

11 MAY  
2025

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

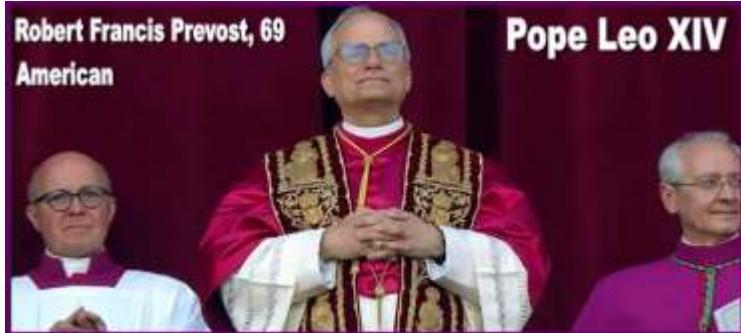
## Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas speak to the people in the synagogue. At first the people are receptive, but later some Jews are filled with jealousy at seeing the crowds. Consequently, Paul and Barnabas evangelize the Gentiles, who are delighted and glorify the Lord. In the second reading, John writes of his vision where a multitude have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep hear his voice and that he and the Father are one. Can we hear Christ's voice speaking to us today? Or are we like those who, recognizing God's intention to gather the whole world into his fold, were filled with jealousy and deaf to the Good News? We may have moments where we can hear, and moments where distractions deafen us to our shepherd's voice. Let us pray for new hearts and open ears to follow Christ

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE,  
AND I KNOW THEM,  
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.  
JOHN 10:27



Robert Francis Prevost, 69  
American



Pope Leo XIV

**"O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Leo, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life".**

**Born: 14 September 1955**

**He is the first North American or Peruvian to be elected pope.**

**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. Rick Hamelin  
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago  
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

## 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: 12—18 May

Monday	Acts 11. 1-18; John 10. 1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11. 19-26; John 10. 22-30
Wednesday	Acts 1. 15-17, 20-26; John 15. 9-17
Thursday	Acts 13. 13-25; John 13. 16-20
Friday	Acts 13. 26-33; John 14. 1-6
Saturday	Acts 13. 44-52; John 14. 7-14
Sunday	Acts 14. 21b-27; Revelation 21. 1-5a; John 13. 1, 31-33a, 34-35



## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 12 ~ 18 May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	9-Noon	Hall	Reserved
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday	6:15 PM	Hall	First Communion Preparation
Thursday	6:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	4:30 PM	Church	Syro-Malabar Mass

## Third Sunday of Easter - 04 May

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$6,583.61</b>	<b>\$870.10</b>

## ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 04 May 2025

Roof Campaign Balance	\$88,828.91
<b>Sunday, 04 May Collection</b>	
Roof Loose	\$501.00
32 Received Donations	\$1,524.00
<b>April "Match the Loose Collection"</b>	
Thank you to our generous Donor!	\$1,000.00
April 50/50 Profit	<b>306.04</b>
Orchard Gift Card Sales 2 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$10.00 <b>Profit to Date: \$1,245.00</b>
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$20.00 Profit to Date: \$130.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	
	<b>\$92,189.95</b>

**Tip Tap Pay** is a contactless means of donation - *you may have seen this unit standing at the center doors and wondered what it is!*

It is a non-taxable donation option that allows users to support our Roof Campaign.



- Forgot your cash for our second loose collection? **Just tap!**
- Visiting? **Just tap!**

Tap as many times and whichever values you wish. The machine accepts debit or credit cards.

If you need help our ushers can assist you. Why not try it out?

*All funds donated to the tap machine go directly to the Roof Campaign—help us achieve our \$1,000,000 fundraising goal!*

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, 13 May: Weekday in Easter Season** 12:05 PM

Rosina Urso - Rosetta Salvatore-Tignanelli  
Patrick and Rita Masciangelo - Louise and Joe Defonzo and Family  
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

**Wednesday, 14 May: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle** 12:05 PM

Santa Cappadocia - Mary Lou Cappadocia  
Msgr. Norm Clement - Henriette, Simone, and Maryanne  
Intention of Pearl Whyte - Carol Potter

**Thursday, 15 May: Weekday in Easter Season** 12:05 PM

Frances Agius - John Agius  
Norma Milligan - Mary Lou Smith  
Intention of Emily Eyre - Richard Levesque

**Friday, 16 May: Weekday in Easter Season** 12:05 PM

Mary Norton - Gerri Reid  
Al Falconi - Golden Age Communion Group  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Saturday, 17 May: Fifth Sunday of Easter** 4:00 PM

Hugh McKay - Bryan and Lori Jean  
Paul Smith - Mary Lou Smith  
Al Falconi - The Costa Family

