

09 February
2025

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Isaiah sees the Lord seated on a throne and declares himself *a man of unclean lips*. Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel he preached to them that Christ died for our sins and rose again. In the Gospel, after following Jesus' instructions leads to an abundant catch of fish, Peter declares himself a sinner. Peter, James, and John leave everything to follow Jesus. Both Isaiah and Simon Peter stand in awe of the power of the Lord. Isaiah declares his lips unclean and Peter calls himself a sinful man. They recognize their own lowliness in the face of the Lord's majesty. Paul reminds us that Christ died for our sins and was raised. When we confess our sinfulness, we also acknowledge God's power to forgive us.

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.



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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 Wednesday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Thursday and Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS: 10 - 16 FEBRUARY

Monday	Genesis 1. 1-19; Mark 6. 53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1. 20—2.4a; Mark 7. 1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7. 14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2. 18-25; Mark 7. 24-30
Friday	Genesis 3. 1-8; Mark 7. 31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3. 9-24; Mark 8. 1-10
Sunday	Jeremiah 17. 5-8; 1 Corinthians 15. 12, 16-20; Luke 6. 17, 20-26

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, 10—16 February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Baptism Preparation
	7:00 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 PM	Hall	1st Reconciliation Preparation
Thursday	6:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	2-4 PM	Hall	Euchre Tournament

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

With the postal increase this year,
mailing out income tax receipts
will cost the parish approximately \$1,000.

If you have the capacity to receive your income tax receipt
by email and are willing to receive it in this manner,
please email the parish office at: office@procathedral.ca
with the following information:

Donor Name, Phone Number, Email Address

Please have this information to the parish office
by Monday, February 10, 2025

Thank you for your consideration!

Don't forget - if you have signed up for the Lenten
Book Study beginning in March and haven't paid your
\$10 book fee, drop it off to Karen at the parish office,
into the collection, or e-transfer to:
music.finance@procathedral.ca

Presentation of the Lord — 02 February

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$4,667.95	\$814.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 02 February 2025

Roof Campaign Balance	\$30,630.50
<u>Sunday, 02 February Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$596.90
40 Receipted Donations	\$864.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$32,091.40

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 11 February: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Alice Hopkinson - Vivian Molnar
Normand Beauchamp - Jessica and Pedro Costa

Wednesday, 12 February: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Milan Truchly - Dolores Vester and Bernie Berg
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 13 February: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Mike Rossi - The Family
John Lyle - Art and Elizabeth Appleton
Susan Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 14 Feb.: Memorial of St. Cyril & St. Methodius 12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Intention of David Parker - Karen Beaulieu

Saturday, 15 February: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM

Adeline and Osborne Hill - Brenda Passmore and Family
Judy Kelly-Manary - Pat Dinnes

Sunday, 16 February: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Grant McGuinty - Nadine and Paul Condon
Gerard Maguire - The Maguire Family

11:00 AM Jack Alves - Nipissing-Parry Sound C.D.S.B.
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.



Wondering what to do with your old, dry
palms? Please donate them to us! We accept
old palms and burn them to make ashes for Ash
Wednesday. If you have palms, please bring
them to Mass and give them to our ushers.

Thank you!



The next weekend a parishioner
would like to anonymously
match the Roof Loose
Collection **is FEBRUARY 23.**

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.



A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on **Tuesday, February 11** beginning at 6:30 PM. Call the parish office by Monday, February 10 to register.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan policy.



Winner of the JANUARY 2025 Draw of \$352.50 is JAMES FAVA (Ticket #D-1423) Congratulations!

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1438966. 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!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



Building Fund VS Roof Campaign

Roof Campaign donations specifically go to the expenses we will incur as we do the work on the tower and roof. We need to raise these funds to have on hand for this planned work.

The **Building Fund** is a collection for ongoing, regular maintenance of our facilities such as repairs, utilities, snow removal, etc.

We ask that people make a regular commitment to the building fund and view the roof campaign as an extra contribution specific to our fundraising goal.

For those who are currently not contributing to either of these funds, we ask that you consider donating to them in your planned giving. Thank you!



TAKE THE CAMPAIGN LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE!

To reach our goal this year of raising \$200,000 for our campaign, we take a **LOOSE CHANGE SECOND COLLECTION** for the Roof at our Masses.

We currently average about \$550 in LOOSE donations in this collection. If someone donates in an envelope that has their name on it to receive a tax donation — *it is NOT included in this total.* The challenge is to match the loose collection only.

If you would like to take the Loose Change Challenge—contact the parish office. Your donation can be acknowledged or remain anonymous.

We currently have donators lined up for February & March — can you help us in April, May or June?



Catholic Women's League

2025 Memberships are due now. Renew yours or become a new member!

If you have new contact information, please contact Leah Pierce, Vice-President, at 705-472-5687 or at pn.thebay@gmail.com.

From time-to-time we need to reach our members, such as in support of funeral services or our annual bazaar, and it is easiest if we have your updated contact information on file.



FEBRUARY TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

PURCHASE TICKETS BY VISITING
www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral



50/50 RAFFLE

This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay under License #RAF1438966

Young Adults Social (18-35) is hosting a Make your own Rosary night on February 14 at 7:00 pm at Holy Name of Jesus parish. Come join us for fellowship, a nice meal, a discussion on Marian Titles, and a do it yourself workshop on making rosaries.





The Prodigal Son - A Story of Homecoming

Lenten Book Study

Join us for a study of Henri Nouwen's work "The Prodigal Son — A Story of Homecoming" as he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell.

Register by 21 February by contacting Parish Office
(705) 472-3970 or office@procathedral.ca

Five Tuesdays: March 18 ~ April 15

6:30 to 8:00 PM at Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

Cost: \$10/Book or Bring Your Own

Facilitator: Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CR



The most delicious way to support our Roof Campaign!

Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraiser

Purchase your chocolates for gift giving (or eating!) by **March 20 deadline!**
Canadian made chocolates will be delivered to the parish office before Easter.

Our Campaign Number is 70359

Visit our fundraising website link at:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1769670-126239>

Join the campaign and shop!

If you are not comfortable ordering online—pick up a catalogue in the church
and drop off your order with your cheque to the parish office
(made payable to Pro-Cathedral) before March 20 for processing.



Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board

**Kindergarten Information Night
for North Bay Area Families at 5:30 PM**

St. Luke School Feb. 18 / St. Hubert School Feb. 27

Visit: www.npsc.ca
for more information and to register

CREATING A COMMUNITY

WHY REGISTER?

PARTICIPATE * BUILD UP * CONTRIBUTE * SHARE

Parish life is about our experience of God in community. To create the community, the first step is getting to know one another. If you haven't yet registered, why not pick up a registration form in the pamphlet holder in the church? You can complete the registration pamphlet and either drop the form into the collection basket or to the office directly at 480 McIntyre Street West.

GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Be the light that radiates towards others who are experiencing darkness. You can make a difference with your compassion. Please **consider donating to Open Arms Café** who feed the hungry a hot dinner every Wednesday evening out of the basement of St. John the Divine Anglican Church at 301 Main St. E.

Please **consider donating to the Trinity United Church food bank** located at 111 McIntyre St. E.

When you enter your favourite coffee shop, **please consider buying a warm beverage for someone experiencing homelessness.** You will warm their body, heart & soul. And, by demonstrating your Christian act of compassion, you may encourage others to be the light!

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay> or contact Leah Pierce at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com for more information about the Compassionate Committee of North Bay.

