



Join us for a Swinging Good Time!

This Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 PM

Tickets Available at Door: \$20/Single or \$40/Family of 4

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are questioned and ordered by the Sanhedrin to stop teaching in Jesus' name. In the second reading, John has a vision of countless angels, living creatures, and elders crying out in praise to the Lamb of God. In the Gospel, Jesus appears at the sea to Peter and other disciples. Jesus instructs them to cast their net over the right side and they have a great catch of fish. Then he serves them breakfast, asks Peter three times if he loves him, and instructs Peter to feed his sheep and follow him. In order to move forward, we need to look back. We need to remember, to be ready for what is to come. In the Mass, we are reminded of how Jesus offered himself for us; how he cares for and nourishes us; and how he guides us. With this remembrance, we can move forward in love to follow and serve him.



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



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PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
04 MAY 2025 — 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Your Father's House!

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	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday—Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 05 ~ 11 May

Monday	Acts 6. 8-15; John 6. 22-29
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4. 1-5; John 10. 11-16
Wednesday	Act6s 8. 1b-8; John 6. 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8. 26-40; John 6. 44-51
Friday	Acts 9. 1-20; John 6. 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9. 31-42; John 6. 53, 60-69
Sunday	Acts 13. 14, 43-52; Revelation 7. 9, 14b-17; John 10. 27-30



What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 05 ~ 11 May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	7:00 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Church	See Mass Schedule →
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Hall & Church	CWL Crowning of Mary Ceremony & General Meeting
Thursday	6:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	5-9 PM	Hall	Pasta Dinner Cooking & Setup
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	5:30 PM	Hall	Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	12:15 PM	Church	Baptisms



Baby Bottle Campaign

We are once again supporting the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre through their bottle campaign through the month of May. 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 the end of the month in the collection. (Do not put back in basket)

Second Sunday of Easter - 27 April

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$3,551.95	\$1,002.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations March

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
\$7,529.00	\$2,245.00	\$817.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 27 April 2025

Roof Campaign Balance	\$82,390.75
<u>Sunday, 27 April Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$830.30
43 Receipted Donations	\$3,790.00
Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraiser	\$715.86
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$270.00
54 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,235.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$15.00
3 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$110.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$88,828.91



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, 06 April - 7:00 PM
Regional Bilingual Mass at Pro-Cathedral
to Pray for the Conclave
Celebrated by Rev. Gerald Lajeunesse
(No 12:05 PM Mass Today)

Wednesday, 07 April: Weekday in Easter Season 12:05 PM

Rocci, Connie, and Stephen Zimbalatte - The Family
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
 Intention of Robert Manary - Jessica Costa
 Intention of Living and Deceased Members—Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 08 May: Weekday in Easter Season 12:05 PM

9:30 AM Mother St. Bride & St. Alexander Schools Mass

Rita Sampson - Mary Lou Smith
 Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family
 Lisa and Len Bertrand - Marilyn and Elio Tignanelli
 Adrian Whyte - Carol Potter

1:30 PM Algonquin High School Mass

Friday, 09 May: Weekday in Easter Season 12:05 PM

Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family
 Norma Milligan - Joe and Louise Defonzo
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
 Intention of Josie and Marcello Tignanelli - Elio and Marilyn Tignanelli

Saturday, 10 May: Fourth Sunday of Easter 4:00 PM

Giuseppe Tedesco - Maria Gosselin
 Intention of Lynn Hanley - Judy and Dan Alexander

Sunday, 11 May: Fourth Sunday of Easter

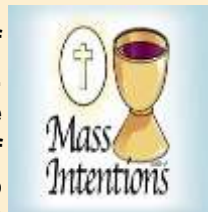
9:00 AM Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
 Cliff Riopelle - Mary Lou Smith

11:00 AM Elizabeth Dufresne - Joanne Dufresne
 Adrian Whyte - Mary Ellen Balfour
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



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

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 Catholic Women's League

Please plan to attend our **May General Gathering** on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm



beginning in the church with the Crowning of Mary, May being a special month dedicated to Our Lady. Following Mary's Crowning, we will proceed to the parish hall for the Reception of New Members Ceremony, a brief business update, and a social to follow. Join us as we welcome new and transferred Sisters in Christ to the Pro-Cathedral CWL Council in May as our April Gathering was cancelled due to bad weather!

