

21 September
2025

25th 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 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.



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.

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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The prophet Amos warns those who take advantage of others that the Lord will remember their actions. In his Letter to Timothy, Paul asks that people should pray for everyone, including rulers and those in authority, for God wishes all to be saved. Jesus teaches that just as one must be prudent and trustworthy managing worldly affairs, so one must be, and even more so, in service to God. Today's readings invite us to reflect on our relationship with money and wealth in light of our faith in God. Mindful that the pursuit of wealth can lead us into dishonesty, the Lord invites us to be prudent in our affairs and mindful that ultimately, it is our relationship with God that must be our top priority.



**PURCHASE TICKETS
BY MIDNIGHT SEPT 30**
**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 #RAF143896

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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| Monday—Thursday | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM |
| Friday | OFFICE CLOSED |

Scripture Readings: 22 - 28 September

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| Monday | Ezra 1. 1-6; Luke 8. 16-18 |
| Tuesday | Ezra 4. 4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk. 8. 19-21 |
| Wednesday | Ezra 9. 5-9; Luke 9. 1-6 |
| Thursday | Haggai 1. 1-8; Luke 9. 7-9 |
| Friday | Revelation 8. 9-17; Luke 9. 23-26 |
| Saturday | Zechariah 2. 1-5, 10-11; Luke 9. 43b-45 |
| Sunday | Amos 6. 1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6. 11-16; Luke 16. 19-31 |

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 22—28 September

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| Tuesday | 6:00 PM | Church | Training for new Ministers of the Eucharist |
| Thursday | 6:00 PM | Church | Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 8:30 AM | Atrium | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Introduction & Orientation |
| | 5:00 PM | Church | Baptisms |
| | 4:00 PM | Church | Holy Land Wood Art for Sale |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | Church | CWL Girls League Installation |
| | | Sacristy | Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| | 9 & 11 AM | Church | Holy Land Wood Art for Sale |

THIS SUNDAY
21 September
4:30 PM
Pro-Cathedral
Everyone



Next Weekend - Please be Generous!



The next weekend for the
Take the Challenge Collection is
September 27 & 28

Thank you to our anonymous
donator who will match
donations to the Loose Change Collection for the
Roof Campaign up to \$1,000!

Sunday Collection - 14 September

| <u>Sunday Offering</u> | <u>Building Fund</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| \$3,728.90 | \$1,501.00 |

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 14 September

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Roof Campaign Balance | \$201,288.43 |
| Sunday, 14 September Collection | |
| Roof Loose | \$548.90 |
| 32 Received Donations | \$463.00 |
| August 50/50 Profit | \$473.52 |
| Orchard Gift Card Sales | \$100.00 |
| 20 Cards X \$5.00 Profit | Profit to Date: \$3,125.00 |
| CAMPAIGN BALANCE | \$202,873.85 |

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 23 September: St. Pius of Pietrelcina 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Wednesday, 24 Sept: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Thursday, 25 September: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Gary Peterson - Richard Levesque
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Friday, 26 Sept: St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues 12:05 PM

Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
Judy Kelly-Manary - Celine Mayer

Saturday, 27 Sept: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM

Bill Demarco - Bunty Swanson and Trish Nash
Intention of Noreen Kelly - The Montgomery Family
Special Intention of Edith Plourde - The Family

Sunday, 28 Sept: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Intention of those Remembered in the Memorial Fund
Intention of the Montgomery Family - The Carey Family

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



USHERS NEEDED!

Can you volunteer
for any of our
Weekend Masses?

Ushers play a vital role in ensuring that Masses run smoothly.

- Ushers greet guests and members, helping them feel comfortable and valued.
- Ushers help seat people, managing the flow of people and they collect offerings.
- Ushers act as spiritual ambassadors representing the parish.
- Ushers help enhance the worship experience for all.

Overall, ushers contribute significantly to our worship environment!

Can you help out? Contact:
Daley Boutilier 705-402-0085
dream4boots@outlook.com



Twiggs & Orchard Cards also Available
at all Masses Next Weekend

Calling our Amazing Church Youth!!!

Do you have a desire to begin your very first ministry?

We are looking for children who have made their First Communion (and older) to join Father Larry's Altar Serving Team!!!



We will be hosting an opening night to our current and new altar servers to strengthen our faith by gaining a deeper understanding of the Mass parts through teachings by Father Larry!

