 McIntyre St W, North Bay,
ON P1B 2Z4

TIME FOR CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE
BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

"Offerings or donations are accepted
during the church service"



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

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



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

**Don't forget to get
your CWL Membership
at the Bazaar next
weekend!**



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!

Catholic education has been an integral part of Ontario's history for 175 years. As a vital component of the province's publicly funded education system, Catholic schools educate nearly 600,000 students each year.

Did You Know? Your school support defaults to **English Public** each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as **English Separate**. It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You can change your default support option online at the Municipal Property Assessment Office website or you may also call MPAC at 1-866-296-6722 to complete the school support changes for electoral purposes or to add a name(s) to an existing address.

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.

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for this Ministry. If you can help out, please call Rick.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -

The Catholic Parish of Holy Name of Jesus, North Bay & St. Alphonsus Liguori, Callander is welcoming applications for an **Administrative Assistant** position. 28-hour work week, Tuesday to Friday. Duties include, but are not limited to: general receptionist services (attending to phone and email inquiries, supporting parishioners, visitors, and others); maintaining records; ordering office, sacramental, custodial, and other supplies; daily, weekly, monthly and annual accounting duties; and support with external communications (parish bulletins, social media), parish events, and parish pastor. Knowledge of the Catholic faith is an asset. Training will be provided. Employment is based on a one-year renewable contract. Wage commensurate with experience. **Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Tuesday, November 19, via email holynametalphonsus@ssmd.ca.** A complete job description can be seen at www.holynametalphonsus.com/hiring.

The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will be holding its third annual **Information Session** on:

Date: Wednesday, November 20

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Trinity United Church, 111 McIntyre St. E.



Guest speakers from frontline organizations include:

- Tracy Clement – Tracy's Heart and Hands
- Trever Leblond – Cold Weather Response Program, Crisis Centre of North Bay
- Stuart and Brooke – Outreach Peer Workers, True Self – Debwewendizwin

For those attending the information session, please consider a donation of new hats, mitts, warm socks or scarves OR monetary donations for the purchase of boots and shoes in support of the **Winter Boot Campaign** which will take place on Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across from the cathedral located at 480 McIntyre Street W.

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



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.

St. Francis Table Free Community Meal November 16 at Holy Name of Jesus Church from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Day Dinner on December 25: If you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions, all contact must be made through this email: nbchristmasdinner@gmail.com

The Edge (Grades 6,7,8) at 6:30 PM and Over the Edge (Students Grades 9-12) at 8:00 PM meet each Thursday night at Holy Name. each of our Youth Sessions includes time for prayer, games, socializing and getting to know Jesus more! All are welcome no matter what school or church you attend! For more information, visit www.holynametalphonsus.com

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.

The **Next Young Adults Social** will be November 15 at 7pm at Holy Name. Join us downstairs in the church hall for meal as well as a small talk and discussion on the form of prayer called Lectio Divina. Followed by prayer time using Lectio Divina and a time for snacks and fellowship.