

**31 AUGUST
2025**

**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!

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 Westenek

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.



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.



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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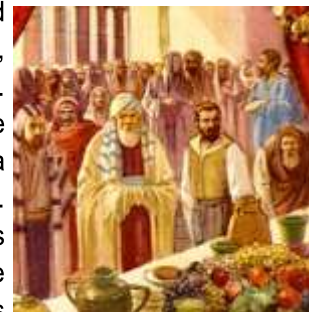


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In the first reading, Sirach encourages his child to conduct all his affairs with humility. In the second reading, the author writes, You have not approached that which could be touched...no, you have approached Mount Zion. In the Gospel, while dining at the home of a Pharisee, Jesus tells a parable about a wedding banquet. He says that the one who humbles himself by taking the lowest place will be exalted. Humility helps us to see ourselves clearly and not to grasp at what is beyond our strength. Both the reading from Sirach and Luke's Gospel tell us that those who humble themselves will find favor with God. They also point to a connection between humility and service. Those who give alms – who give without expecting repayment – will receive their reward in heaven.



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON**

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

Scripture Readings: 01 — 07 September

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Luke 4. 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6, 9-11; Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1. 1-8; Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1. 9-14; Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	Colossians 1. 15-20; Luke 5. 33-39
Saturday	Colossians 1. 21-23; Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Wisdom 9. 13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14. 25-33

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 01 ~ 07 September

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL General Gathering
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	10:00 AM	Rectory	Liturgy Meeting
	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding

**AUGUST
50/50
TICKETS
ON SALE!**

**PURCHASE TICKETS
BY MIDNIGHT AUGUST 31**

[www.rafflebox.ca/
raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)



**50/50
RAFFLE**

This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption,
a charity in North Bay under License #RAF1438966

Infant Baptism

Are you expecting or have a child who has not been baptized? We are here for you to help welcome your child into the faith.

Parents are required to take a baptism program prior to a baptism being scheduled. This takes the form of a one-night meeting held here at the parish. We usually schedule these gatherings from September to May each year and once taken, parents can choose a scheduled baptism date. Preparation can be taken prior to the birth of your child so you will be ready to schedule a baptism.

Contact the parish office by phone or email for more information.



Sunday Collection - 24 August

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,669.35	\$827.10

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 24 August 2025

Roof Campaign Balance	\$193,519.48
<u>Sunday, 24 August Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$661.60
24 Receipted Donations	\$593.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 8 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$40.00
	Profit to Date: \$2,660.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$194,814.08

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 02 Sept: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Intention of Bill de Grosbois - The Family
Maria Gerbasi - The Family
Leo Morrisette - Kim Morrisette

Wednesday, 03 September: St. Gregory the Great 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Members of the Veraldi and Knight Families - Myrtle Veraldi

Thursday, 04 September: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

First Friday, 05 Sept: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Frances Agius - John Agius
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Thérèse Boulanger - Suzanne Boulanger

Saturday, 06 Sept: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM

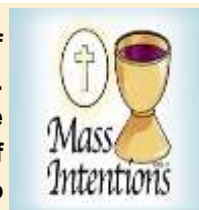
Jean-Marc Filiatrault - Kathy Storie and Family

Sunday, 07 Sept: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Deacon Al Falconi - Catholic Women's League

11:00 AM Augustine Perukkunel - Kiran and Santo Paul
For the Family of Marcel Landry
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

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.



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.



Catholic Women's League

Our Monthly Gathering will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 PM.

The Gathering will include a spiritual program, a brief business session and a guest speaker, Alicia Smith, Operations Manager for the Gathering Place. Our CWL Council has supported this local charity for many years.

Reminder: This being the first Wednesday of the month, one of the intentions of the 12:00 Noon Mass is for the Living and Deceased Members of our CWL Council. Plan to attend if you can to remember our sisters.

The CWL Suggestion Box is a perfect communication tool for people who may be uncomfortable to bring forth ideas or questions to members of the CWL Executive. Or maybe, while reflecting during Mass, you come up with an amazing idea for the CWL through the power of the Holy Spirit!


We would love to receive your suggestions. The suggestion box is placed at the back of the church, and suggestions will be discussed at each Executive Meeting and brought forward at each General Gathering. If you cannot locate the suggestion box just ask our wonderful ushers. We look forward to hearing from you!




Catholic Girls League is BACK for Year 2!

Calling all girls ages 11–16 years — you're invited to join the Catholic Girls League (CGL), a vibrant, faith-filled group where we build sisterhood, serve our community, and have loads of fun! ♥ Open to girls from ANY parish!


Join us for our first gathering of the year:


 Wednesday, September 17

 6:00–7:30 PM

 Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

 Meet amazing people

 Explore your faith

 Enjoy activities, snacks & service projects

Come see what we're all about—and bring a friend!