**Sunday, 18 May: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 AM** John Dobbie - Bruce and Barbara Jacks  
Wayne Dugas - Gisele Champagne  
Intention of Robert Manary - The Carey Family

**11:00 AM** Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo  
Intention of the Montgomery Family - Jessica Costa  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



**Everyone Welcome!**

**4:30 PM**

**Sunday, May 18**

**Time for Confession following Mass**

**Wowser! Thank you for your response to the "Take the Roof Loose Challenge" appeal. We now have May and June covered.**

**Thank you also to our generous April Donor!**



**Our May donor will match the collection up to \$500 so please be generous with your loose roof offerings on the weekend of May 24-25 Weekend.**

**If you would like to support the Roof Campaign in this way for July or August, please contact the parish office.**

**You can agree to match the donations received or offer to match up to a certain amount and your donation can be acknowledged or remain anonymous.**

# Baptism

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 6:30 PM. Call the parish office as soon as possible to register for this preparation.

*Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan policy.*



## Baby Bottle Campaign

Please support the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre through their bottle campaign. Can you help women experiencing unexpected pregnancies?

Please take a baby bottle from the basket in the Cathedral, put your donations inside, and return the bottle by Father's Day to the collection or to the Parish Office only. The North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre is not funded by government and needs our assistance to do their good work!

## The Catholic Women's League

**Reminder!** On the first Wednesday of every month, one of the intentions at the 12:00 noon Mass is for the living and deceased members of our CWL council. Plan to attend if you can and remember our sisters who have gone before us and those who are still with us.

**It's not too late to pay your 2025 CWL membership dues**

**Contact Brenda Passmore for membership information**

**at: 705-474-0447 or [passmorebe@gmail.com](mailto:passmorebe@gmail.com)**



**Missed the Mass of Chrism celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral on April 9? View an abridged version by the broadcast from our homepage at: <https://procathedral.ca> and click on the link.**



**Winner of the APRIL 2025 Draw of \$460.00**

**Austin-Lea Morin-Sauls (Ticket #D-1161)**

**Congratulations!**

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF143896. 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!**

## † MEMORIAL DONATION †

For the Roof Campaign



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

**REV. MR. AL FALCONI**



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Vocations Office**  
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,  
Ontario, Canada

[www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 11

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world celebrates the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: the Gift of Life." Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Please keep in your daily prayers a special intention for an increase in Priestly and Religious Vocations for our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.



**Seasonal Summer Clothing required for our Catholic Charities Clothing Depot. Drop off at Parish Office.**



## Welcome to all Single Women!!

**(Divorced, Single, Widowed)**

**Why not join the Pro-Cathedral single ladies social group?** We have over 40 members who get together to share social times and great conversation! For examples, we go to a movie, dinner, antiquing, shopping in the area, coffee every Thursday, theatre (local/Shaw/Stratford), berry picking, card nights, sleigh ride, long & short trips and a number of events we decide together to do.

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.

If this is something you might enjoy, please call Karen for more information at 705-495-6675, or email [kbeaulieu914@gmail.com](mailto:kbeaulieu914@gmail.com) or text 705-493-4191.

## PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! Drop this form into our mail slot at the office or email us the information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am new to the parish and I wish to register
- I am unsure if registered, please check
- I have recently moved, please update



- I wish to donate using:  Contribution Envelopes
- VISA/MasterCard
- Pre-Authorized Bank Donations

**Trinity United Church presents Monty Python & The Holy Grail live performance** May 23, May 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, May 25 at 1:30 PM. For tickets and information contact 474-3310 or [trinitynorthbay@gmail.com](mailto:trinitynorthbay@gmail.com). Tickets \$20/Adults and \$15/Students.

**Catholic Young Adults Rosary and Games night** is on Friday May 16 at 7:00 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish (895 Memorial Drive). Hope to see you there!

### 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)

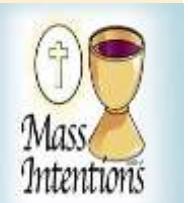


### JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO BARCELONA, LOURDES & ROME

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)

**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.**



**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**



### GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER

Didn't get a chance to donate to the Backpacks of Love campaign? It's not too late to help the homeless. Volunteers will be packing backpacks on June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m. at the Pro-Cathedral garages, and so please consider donating financially through e-transfer at our email address [CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)

**Did you know that people with severe and chronic mental health problems are at high risk of experiencing repeated and longer periods of homelessness?** In fact, the relation between mental health and homelessness is thought to be bidirectional, wherein individuals with mental health diagnoses are more likely to become homeless and the stress of homelessness has an adverse effect on their psychological well-being (Bronte et al., 2022). Please visit <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/hsc.13996> to read the entire study.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteefornorthbay> or contact Leah Pierce at [CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)