

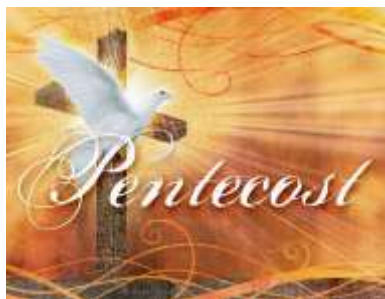
# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

## Welcome to Your Father's House!



**08 June 2025 — Pentecost Sunday**

**480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, ON - P1B 2Z4**



In the first reading, the Apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin speaking in different languages. Paul writes to the Corinthians that there is only one Spirit, but he bestows many spiritual gifts on the family of God. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to the disciples in the locked room, offers them peace, and breathes on them, saying, receive the Holy Spirit. The early Church was expanded when the resurrected Jesus left his disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit to be with them on earth. Empowered by his presence among them, they began preaching the word even though they faced many challenges. The people listened and were baptized, and the Church was born.

### 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. 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

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

<b>Monday—Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

### Scripture Readings: 09 — 15 June

Monday	Genesis 3. 9-15, 20; John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1. 18-22; Matthew 5. 13-16
Wednesday	Acts 11. 21.b-26; 13. 1-3; Matthew 10. 7-13
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3. 15—4.1, 3-6; Matthew 5. 20-26
Friday	2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Matthew 5. 27-32
Saturday	2 Corinthians 5. 14-21; Matthew 5. 33-37
Sunday	<b>Proverbs 8. 22-31; Romans 16. 12-15; John 16. 12-15</b>

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

### Monday to Sunday, 09 ~ 15 June

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	7:00 PM	Sacristy	Reserved
	7:00 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Sacristy	End-of-Year Children's Liturgy Gathering for Catechists
Thursday	6:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	10:00 AM	Church	Student Organ Lesson
Saturday	5:00 PM	Church	Baptism
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word



**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.**



Have you picked up your baby bottle yet? 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. Thank you!

### Sixth Sunday of Easter - 01 June

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$4,719.90</b>	<b>\$1,381.00</b>

### Website Donations May

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$655.00</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 01 June 2025

Roof Campaign Balance	\$115,009.39
<b><u>Sunday, 01 June Collection</u></b>	
Roof Loose	\$722.20
30 Receipted Donations	\$842.00
Tip Tap Pay Machine MAY	\$175.00
Pledge Donation (1 Donation) Thank you SRP Building Products	\$10,000.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$126,778.59</b>

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, 10 June: Weekday in Ordinary Time** **12:05 PM**

Al Falconi - Catholic Women's League  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

**Wednesday, 11 June: Memorial of St. Barnabas** **12:05 PM**

Frances Agius - John Agius  
Al Falconi - Rita, Kim, and David Morrisette

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

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Colleen O'Reilly - Karin O'Reilly  
Ruben Levesque - Richard Levesque

**Friday, 13 June: Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua** **12:05 PM**

Judy Kelly-Manary - Jessica Costa  
Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family  
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

**Saturday, 14 June: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**4:00 PM** Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family  
Antonio Marigomen Sr. - The Family  
For a Special Intention - A Parishioner

**Sunday, 15 June: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00 AM** Michael Keenan - Jennifer and Stephen Tanner & Family  
Livio and Lucy Cappadocia - Louise Cappadocia

**11:00 AM** Elizabeth Hartnett - Nipissing-Parry Sound C.D.S.B.  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



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

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, poured out upon the Church at Pentecost. Fill our hearts today with the same fire of Your love. Grant us the courage to bear witness to the Gospel, the wisdom to discern Your will, and the grace to live in unity and peace. May the fruits and gifts of the Spirit be alive in us, so that we may be true disciples of Christ and instruments of Your reconciliation in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth - Amen.*



**A huge thank you to SRP Building Products Inc. and the Rayner family for their very generous donation of \$10,000 towards the Roof Campaign.**

**SRP is a supplier of the membrane roofing material for our project and have graciously donated to our fundraising efforts.  
*Thank you so much!***





## PILGRIMS CENTERED IN HOPE NORTH BAY REGIONAL CWL ENCOUNTER



### Invitation for ALL women

to attend this second of three

PILGRIMS OF HOPE faith encounters titled  
*"Pilgrims Centered in Hope"*.

This presentation focus is Centering Prayer,  
and will include time for silence  
and will conclude with spiritual dance.

Please join us on

Saturday June 14, from 1pm until 2:30pm  
in the McColgan Room at the SSJ Motherhouse  
2025 Main Street West.