Parents, if you have any questions, please feel free to email any one of the group leaders:

Katie Laporte - katielaporte04@gmail.com

Lisa Henry - henrylisa2007@gmail.com

Catherine Boudreau - caboudreau63@gmail.com

#CatholicGirlsLeague #CGL2025 #FaithFunSisterhood



Sunday Liturgy With Children

**GATHERINGS
BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 14**

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September 14 to June 2026 for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

Coming this Fall - September 27 & 28 Beautiful Wood Art Sale

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious art to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income.

Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity.

Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land. *These beautiful pieces would make great Christmas gifts!*



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

"When you hold a banquet," Jesus said, "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."



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 find out more about the Knights of Columbus and make a difference in your parish and community by becoming a Knight, please email David Dunkley at: ddunkley@gmail.com

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 our Home Ministry for shut-ins and 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



Regional Eucharistic Adoration Do You Have One Hour for Jesus?

Come and spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is being offered on Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

In order for this to take place, we need adorers to schedule one-hour time slots during the day.

If you are interested in being a part of the scheduled adorers or on the spare list, contact Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

You can attend anytime—even if you are not scheduled.



Ste-Marguerite d'Youville parish will celebrate the canonization of the blessed Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati with a bilingual Mass presided by Bishop Thomas Dowd followed by an hour of adoration on September 7th 2025 at 7pm.

We have all seen the news coverage of starving people around the world, especially in war-torn areas. **Shalom Place is offering a 4-week online program that will provide an opportunity to donate money to help feed the hungry.** Each week will focus on a Scripture passage that calls people to feed others. Program runs Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24, & October 1 from 7-8:00 PM facilitated by Patricia Frederick & Stephanie Romiti. Register at shalomssm@shaw.ca, (705)254-4690 or at www.shalomplace.ca by September 8. Donation: Asking participants to make a monetary donation to a reputable charity that is helping the poor.

'Holy-in-One' Golf Tournament: Hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Church on Sunday, September 14 at 2pm at Osprey Links Golf Course in Callander - all are welcome! Register your Team of 4 or register individually and we will place you on a team. \$85 per player, includes 9 holes, golf cart, dinner and prizes. Shotgun start at 2 pm. Call the Parish Office to register at 705-495-1501. Dinner only tickets for \$20!

10 Days of Prayer: A Christian world initiative that focuses on prayer modelled after Acts 2 from September 22 to Oct 2 to grow closer to God. To sign up visit: <https://10daysnorthbay.pray4movement.org/> Screening of “10 Days-Can Extraordinary Prayer Still Change the

Building Fund VS Roof Campaign



Roof Campaign donations specifically go to the expenses we will incur as we do the work on the tower and roof. We need to raise these funds to pay for the capital project of replacing the roof and working on the tower.

The **Building Fund** is a collection for ongoing, regular maintenance of our facilities such as repairs, utilities, boiler system, snow removal, etc.

We ask that people make a regular commitment to the building fund and view the roof campaign as an extra contribution specific to our fundraising goal.

For those who are currently not contributing to either of these funds, we ask that you consider donating to them in your planned giving. Thank you - we need you to help support our Cathedral!

Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

You are warmly invited to attend a special **Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse**, presided over by the Most Reverend Thomas Dowd, Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.
Monday, September 15 at 4:00 p.m.
The Grotto, 271 Van Horne Street, Sudbury

This gathering will be a moment for our faith community to unite in prayer and fellowship.
Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

In case of rain, the Prayer Service will take place at Christ the King Parish, 30 Beech Street, Sudbury

World?” (<https://www.10daysfilm.com/>) Sunday, September 21 at 6:00 pm at Callander Bay Church, 888 Callander Bay Dr. Worship at the 10 Days of Prayer Community Worship on Saturday, September 27 from 10:00 am to noon at Hope Awaits Ministries, 390 First Av. E, North Bay. Questions? Contact Patricia Attwood (toddattwood@gmail.com)

Noon Hour Supervisor—Mother St. Bride School: We are looking for someone to join our team who can work 2-4 hours a day; 10:30-11:30a.m. **OR** 12:50-1:50 pm **OR** 10:30-2 pm and work in the library or other duties as assigned in between nutrition breaks. We are looking for a caring person who enjoys working with children to assist with tasks such as supervision, coaching through problem-solving, and ensuring children's safety. Please contact Lori Schlueting at 705-472-1524 to discuss your availability. A vulnerable sector check from North Bay Police Station is required.

Save the Date: As part of North Bay's 100th anniversary celebrations, the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board (NPSC) warmly invites all parishioners, families, students, and community members to **Catholic Education Through the Decades: Open House** **Date:** Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the NPSC Heritage Board Office Site & St. Joseph-Scollard Hall | 1000 High Street. Explore our rich Catholic education history through tours, stories, displays, and artifacts that highlight the contributions of generations of students, families, and parishes who have shaped our schools.