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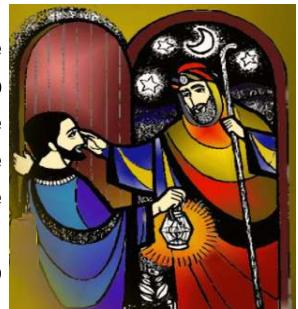
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

The first reading recalls the Passover. On that night, God punished the Israelites' adversaries and glorified his chosen people who were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution. In the second reading, the author writes that by faith Abraham was obedient to God's call and saw the fulfillment of God's promises. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the vigilant and faithful servants who are celebrated for their readiness to receive their master the moment he arrives. Faith is a gift from God who provides all things for us. God provided as he promised to Abraham, the Israelites, and the disciples. As what they hoped for was realized, their trust grew and deepened. We, too, have received the gift of faith and can trust God to provide for us. We can always be ready, and our waiting will not be in vain.



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



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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.



Scripture Readings: 11 - 17 August

Monday	Deuteronomy 10. 12-22; Matthew 17. 22-27
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31. 1-8; Mt. 18 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34. 1-12; Matthew 18. 15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3. 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt. 18. 21-19.1
Friday	Revelation 11. 19a; 12. 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26; Luke 1. 39-56
Saturday	Joshua 24. 14-29; Matthew 19. 13-15
Sunday	Jeremiah 38. 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12. 1-4; Luke 12. 49-53

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday—Thursday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED



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Cinematic Concert Experience - Right Here at the Pro-Cathedral!

On **Tuesday, 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: Click on the QR Code or visit: <https://interstellar.show>



Proceeds support the continued care and restoration of our historic pipe organ — one of the finest north of Toronto.

Tea & Dessert Fashion Show Extravaganza

Saturday, 23 August

1:30-3:30 pm



Everyone welcome to this delightful afternoon of elegance and taste, celebrating the beauty of tea and dessert!

With Fashion Show for all ages by Lola's and special musical guest, Verdon Vaillancourt.

 **\$25.00 / Person**

Tickets available at the Parish Office

or by Calling Annette at 705-495-3584

Sponsored by the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League

A Roof Campaign Fundraising Event



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

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.

Thank you to an anonymous sponsor, our August Loose Roof Collection will be matched up to \$1,000.



Please be generous when donating your loose change on the weekend of August 00

If you would like to support the Roof Campaign in this way for September or October 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.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 12 August: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

Jim Mallory - Liz Foisy

Isabelle Kunkel - Audrey and Gerard Kunkel

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 13 Aug: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

Ron Truchon - Mary-Lynn and The Family

Judy Kelly-Manary - Jessica Costa

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Thursday, 14 August: St. Maximilian Kolbe

12:05 PM

Connie, Rocci, and Stephen Zimbalatte - The Family

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 PM

Frances Agius - John Agius

Marie and Ernie Follis - The Family

Intention of Joseph Peterson - Richard Levesque

Saturday, 16 August: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM

Emily Paquette - Philip Paquette

Bill Redmond - The Group

Sunday, 17 August: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arther and Lucille Schiavo

11:00 AM Terry Schonfeldt - Stan and Mariann Zima

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Become an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Have you ever felt called to serve in a deeper, more meaningful way? Here is a beautiful opportunity to do just that.

We are currently inviting volunteers to serve as **Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** — a sacred ministry that brings Christ to others in the most personal and profound way.



We are in need for the Saturday 4 pm Masses and Sunday 11 am Masses.

All that's required is a servant heart and a willing spirit. (Volunteer paperwork is required to be completed and training is provided)

Your "yes" becomes a powerful witness of love, presence, and service. Come be part of something truly holy. If your heart is stirring, that may be the Spirit's nudge—**don't ignore it!**

To learn more or to sign up, please contact Karen at the Parish Office at 705-472-3970 or office@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

Message from the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie:

We invite the faithful of the diocese to share personal stories about any of the deceased priests and deacons. This will add context to our documents and bring to life their service to the diocese.

In addition, if you would like to tell your story in person and are comfortable with us keeping a recording in the archives, we invite oral histories as well.

Our advice is to start by simply jotting down memories as they come up, and then craft them into stories as the next step. Send your stories to: consultation@ssmd.ca.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to reading your stories!

