

Solemnity of
the Body &
Blood of
Christ
22 JUNE 2025

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

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

Welcome to Your Father's House!



In the first reading Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram. Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything. In the second reading, Paul tells the Corinthians that on the night Jesus was handed over, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, *This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.* In the Gospel, the Twelve tell Jesus to dismiss the crowds so they can obtain food, but Jesus takes five loaves and two fish, blesses them, and feeds the crowd with them. On the feast of Corpus Christi, the second reading offers the earliest account of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus tells his disciples that his body and blood are given for them and commands them to do this in remembrance of me. Jesus provides more than a meal; he gives us his very self, broken for us on the cross. Every time Mass is offered, Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is re-presented and we are once again able to receive this gift of himself.

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 Westenek

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.



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.

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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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: 23 — 29 June

Monday	Genesis 12. 1-9; Matthew 7. 1-5
Tuesday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Luke 1. 57-66, 80
Wednesday	Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7. 15-20
Thursday	Genesis 16. 1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7. 21-29
Friday	Ezekiel 34. 11-16; Romans 5. 5b-11; Lk. 15. 3-7
Saturday	Genesis 18. 1-15; Matthew 8. 5-17
Sunday	Acts 3. 1-10; Galatians 1. 11-20; John 21. 15-19

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 23 ~ 29 June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL Bazaar Planning Meeting
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
Thursday	9:00 AM	Church	Volunteers Cleaning
	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Parish Council Meeting



Blessed white candles are available immediately before and after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy to pick up and light a vigil candle. At that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.



NEXT WEEKEND! JUNE 28 & 29
a parishioner will anonymously match the
Roof Loose Collection up to \$1,000

The challenge is to match the loose collection only - not donations for which people receive credit.

Please be generous with your loose donations.

If you would like to match the Roof Loose Collections in August or September, please contact the office. You can match the full collection taken or up to a certain amount.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 15 June

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$4,204.15	\$1,092.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 15 June 2025

Roof Campaign Balance	\$131,275.28
<u>Sunday, 15 June Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$746.90
31 Receipted Donations	\$1,546.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$133,568.18

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 24 June: Nativity of St. John the Baptist 12:05 PM

Connie Zimbalatte - The Family
 Elizabeth McKay - The Griffiths Family

Wednesday, 25 June: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schaivo
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Thursday, 26 June: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
 Intention of Richard Levesque - Jessica and Pedro Costa

Friday, 27 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 12:05 PM

Al Falconi - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
 Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

Saturday, 28 June: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 4 PM

Jeanne Hodgins - Vivian Molnar
 Helen Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon
 Sheila Levesque - The Pro-Cathedral Music Ministry

Sunday, 29 June: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 AM Al Falconi - J.P. and Lorraine Guillemette
 Memory of those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Bertha Yzereef - Helena & Cory Potter & the Yzereef Family
 Leo Ricardo - The Pinero Family
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND!
JUNE 28 & 29

Available at All Masses
Last Weekend of the Month
or at Parish Office During the Week



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



**Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas
Bazaar & Tea
Initial Planning Meeting
of Conveners**

**Monday, June 23 - 6:30 p.m.
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall**



**We are looking for volunteers for the following
convenerships: Penny Sale; Silent Auction; Odds
& Sods (logistics)**

**For more information, please contact
Leah Pierce, Bazaar Convener, at 705-472-5687**

Dessert & Tea Social

Men, Women, Families Welcome!

**Fashion Show for all Ages by Lola's
Musical Entertainment by Northfacing Folk—
Verdon Vaillancourt**

Saturday, 23 August

Mark your calendars. More information to follow.



CAN YOU HELP?

**We are looking for Matching
Tea Sets (Pot/Creamer/Sugar)
if you have any to donate OR
can we borrow?**

**Also looking for 3-tier
serving platters.**

**Drop off to the parish office any
time or call Annette for more
information at 495-3584.**

**Ladies! Feel free to wear your
fancy fascinators!**



**Blessings to
Noreen & Colin Vezina
who celebrate
69 Years of Marriage
on Monday, 23 June 2025.**



**May God bless you with an abundance of
peace, joy, and love this coming year.**



Catholic Charities

Food Collection

NEXT WEEKEND

**Donations of non-perishable food to our Catholic
Charities Food Bank would be appreciated. Items that
go with bread are in demand: peanut butter, tuna,
salmon, mayonnaise, cheese whiz, etc.**



**Your response to our appeals for food has been
outstanding - thank you!**



**Catholic Charities Food Bank
Open Tuesday Mornings
at the Pro-Cathedral**

**Did you know that you can donate your PC
Optimum points and our coordinator, Elaine
Summers can use them to purchase much needed
items? If you earn these points and would like to
donate them, please let us know by calling the
parish office.**

**Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.**

John 6: 35

**INTERSTELLAR
An Evening with Roger Sayer**

**October 14th, 2025 - 7:30pm
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
480 McIntyre St W, North Bay, ON**



**An Unforgettable Musical Event
Right Here at the Pro-Cathedral**

**On Monday, October 14, world-renowned organist Roger
Sayer, the performer behind the *Interstellar* film soundtrack
— will perform his acclaimed *Interstellar 10th Anniversary
Concert* right here on the Pro-Cathedral's majestic pipe
organ. Roger will also host a pre-concert Q&A, sharing his
journey working with Hans Zimmer and Christopher Nolan.**

**Tickets are available now. All proceeds
support the continued care and restoration of
our historic pipe organ — one of the finest north
of Toronto.**



**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**

**GET YOUR
TICKETS
BY
JUNE 30**

**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

Plan on Supporting these two events that help support our 24 youth attending the Jubilee of Youth this summer. They will be joining over a million young people from around the world!

Car Wash

Get your vehicles cleaned and shined by these hardworking teens! Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church Parking Lot. By Free Will Donation



Ice Cream Fundraiser

After all Masses on July 5 & 6 at Pro-Cathedral. Come and scoop up the love! By Donation Only - all funds to our youth!



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 four 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



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 pay for the capital project of replacing the roof and working on the tower.

The **Building Fund** is a collection for ongoing, regular maintenance of our facilities such as repairs, utilities, boiler system, 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 - we need you!

And please, don't forget about us when you are on your summer holidays.

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!

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 or text 705-493-4191.