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



Thank you to St. Joseph-Scollard Hall students for their recent donation of \$36.00 to our Catholic Charities Food Bank from their Food Drive!

Also, thank you to the students of St. Alexander's School for their generous food donation collected through Lent. This collection was organized by their Catholic Leadership Club made up of Grades 4-6 students. For every food item donated, the kids from Kindergarten to Grade 6 were able to colour an Easter Egg! They were very motivated by this challenge. What a unique way to support our charities!

Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

on the Lapu-Lapu Filipino Festival Tragedy

28 April 2025, Ottawa - As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, I join all Canadians in offering my deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the victims, families, and all those impacted by the violence that occurred at the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver this past weekend, during one of the most joyful and special gatherings of the Filipino community. I invite all of the Catholic faithful in Canada to remember in prayer those who lost their lives and the injured, as well as the people who witnessed this senseless violence as it unfolded and those in mourning. At this agonizing time, let us also communicate our support and solidarity with the Filipino-Canadian community. May the Risen Christ, who triumphed over death, be the hope of those who call out to him.

Catholic Education Week May 4-9

Theme: Pilgrims of Hope

This week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools to celebrate their Catholic identity, and the pivotal role they play within their community. The theme for this year is "Pilgrims of Hope" inspired by Pope Francis who invites each of us to focus prayerfully on the bonds that unite the human family, to reflect on the rampant poverty in our world, and to reflect on the plight of refugees forced to leave their homes. He also summons us, as stewards of Creation, "to contemplate the beauty of creation and care for our common home." Let us come together to bear witness to our faith as we share the Gospel message of sacrifice, love, and forgiveness. Visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca



PILGRIMS OF HOPE



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

www.beapriest.ca

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 11

Next 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." Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? 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. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be. Pope Francis said in March 2025, "A vocation is never a treasure stored away in the heart; rather, it grows and is strengthened with a community that believes, loves and hopes. ... Let us never tire, then, of asking the Lord

Do you have an eye for great photos and a passion for storytelling through photography?

We're looking for a gifted volunteer photographer to help capture the spirit of our parish community at various events throughout the year—dinners, movie nights, fundraisers, games nights, and more! Call the parish office if you can help out (705-472-3970)



Bishop Dowd invites all the faithful to a Special Mass to pray for the Papal Conclave.



This is an important moment in the Church. For this reason, special Masses will be held across the Diocese to pray for this crucial event taking place in Rome. All are invited to gather at one of the four special bilingual Masses to pray for the College of Cardinals who will come together during the Conclave which will begin on May 7, 2025, to elect the new Pope.

The bilingual celebrations will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at:

- ♦ **Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie**
- ♦ **Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Espanola (1091 Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola)**
- ♦ **Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Sudbury**
- ♦ **Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay**

Welcome to all.

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, shalomssm@shaw.ca, or 705-254-4690 Limited space, so register soon!



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.holynamestalphonsus.com/pilgrimage

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**50/50
RAFFLE**

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



Do you have a credit card but maybe not a computer? Or are you not comfortable going online to purchase 50/50 tickets?

Karen at the parish office can purchase tickets IN YOUR NAME so you can get in on the draws for a chance to win \$\$ Call the parish office to see how she can help you support the 50/50 Raffle.



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

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay would like to thank all the volunteers and generous donors who made the second Easter Dinner in partnership with Open Arms Café possible.

On Sunday April 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. John the Divine Anglican Church, 230 people experiencing homelessness and loneliness were provided with a hot meal in a supportive and compassionate environment.

Congregants and parishioners from a variety of local churches took the time to ensure that the Easter Dinner was a huge success.

A big thank you to Peggy Morrison and her team at Open Arms Café for their continued hard work and dedication to food security in North Bay.

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