No registration required.

Tea and coffee will be available following the presentation.

### **Dessert & Tea Social for Everyone! 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?)  
as well as 3-tier serving platters.**



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



**Winner of the MAY 2025 Draw  
of \$490.00  
Mary Lee Moynan (Ticket #C-2191)  
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!**



Pentecost, derived from the Greek word "Pentēkostē," meaning fiftieth, occurs 50 days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus, as described in the New Testament (Acts 2). This significant event not only empowers the early church but also represents the birth of Christianity as a global faith.

The empowerment of the apostles through the Holy Spirit symbolizes the strength and guidance available to believers. Consider how you can tap into this spiritual empowerment through prayer and community engagement.

One of the profound messages of Pentecost is the unity of the Christian community. The apostles, gathered from differing backgrounds, communicated in various languages, signifying the breaking of barriers. Acknowledging the Holy Spirit's presence in daily life can bring about profound changes. This powerful reminder invites individuals to seek guidance, wisdom, and inspiration in their personal journeys. Ask yourself:

- ✦ Have I truly experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in my life?
- ✦ Like the early disciples, do I recognize my need for the Spirit's presence and guidance?
- ✦ Do I open myself daily to the renewing and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit?
- ✦ The Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Rom 5:5). Do I ask Him to fill me with that love?
- ✦ Do I desire to live a holy life, knowing that the Holy Spirit is the giver of all holiness?

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the recent fundraising dinner in support of my upcoming pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rome. Your generosity, prayers, and encouragement have made a meaningful impact, and I am truly grateful.

Because of your support, I will have the incredible opportunity to grow in my faith, connect with other young Catholics from around the world, and represent our parish on this spiritual journey. Please know that I will carry your intentions with me and keep you in my prayers while in Rome.


A special thanks to Jeff and Hillary Borden, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, Jessica Costa, Mary, Dharsha and Dhiya David, David Rayar, David and Erin Dunkley, Art and Lisa Henry, Jackie and Tony Noonan, David Plouffe, Alexandra Van Stroe, Melody and Skylar Rivard, Anne-Marie and Gary Westenek, Joanna, Kevin, Ben and Aaron Yarosh, and John McParland; thank you for your participation in the evening and for your continued love and support.

Many blessings,


Charlotte Dunkley



# NEXT WEEKEND! Everyone Welcome



Knights of Columbus




NORTH BAY  
1925-2025


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1007 PRESENTS  
**A CENTURY OF SERVICE**

**NORTHGATE**  
SHOPPING CENTRE

OPP Golden Helmets  
Barrie Shrine Cycle, Hillyard and Klown Units  
North Bay Police and Orions



**FREE ADMISSION  
TWO PERFORMANCES**  
Saturday June 14 @ 6pm & Sunday June 15 @ 1pm  
'Fun For The Whole Family' Father's Day Weekend



**St. Peter the Apostle HUGE Garage Sale:** Saturday, June 21 from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Something for Everyone!

**Corpus Christi Procession & Celebration June 22:** Holy Name of Jesus Parish Sunday, June 22. Eucharistic Procession begins at 12:30 PM from church to the Kiwanis Bandshell, where Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the park at 1:20 PM, followed by Live Music, BBQ and Games for the kids until 4:00 PM. Bus Shuttle available all day between Church & Kiwanis Bandshell. All welcome!

**Trinity United UCW Strawberry Social and Bake Sale:** Fellowship Hall, June 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. \$8/Person

**Catholic Vacation Bible School Summer Camp July 7 - 11:** For kids aged 4 to 11 from Monday, July 7 to Friday, July 11 each day from 9am to 12pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Get ready for the Great Journey with Jesus this Summer! Cost is \$50 per child; or \$100 per family. More information and registration can be found at [www.holynamestalphonsus.com/vbs](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.com/vbs)



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 convenorships:

Penny Sale  
Silent Auction  
Odds & Sods (logistics)

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



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)



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

## GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER

A Point in Time Count was conducted in the fall of 2024 throughout Nipissing District. Based on 304 completed surveys, the following **key findings** were captured:

- 32 % of respondents identified as having been in foster care or a group home
- 81% of respondents were single
- 10% were youth ages 16 to 24
- 24% were young adults ages 25 to 34
- 64% were adults ages 35 to 64
- 2% were seniors age 65 +
- 6% of respondents identified as being a former military or RCMP member
- 48% identified as Indigenous
- 44% first experienced homelessness before the age of 25!



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