


17 AUGUST  
2025

20<sup>th</sup> 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, Jeremiah is thrown into a muddy cistern and left to die because of his prophecy. A court official pleads with the king for mercy for Jeremiah and he is saved from the cistern. The author of Hebrews writes of Jesus who endured the cross ... for the sake of the joy that lay before him. In the Gospel, Jesus longs to set the earth on fire through the baptism of his suffering and death. He announces that he has not come to bring peace on earth, but division. In the Gospel, Jesus warns us that following him will not always bring peace into our lives. In fact, if we follow his ways, we might encounter division, even within our own families. Jesus taught his followers a new way of living which is contrary to the “ways of the world.” With his grace, we can be faithful to this call to witness to the ways of God.

**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 Catholic 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.



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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.



### Tip Tap Pay

is a contactless means of donation to the Roof Campaign.



It is a convenient, non-taxable donation option that allows visitors or those who have forgotten their donations to make their offering.

**Try it out! Just tap** with your credit card or debit card as many times in whichever values you wish to donate.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK	
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 18 - 24 August	
Monday	Judges 2. 11-19; Matthew 19. 16-22
Tuesday	<b>Judges 6. 11-24a; Matthew 19. 23-30</b>
Wednesday	Judges 9. 6-15; Matthew 20. 1-16a
Thursday	Judges 11. 29-39a; Matthew 22. 1-14
Friday	Ruth 1. 1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt. 22. 34-40
Saturday	Ruth 2. 1-3, 8-11; 4. 13-17; Matthew 23. 1-12
Sunday	<b>Isaiah 66. 18-21; Hebrews 12. 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13. 22-30</b>

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**17 August**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Pro-Cathedral**  
**Everyone**  
**Welcome!**



**MALAYALAM HOLY QURBANA (Mass)**



**50/50 RAFFLE**

**Winner of the JULY 2025 Draw**  
**of \$812.50**  
**JOANNA YAROSH (Ticket #C-3216)**  
**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!**



## GET YOUR AUGUST 50/50 TICKETS

**www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral**

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*“Do not love the world or anything in the world ... The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of god lives forever.” 1 John 2*



# NEXT SATURDAY!

## Put on your Fancy Fascinators & Join Us!!

### EVERYONE WELCOME



### 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*



Sunday Collection - 03 August	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,712.10	\$1,242.00

Sunday Collection - 10 August	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,883.70	1,061.00

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

Credit Card Donations July		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,530.00	\$1,431.00	\$603.89

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations July		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$6,876.00	\$2,100.00	\$737.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 10 August 2025	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$143,659.15
Sunday, 03 August Collection	
Roof Loose	\$756.90
36 Receipted Donations	\$1,521.00
Sunday, 10 August Collection	
Roof Loose	\$599.50
31 Receipted Donations	\$1,782.00
JULY Match the Loose Roof Collection	\$960.00
Thank you Meindle & Meredi Rymes & Charlene & Brian Bennison for your generosity!	
Tip Tap Pay Machine July	\$145.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$159,751.89



# Mass Schedule



**Tuesday, 19 August: Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:05 PM

Intention of Andrew Smith - Mary Lou Smith  
Monsignor Norm Clement - Henriette Potvin

**Wednesday, 20 Aug: Memorial of St. Bernard** 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Brian Boldt - Bob and Lynne Dufort

**Thursday, 21 August: Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope** 12:05 PM

Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque  
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

**Friday, Aug. 22: Memorial of the Queenship of Mary** 12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Veraldi and Knight Family - Myrtle Veraldi  
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

**Saturday, 23 August: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 4:00 PM


Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar  
Members of the Hanley Family - Gerald and Lynn Hanley

**Sunday, 24 August: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Kathleen White - Vicki Doucette  
Anne Sherry - Mary Kelly

**11:00 AM** Donald Weiler - Audrey and Gerard Kunkel  
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.

Praying for the dead is an act of mercy — we invite all to join us.






Twiggs and Orchard Cards also available at all Masses the last Sunday of every month!

ON SALE AUG 30 & 31 WEEKEND

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 31st

**Challenge accepted for September! If you would like to support the Roof Campaign in this way for October, November, December 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.

