

17 NOVEMBER
2024

33rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!

JESUS DIED
FOR ME SO I
WILL LIVE
FOR HIM.

Daniel prophesies of a great prince, Michael, arising as a guardian of the people. Some of the dead will awaken and *live forever*, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. In the second reading, the author writes of the *one [who] offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the days after *that tribulation*, when they will see *"the Son of Man coming in the clouds" with great power and glory*. No one knows when the world will end, but if we wait to prepare for it, it may be too late. When we ask for forgiveness and receive God's mercy, we are preparing and living for him. If we live for him, then we will live on forever when the Lord returns. Choosing not to live for him results in disgrace when the end comes. The Lord does not desire that for us – he loves us and wants us to be with him. It's a free, open, and generous invitation. Take hold of it!

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 Westenlenk

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	Revelation 1. 1-4; 2. 1-5a; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3. 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4. 1-11; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5. 1-10; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	Revelation 10. 8-11; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11. 4-12; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	Daniel 7. 13-14; Revelation 1. 5-8; John 18. 33b-37



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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.

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 18—24 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Hall	CWL Girls League Gathering
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	RCIA Gathering
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:20 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	5:00 PM	Church	Baptism
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy



SYRO MALABAR MASS

Join together for this special Mass on Sunday,
November 17 at 4:30 PM. Everyone welcome!
Time for Confessions before and after Mass.



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

Sunday Collection - 10 November

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,290.45	\$1,386.00

Pre-Authorized Credit Card OCTOBER

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,633.00	\$1,421.00	\$375.00

Website Donations OCTOBER

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$709.00	\$75.00	\$210.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations OCTOBER

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$7,011.00	\$1,840.00	\$570.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 10 November 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$152,390.64
Sunday, 10 November Collection	
Roof Loose	\$590.75
39 Receipted Donations	\$1,203.65
Orchard Gift Card Sales 5 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$25.00
	Profit to Date: \$3,210.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 1 Card X \$5.00 Profit	\$5.00
	Profit to Date: \$265.00
NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$155,370.04

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 19 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Alison Milne - Diane and Al Orlando
Int. of Staff & Students of St. Joseph-Scollard Hall - Catholic Charities

Wednesday, 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM

Otto and Cecelia Bieman - Don and Marilyn Halsall
Intention of Debbie Montgomery - Judy and Robert

Thursday, 21 November - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

George Tiernay - Kathy Storie and Family
Intention of Kara Levesque - Richard Levesque
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Friday, 22 November - Memorial of St. Cecilia - 12:05 PM

Milan Truchly - Emilia, Michelle, and Grant
Otto and Cecilia Bieman - Don and Marilyn Halsall
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

Saturday, 23 November - Christ the King Sunday - 4:00 PM

Ron Sutcliffe - The Family
Denis Brennan - Mary and Joseph Madden

Sunday, 24 November - Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Sophia Glass - Donald and Gilberte Tambeau
Intention of those Remembered
in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Margaret Anne Lafontaine
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



Thank you to everyone who allowed their names to stand for election. Because we did not have more than five people nominated, all positions have been acclaimed. Thank you to these members of our parish for their willingness to serve our community. Your new Council is as follows

Pastor & Presider	Rev. Larry Rymes
Deacon Representative	Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk
Finance Representative	Katie Laporte
Knights of Columbus Rep.	Mike Maunsell
Catholic Women's League Rep.	Mary-Lynn Truchon
Acclaimed	Art Henry
Acclaimed	Kelly Boudreau
Acclaimed	Bryan Jean
Acclaimed	Theresa Tobolka
Acclaimed	Maria McParland



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

Let's Act in Solidarity! Have you Signed the Action Card?

Last weekend an Action Card was handed out at Mass calling on the Government of Canada to adopt a strong human rights and environmental due diligence law.

It asks that Canada put people and the environment before corporate interests, both at home and abroad.

Last month, Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator who works with our Honduran partner ERIC Radio-Progreso was in Canada.

