

24 November 2024

Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the  
Universe

# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Daniel sees a vision of the *Son of man* coming on the clouds, and his kingship will not be destroyed. In the second reading, Jesus is the ruler of *the kings of the earth*, and he has made us a kingdom of priests. He is coming amid the clouds for all to see. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom does not belong to this world. Today's solemnity, by which we close the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king and ruler of all. He is the firstborn of the dead in whom all power and authority has been invested. By our baptism we share in that holy and royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingship before the world.

## 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	Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14. 14-19; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15. 1-4; Luke 21. 12-19
Thursday	Rev. 18. 1-2, 21-23; 18. 1-3, 9a; Luke 21. 2-28
Friday	Rev. 20. 1-4, 11-15; 21. 1-2; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Romans 10. 9-18; Mathew 4. 18-22
Sunday	Jeremiah 33. 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3. 12-4.2; Luke 21. 25-28, 34-36

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

### Monday to Sunday, 25 November - 01 December

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL Executive Meeting
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Hall	SJ-SH Cookie Bake
Thursday	11:00 AM	Hall	SJ-SH Cookie Bake
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:20 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	10:00 AM	Church	Decorating Committee
	1:00 PM	Sacristy	Catholic Girl's League
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy
	1:00 PM	Church	Baptism

**Thank you! Thank you!  
Thank you!**

Once again, the CWL held another incredible Christmas Bazaar & Tea. It was truly fun. A big thank you to all our conveners, volunteers, bakers, knitters, donors and those who bought items, bid on the Silent Auction, and bought Penny Sale tickets. A huge thank you to members of the Catholic Girls League who volunteered in the Tea Room and members of the 204 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps who volunteered in the Heritage and Hidden Treasure section. We will announce the overall amount raised soon.



**"Rich and poor have this in common:  
The Lord is the Maker of them all."**

Proverbs 22: 2

### Sunday Collection - 17 November

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$4,290.45</b>	<b>\$1,386.00</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 17 November 2024

Roof Campaign Balance	\$155,370.04
<b>Sunday, 17 November Collection</b>	
Roof Loose	\$1,042.40
21 Receipted Donations	\$581.00
Parishioner Matching (17 November Collection)	\$1,000.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 10 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	<b>\$50.00</b> <b>Profit to Date: \$3,260.00</b>
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 10 Card X \$5.00 Profit	\$50.00 Profit to Date: \$315.00
<b>NEW CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$158,093.44</b>

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, 26 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**  
Deceased Family Members of Ben and Theresa Boudreau  
Intention of Francisca Grillo - ENDOW

**Wednesday, 27 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**  
Sofia Glass - Ian and Lorraine Aspinall  
Paul Parks - Mary Lou Smith

**Thursday, 28 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**  
Gord Davis - Friends  
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

**Friday, 29 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time - 12:05 PM**  
Don and Winnifred Halsall - Don and Marilyn Halsall  
For Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Saturday, 30 November: First Sunday of Advent - 4:00 PM**  
John Deviveiros - The Family  
Intention of Mike Boudreau - Sue Boudreau and Family

**Sunday, 01 December: First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 AM** Alice Murphy-Givins - Joan Dunn

**11:00 AM** Lila Legault - Golden Age Tenants  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



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



A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on **Tuesday, December 10** beginning at 6:30 PM. Call the parish office on Monday if you are not already registered. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan policy.*



**Can you believe Advent begins next Sunday?**

**Are you ready?**

**Thank you to everyone for  
your generosity to the Roof  
Campaign loose Collection  
last weekend and to our  
anonymous donor who  
matched the collection in the amount of  
\$1,000.00 - THANK YOU!!**



## 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. Cash or Cheque please.

Guaranteed great food, fun, entertainment and celebration of our faith and sisterhood.



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

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts overflowing with gratitude on this Christ the King Sunday. We thank You for the gift of salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You for the hope, peace, and eternal life we find in Him. May our lives be a constant expression of thanksgiving for Your boundless blessings. Amen.



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](mailto:ddunkley@gmail.com)

## Respect for Life Mass



Our Respect for Life Mass celebrates the sanctity and dignity of each human life from conception to natural death. This mass is celebrated December 12 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and everyone is invited to this special mass followed by a reception.



**Everyone  
Welcome!**

**Pro-Cathedral  
of the Assumption  
12:05 Mass  
Thursday  
12 December**

**Have you moved? Have you changed your land line to a cell phone number? Do you have an email address now if you never had one or changed an email address recently? Help update your records by calling or emailing the parish office. Thank you!**

Our usher ministry is an essential component of church hospitality.

**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

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.

## \$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.





**November Draw will be held next Sunday**  
**Get your tickets soon!**  
**Visit: [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)**  
**Licence #RAF1355768**

## Sunday Liturgy **GATHERINGS** **With Children AT OUR** **9:00 AM MASS**

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September to June 2025 for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

**CGS GOOD SHEPHERD REGIONAL CHURCH ATRIUM**  
**Located at the Pro-Cathedral**

<https://procathedral.ca/youth>  
**SESSIONS SATURDAY MORNING**

**9:25 – 11:05 am**

**Level 1 (3-6yr olds) Level 2, 3 (6-12yr olds)**



For a child, how wonderful to find a special place created just for them, where everything is their size and welcomes them. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, begins with the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child. CGS helps children to name, explore and deepen this relationship as the foundation for their lives in a sacred space, called the Atrium.

The Atrium prepares children for participation in the mass and for reception of sacraments with hands-on materials that encourages children to explore and deepen their experiences at their own pace.

For more information, call Erin Tayler at (705) 476-8509 or email: [betayler@fibreop.ca](mailto:betayler@fibreop.ca)



**The Pro-Cathedral Prayer Line consists of a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others.**

**Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf.**

**If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613**

**Call Lorraine or Sister Shirley if you would like to join our Prayer line and help pray for others.**

### **Getting Married in 2025? Plan on attending the next Marriage Preparation Weekend:**

January 31 - February 1, 2025 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](mailto: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**

*Thank you to Trinity United Church, our guest speakers and to those who attended our third annual information session entitled: "What you need to know about helping people who are experiencing homelessness".*

*Also, a big thank you to our parishioners/ congregants and the community of North Bay who supported the fourth annual Winter Boot campaign. Your generosity made it possible to provide warm clothes and footwear to the homeless in North Bay.*



*The Cold Weather Housing Response Program run by the Crisis Centre North Bay will be housed at 590 Chippewa Street West. The Cold Weather Program is a service offered during the winter months to provide daytime shelter and navigational services to individuals experiencing homelessness.*

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 [CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@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.

**Holy Name of Jesus Bake Sale** Saturday, November 30 from 10 AM to 2 PM—proceeds to Nipissing Serenity Hospice.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:northbaychoralsociety@hotmail.com) to reserve your ticket.

**Trinity United Church Presents Carols from the Barrel Boys** on December 4 at 7:30 PM. Tickets and more information at [www.thebarrelboys.com/shows](http://www.thebarrelboys.com/shows)

**North Bay Community Joy Band presents A Most wonderful Christmas Concert** at 2:00 PM at Trinity United Church. Carol Sing-along at 1:30 PM, refreshments. Free Will Offering

**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.holynamestalphonsus.com](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.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.