

13 JULY
2025

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

Moses encourages the people to observe the law of the Lord, telling them it is not too mysterious and remote for [them]. He assures them that the law is already in their mouths and hearts. Paul proclaims Christ as the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. In response to a question from a scholar of the law on how to inherit eternal life, Jesus tells a parable about a man who fell victim to robbers and the only person who helped him was a Samaritan. Our Gospel challenges us with the question: Who is my neighbor? It is a question with profound implications for how we relate to and treat others in our world. As we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, we are challenged by Christ to treat all with respect and love, especially the poor, the dispossessed, and the most vulnerable.



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.

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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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—FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Please call or email the parish office.

Messages will be checked periodically.

Scripture Readings: 14 — 20 July	
Monday	Exodus 1. 8-14, 22; Matthew 10. 34—11.1
Tuesday	Exodus 2. 1-15a; Matthew 11. 20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3. 1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11. 25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3. 13-20; Matthew 11. 28-30
Friday	Exodus 11. 10—12. 14; Matthew 12. 1-8
Saturday	Exodus 12. 37-42; Matthew 12. 14-21
Sunday	Gen. 18. 1-10a; Colossians 1. 24-28; Lk. 10. 38-42

JULY Tickets on Sale Now

VISIT

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral

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OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

50/50 RAFFLE

If you don't have a computer but do have a credit card, the parish office can help you purchase your tickets each month. Call or email us for more information!



Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Everyone Welcome!

Tea & Dessert Fashion Show Extravaganza

Saturday, 23 August

1:30 to 3:30 pm



Join us for a delightful exploration of elegance and taste, celebrating the beauty of tea and dessert!

With special musical guest, Verdon Vaillancourt.

\$25.00 / Person


Tickets available at the Parish Office (480 McIntyre St. West)

or by Calling Annette at 705-495-3584



Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League

A Roof Campaign Fundraising Event



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!



Sunday Collection - 29 June	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,866.75	\$1,123.00

Sunday Collection - 06 July	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,136.60	\$662.35

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 06 July 2025	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$134,867.63
Sunday, 29 June Collection	
Roof Loose	\$807.35
22 Receipted Donations	\$783.00
Sunday, 06 July Collection	
Roof Loose	\$612.55
30 Receipted Donations	\$659.00
Parishioner Matching (29 June Collection up to \$1,000)	\$1,000.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 51 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$255.00
	Profit to Date: \$2,010.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$20.00
	Profit to Date: \$260.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$139,004.53

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 15 July: Memorial of St. Bonaventure

12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Wednesday, 16 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

Anis Elias Dagher - Kelly and Catherine Boudreau

In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Lucille and Arthur Schiavo

Thursday, 17 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

Francis Agius - John Agius

Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 18 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Sheila Levesque - Jessica Costa

Saturday, 19 July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 PM

Rocci Zimbalatte - The Family

Antony Bernard - The Family

Sunday, 20 July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Eloi Neron - Vivian Lebel

11:00 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory - E. Roy

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

INTERSTELLAR

An Evening with Roger Sayer

Tickets are going fast!

October 14th, 2025 - 7:30pm

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

480 McIntyre St W, North Bay, ON



Have a Credit Card but No Computer and want to attend? Karen at the Parish Office can help parishioners purchase tickets so you don't miss this amazing event. Call or email the office!

OR VISIT: <https://interstellar10.eventbrite.ca>

NEXT MATCH THE SECOND COLLECTION

July 26 & 27 - Up to \$1,000

Please be generous with your loose donations.

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

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.

Your donation can remain anonymous or be published at your request.

Thanks for your consideration!



50/50 RAFFLE


Winner of the JUNE 2025 Draw of \$570.00

HELEN ADAMS (Ticket #D-2185)

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!



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONER WHO MATCHED THE LOOSE ROOF COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND & TO EVERYONE WHO MADE DONATIONS TO THIS ROOF COLLECTION!