

27 APRIL  
2025

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading, the Apostles performed *many signs and wonders*. Many who were sick came to them *and they were all cured*. In the second reading, John describes a vision he had on the island of Patmos. It was of the risen Christ, who declares himself alive forever. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus appears to the disciples. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds and believe. Thomas was not present with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them, and thus he insists he will not believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus comes again and says, *Put your finger here ... believe*. In myriad ways, God makes himself known to us each day, offering us innumerable chances to meet him. Lord, give us eyes to see you and the courage to respond like Thomas, in faith, *My Lord and my God!*

### 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  
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—Thursday** **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Friday** **8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

### Scripture Readings: 28 April ~ 04 May

Monday	Acts 4. 23-31; John 3. 1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4. 32-37; John 3. 7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 4. 17-26; John 3. 16-21
Thursday	Acts 4. 27-33; John 3. 31-36
Friday	Acts 5. 34-42; John 6. 1-15
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-8; John 14. 6-14
Sunday	Acts 5. 28-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5. 11-14; John 21. 1-19



**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week  
Monday to Sunday, 28 April ~ 04 May**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL Executive Meeting
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hall	Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 PM	Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Session #1
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	10—2	Garages	Backpacks of Love Drop-Off
	5:15 PM	Church	Baptism
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	1:30 PM	Church	Restoration Jazz Band Concert

**Weekly Collection Report  
EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday Offering**

**\$3,763.50**

**Building Fund**

**\$1,025.00**

**Special Collection**

**Holy Land**

**\$2,403.10**

**Special Collection**

**Flowers & Decorations**

**\$1,610.00**

**Special Collection**

**Share Lent**

**\$4,365.00**

**Special Collection**

**Easter**

**\$3,474.00**

*Thank you all of our  
Pro-Cathedral parishioners  
and to our many Easter  
Visitors for their generosity!*



Please note that these totals do not include donations from April pre-authorized bank donations as we don't receive these totals until mid-May.

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 20 April 2025**

Roof Campaign Balance	\$80,775.00
<b>Sunday, 20 April Collection</b>	
Roof Loose	\$906.75
20 Received Donations	\$659.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$50.00
10 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$965.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$82,390.75</b>



Thank you! A parishioner will anonymously match the May Loose Roof Offering on May 24-25 Weekend. If you would like to support the Roof Campaign in this way for June or July, please contact the parish office. You can agree to match the donations received or offer to match up to a certain amount.

**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, 29 April: St. Catherine of Siena**

Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo  
Roger Mathieu - Vivian Molnar  
Cliff Riopelle - Bill de Grosbois

**12:05 PM**

**Wednesday, 30 April: St. Marie de L'Incarnation**

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Intention of Steve Hoelke - Mary Lou Smith

**12:05 PM**

**Thursday, 01 May: Weekday in Easter Season**

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Rosina Urso - Maria Paladino  
Mark Storie - Kathy Storie and Family

**12:05 PM**

**First Friday, 02 May: Memorial of St. Athanasius**

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
Emile Lamothe - Jessica and Pedro Costa

**12:05 PM**

**Saturday, 03 May: Third Sunday of Easter**

Norma Milligan - Pat Dennes  
Jack Friel - Bill de Grosbois  
Intention of Ben and Helen Vaillancourt - A Friend

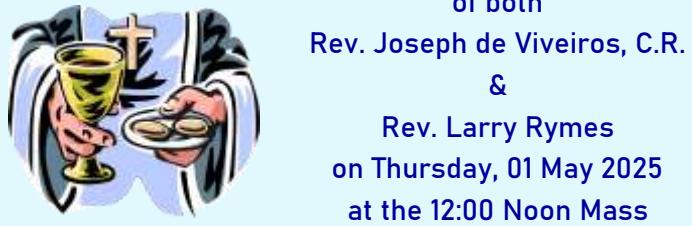
**4:00 PM**

**Sunday, 04 May: Third Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 AM** Cliff Riopelle - Jessica Costa  
Judy Kelly-Manary - Jessica Costa

**11:00 AM** Ron and Mike Breslin - Kim Breslin  
Intention of the Thomas Family - Mary Lou Smith  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Please Join Together in Celebrating  
the Anniversary of the Ordination to Priesthood  
of both



**Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.**

&

**Rev. Larry Rymes**  
on Thursday, 01 May 2025  
at the 12:00 Noon Mass

Both Fr. Joseph and Fr. Larry were ordained together on the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker at the Pro-Cathedral in 1992. This is their 33rd year as priests.

Fr. Joseph was ordained a priest for the Congregation of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, an order which began in Paris France in 1836.

Fr. Larry was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

We thank you for your faithful ministry.  
May you be filled with joy and peace  
as you continue to serve the people of Christ.