He said, "If countries like Canada pass laws like those for due diligence, they can be instruments that help defenders, farmers or workers with tools for presenting evidence of the abuses that companies commit, that ensure [culprits] are sanctioned."

Help protect small farmers' rights. Ask Canada to adopt strong mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence (mHREDD) legislation.

If you have not mailed your card, please do so soon. You can also drop your card off to the parish office and we will mail it for you.

You can also sign an electronic copy of the petition online at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/act/>



Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League Christmas Dinner Gathering

Our Council invites you to our Christmas Dinner Gathering on Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall.



Dinner Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Yes, \$10.00 per person! And there will be entertainment!

Tickets are available by calling Mary-Lynn Truchon at 705-474-3082 or Annette Dutrisac at 705-495-3584 and will also be sold after Masses the weekends of November 23-24 and November 30-December 1.



Calling on members of the CWL, we want to hear your CWL Story. Please contact Leah Pierce at pn.thebay@gmail.com or

at 705-472-5687 and tell her your CWL story.

What was your most meaningful moment as a member of the CWL? Why did you join the CWL? Why did you renew your membership? What has inspired you as a member of the CWL? We want to hear from you and retell your story so that we can get to know you better and share your inspirational stories in the bulletin and on social media.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

Support available for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy - providing a safe place to make an informed decision. For support or to make a donation please call 705-475-9270 or email nbphrc@hotmail.com

Welcome to all Single Women!! (Divorced, Single, Widowed)

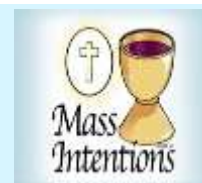


You're invited to join the Pro-Cathedral single ladies social group. Together, we go to a movie, dinner, antiquing, shopping in the surrounding area, coffee every Thursday, theatre (local/Shaw/Stratford), berry picking, card nights, sleigh ride, long & short trips and a number of events.

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.

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.



\$25 Twiggs and Orchard Gift Cards

On Sale at all Masses until Christmas

These make great gifts and stocking stuffers!

What a treat for your loved ones.





North Bay Roman Catholic Charities has been running in our community since the 1970's and is supported only through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers. The Food Bank is open every Tuesday morning and the Clothing Depot is open every second Wednesday.

Our mandate is to provide this free food and clothing service to our clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving our assistance. We serve 50 -100 clients each week.

In regards to the Food Bank we find ourselves under increased pressure to respond to hungry families in need of food assistance. With the cost of living in all aspects of our lives continuing to rise (rent, utilities, clothing prices, etc.) families are left with limited resources to feed their families.

**NEXT WEEKEND - PLEASE BE GENEROUS
IN YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS
OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
TO OUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD BANK**

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.

Parish Donations ~ Ways to Support

- Parish Envelopes
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.
- Credit card donations
- E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca
- Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca
- Download the app Tithe.ly
- Text "GIVE" to 1-833-423-1163 and follow instructions
- Support our Monthly 50/50 RAFFLE
- Purchase Twiggs and Orchard Gift Cards

The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will hold a Winter Boot Campaign. We will be collecting essential items and looking for sponsors for winter boots to ensure people experiencing homelessness survive the cold winter months.

Help us fill a trunk with NEW thermal socks, hats, mitts, and scarves! Donations accepted on Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across from 480 McIntyre St. West.



Sponsor a pair of winter boots! In addition to the NEW mitts, hats, scarves, and socks drive, you can help people experiencing homelessness by sponsoring winter boots for \$50 - \$100. We will do the shopping for you and ensure that frontline organizations are provided with the right sized boots or shoes to support people experiencing homelessness in North Bay.

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

Religious Christmas Cards: North bay Right to Life has religious Christmas cards for sale. Each package has 10 cards. One package \$8.00 three packages \$20.00 To purchase call Lori 705 498-2241.

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

North Bay Choral Society presents Christmas Magic Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:00 PM. Held at St. Andrew's Church, Cassells Street. Tickets are \$20 (Free for Children under 12) - email: northbaychoralsociety@hotmail.com to reserve your ticket.

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.