

20 JULY
2025

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

In the first reading, the Lord promises Abraham and Sarah a son after they show abundant hospitality to their guests. In the second reading, Paul writes that he rejoices in his sufferings because he finds hope in Christ. In the Gospel, Martha becomes frustrated with Mary for not helping her serve Jesus. Jesus responds that Mary *has chosen the better part*. The Liturgy of the Word today highlights God's goodness through generosity. From blessing Abraham and Sarah with their long-awaited child to assuring Martha that she need not worry, the Lord knows our deepest needs and responds to them. May we model this compassionate response in all our relationships.

Your Father knows
what you need
before you ask him.

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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CREATING A COMMUNITY

WHY REGISTER?

PARTICIPATE * BUILD UP * CONTRIBUTE * SHARE

Parish life is about our experience of God in community. To create the community, the first step is getting to know one another. If you haven't yet registered, why not pick up a registration form in the pamphlet holder in the church? You can complete the registration pamphlet and either drop the form into the collection basket or to the office directly at 480 McIntyre Street West.



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—Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Thursday—Friday OFFICE CLOSED

Please call or email the parish office.

Messages will be checked periodically.

Scripture Readings: 21 — 27 July

Monday Exodus 14. 5-18; Matthew 12. 38-42

Tuesday Song of Songs 3. 1-4a; 2 Corinthians 5. 14-17; John 20. 1, 11-18

Wednesday Exodus 16. 1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13. 1-9

Thursday Exodus 19. 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt. 13. 10-17

Friday 2 Corinthians 4. 7-15; Matthew 20. 20-28

Saturday Sirach 44. 1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13. 16-17

Sunday Genesis 18. 20-32; Colossians 2. 12-14; Luke 11. 1



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

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



An Unforgettable Musical Event ~ 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://interstellar10.eventbrite.ca>

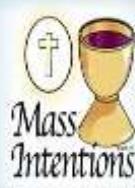
Proceeds support the continued care and restoration of our historic pipe organ — one of the finest north of Toronto.

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!



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

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.



NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 26 & 27 MATCH THE SECOND COLLECTION!

Father Larry's family, Meredi & Meindle Rymes and Charlene & Brian Bennison have graciously offered to match the July Roof Loose Collection up to \$1,000.00

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!

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 22 July: Feast of St. Mary Magdalene 12:05 PM

Al Falconi - Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Wednesday, 23 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Peter Maunsell - Colleen and Bart Hutson

Thursday, 24 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
Jean Dottori - Ray Bethune

Friday, 25 July: Feast of St. James, Apostle 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Saturday, 26 July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 PM

Branko Danicich - Stan and Marianne Zima

Sunday, 27 July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM In Memory of these Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Food Bank Sunday



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, cheeze whiz, etc.

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26).



The theme is "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope.**" (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community!

For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit www.cccb.ca.



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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!