Don't forget to pay your CWL membership dues for 2025. [It's not too late!](#)

Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Consider the CWL! Your commitment could be as easy as maintaining a yearly membership, even when you are unable to attend meetings or other events.

#### Your membership fee of \$40:

- Helps advocate for human rights and social justice.
- Helps create resolutions that are presented to government that impact families and communities at home and abroad.
- Helps to offer outreach that supports initiatives in developing countries.

Through your membership, prayerful service and sharing of gifts, you can be blessed with grace-filled moments. As the prayer of St. Francis says, *“for it is in giving that we receive.”* The CWL invites all women to share their gifts and make a difference!

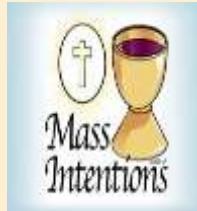
Contact Brenda Passmore for membership information at: 705-474-0447 or [passmorebe@gmail.com](mailto:passmorebe@gmail.com)

#### International Workers' Day - May 1

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.



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.



#### Pope's Prayer Intention for May

**For Working Conditions:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

#### Prayer upon the Death of Pope Francis

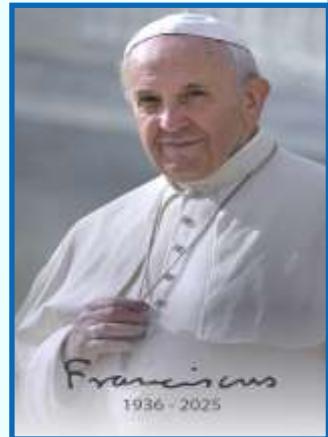
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,

grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



**APRIL**

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**WEDNESDAY**

**PURCHASE TICKETS  
BY VISITING**

[www.rafflebox.ca/  
raffle/procathedral](http://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

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds thorough Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4: 8-7)

#### † MEMORIAL DONATION † For the Roof Campaign



The following names have been received in memory of deceased loved ones:

**JEAN BLANCHET & FERNANDE LeBLANC**

**From their loving granddaughter,  
Genevieve and her husband, Gareth.**



## 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*



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)



**March For Life Ottawa**, Thursday, May 8: Bus loads at 6:45am at Northgate Shopping Centre. Leaves at 7am, returns about 9pm. One 15 min stop going, 1/2 an hour stop coming home. Adults: \$40.00 Students \$10.00. Tickets must be paid in advance. Call Harley 705-752-4105, Jeannine 705-724-3424 or Nancy 705 472-6099. Can e-transfer fare to [northbayrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:northbayrighttolife@gmail.com)

**The Shalom Place 7-Day Silent Retreat is returning!** It is being held at St. Joseph's Motherhouse in North Bay in July (22-29). There are two options available: 1. The person-directed retreat - Includes private room, meals, and daily individual meeting with a spiritual director. \$685.00 **OR** 2. A video recorded retreat with Margaret Silf - Includes private room, meals, and daily video input session and reflection material from Margaret Silf (used with permission) based on a retreat she gave on "Discovering Your Wisdom Years." Cost: \$400 For more information and to register: [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca), [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) , or 705-254-4690 Limited space, so register soon!



## **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](mailto:nbphrc@hotmail.com)**

### **REMINDER**

**The Pro-Cathedral can Accept  
E-transfer Donations at  
[music.finance@procathedral.ca](mailto:music.finance@procathedral.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



## **BACKPACKS OF LOVE**

**The Compassionate Committee  
Backpacks of Love Campaign**

**Next Saturday! May 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM**

**Drop off items at the Pro-Cathedral Parking Garages**

At the Pro-Cathedral, we have been asked to help by donating the following specific items: socks, silver emergency blankets and flashlights.

Items can be dropped off into the basket provided at the church entrance; to the parish office; or to the parking garages on Saturday, May 3.

**You can also drop off the following items as well:**

Sturdy backpack or duffle bag; tarp, small hairbrush/comb; toilet paper, towelettes/wipes, lip balm, toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine hygiene products, sun hats/ball caps, rain poncho, 6-pack of socks (light and heavy), deodorant, travel size shampoo and conditioner in one, travel size body wash.

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted as well by cash or e-transfer at email address: [CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)



## **JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO BARCELONA, LOURDES & ROME October 16 - 30, 2025**

The Jubilee Year only happens every 25 Years! Join the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage October 16-30, 2025 and visit 4 Countries (Spain, Andorra, France, Italy), tour the breath-taking Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, explore Lourdes, Assisi, Florence, walk through the Jubilee Holy Doors in Rome and attend a Papal Audience! This fully escorted tour is led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino and includes roundtrip airfare from Toronto, 4-Star Accommodations, Guided Tours with Local Guides, daily breakfast and lots of free time worked in for your own leisure. Full Itinerary, prices, and more information available at [www.holynamestalphonus.com/pilgrimage](http://www.holynamestalphonus.com/pilgrimage)