

27 JULY
2025

17th 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, Abraham repeatedly intercedes for the people of Sodom and God says he will not destroy the city if there are even ten innocent people there. Paul writes that our transgressions have been forgiven by Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray and tells them to be persistent in prayer. He assures them that the Father will *give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him*. All of Scripture tells of the necessity of prayer, and Jesus exhorts us to be persistent because something powerful happens in that repetition. As we ask, as we return to the source of mercy and love, we are changed by our encounter with God. God is faithful. God is merciful.

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.





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Calling All Parishioners!

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 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	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday—Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Please call or email the parish office. Messages will be checked periodically.	

Scripture Readings: 28 July - 03 August	
Monday	Exodus 32. 15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13. 31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33. 7-11, 34-4b-9, 28; John 11. 17-27
Wednesday	Exodus 34. 29-35; Matthew 13. 44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40. 16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13. 47-52
Friday	Leviticus 23. 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13. 54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25. 1, 8-17; Matthew 14. 1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1. 2; 2. 21-23; Colossians 3. 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12. 13-21



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

JULY Tickets on Sale 'til Thursday!

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!

Sunday Collection - 13 July	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,486.30	\$1,515.00

Sunday Collection - 20 July	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$2,765.85	\$971.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations June		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$7,374.00	\$2,250.00	\$747.00

Website Donations June		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$635.00	\$55.00	\$150.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 20 July 2025	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$139,004.53
Sunday, 13 July Collection	
Roof Loose	\$734.55
34 Receipted Donations	\$816.30
Sunday, 20 July Collection	
Roof Loose	\$715.10
32 Receipted Donations	\$716.00
June 50/50 Profit	\$420.67
Tip Tap Pay Machine June	\$165.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$190.00
38 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,200.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$143,659.15

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 29 July: Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus 12:05 PM
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Wednesday, 30 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
Thérèse Boulanger - Suzanne Boulanger
Intention of Arlene Maunsell - Bart and Colleen Hutson


Thursday, 31 July: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
Joseph Slattery - Dr. David Slattery and Family
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Intention of Riel Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 01 August: Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori 12:05 PM
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Clarence and Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

Saturday, 02 August: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 PM
Sylvia Franchi - Joyce Brooks

Sunday, 03 August: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Doug McCabe - Stan and Mariann Zima
Intention of Peter McParland - Diane Demeis
11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Advance Notice of Cemetery Sunday



In keeping with its commitment to the community, every year, the Knights of Columbus hosts Cemetery Sunday, providing the Catholic Community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for their family and friends they have lost over time.

This year's observance will be held on September 7 at 2:00 PM at All Saints Mausoleum/St. Mary's Cemetery and 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery.

40% of Tickets SOLD!



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.