Please join us for a pizza dinner and training session on Tuesday, September 30 at 5:00 pm in the lower sacristy.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office to register by September 29.

We look forward to seeing you!

A Canadiana Christmas!

The Catholic Women's League
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, 15 November from 10 am to 2 pm



Heritage and Hidden Treasures

We need your precious treasures, heirlooms, jewelry, accessories, scarves, purses, home decor, household items, games, puzzles, toys and Christmas decorations. **Drop off weekend at the church garage:**

Saturday, October 4 before and after the 4 pm Mass, and Sunday, October 5 after the 9 am Mass and before the 11 am Mass.

For all inquiries contact Patricia Fassl at (705) 494-0614.

Parishioners!

We are looking for donations of NEW items for our Silent Auction and Penny Sale Table



These events are great attractions at our Bazaar and we hope to have wonderful items up for auction and that people will want to purchase penny sale tickets for.



If you see something on sale that would be a wonderful addition to these tables, please let us know. You can drop off items to the parish office during office hours.

Some ideas for you: Gift Cards, Gift Certificates for Service, Dining Experiences, Cooking Classes, Sports and Event Tickets, Artwork, Health and Wellness Packages, Curated Themed Gift Baskets, Small Appliances, Tool Kits, Jewelry, Kid's Toys, Clothing, & More! We appreciate your support and kindness in donating new items only. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Darlene Truchon at 705-498-4108 for Penny Sale and Annette Dutrisac at 705-495-3584 for Silent Auction

Can you help?

Our current coordinator for our funeral lunches, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh has retired and we are looking for someone to take on this role.

The coordinator is the liaison between the parish and the families who oversees the coordination of the funeral luncheon and the purchasing of supplies.

We are looking for a reliable and organized volunteer with flexibility on short notice. Ideally, this position would be shared with more than one person.

Shirlene has graciously offered to mentor anyone who would be interested in taking on this role so you will not be left alone to learn your responsibilities!

If you would like to find out more about this role of Funeral Lunch Coordinator (with no commitment!), please call the parish office.

This is a wonderful opportunity to offer comfort and practical support to grieving families and we would love to hear from you as soon as possible!



**Choir Begins
Next Week!
Contact Jane for
more information**

705-472-3970 Ext. 202



**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!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Next weekend we take this special collection that supports the Bishops of Canada in their pastoral mission across the country.

The Collection is aimed at assisting the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. It supports doctrinal and ethical questions, ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue, international relations and evangelization, faith education and catechesis and social justice and family life.

Find out More! Join us on one of the next 2 Saturdays!

Good Shepherd Atrium
- North Bay -

Orientation & Registration
Saturday Sept. 27 & Oct. 4
Pro-Cathedral Parish
9:30—10:15 AM
FREE! AGES 3-6



- ◆ Visit us online: www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEN6ye6EcL4
- ◆ Entrance McIntyre St.
- ◆ Call Erin @ 705.840.8509 or
- ◆ Email: office@procathedral.ca

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North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie

Life Chain

Sunday, October 5, 2025
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Along Lakeshore Drive

Meet at Holy Name Church at 1:30pm
Signs will be Provided

Stand together prayerfully
and peacefully for life.



For more information contact Jessica (705) 499-5906

CLAY begins with Hike Night on September 25! CLAY is a free program for children from JK to grade 5 on Thursdays from 6:30-8pm at St. Joseph's Powassan. Nights include games, crafts, catechesis, snacks and music! Contact Jessica Sheppard at 705-497-6219.

Visitation Young Women's Study: For young women looking to grow in their Catholic faith, build meaningful friendships, and deepen their relationship with Christ. Join us in studying Endow's "Setting the World Ablaze: St. Catherine of Siena" in **North Bay on Monday evenings from 7pm - 9pm**. Questions? Call Annabelle 705-303-5027 for information.

Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 725 Ferguson Street on October 4 from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. \$12/person for hearty soup, chili or goulash, homemade pretzel, dessert, tea/coffee/punch. Takeout available. No time for tea? Just come for the bake sale!

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

Support available for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy - providing a safe place to make an informed decision. For support or to make a donation please call 705-475-9270 or email nbphrc@hotmail.com

Social Sunday
Sunday, October 5
after 11 AM Mass - Join us!

FALL SOCIAL



Everyone is welcome to come out to our Social Sunday
MUFFIN MUNCH GET-TOGETHER!

Visit with your friends and make some new ones!
And when you attend ... why not invite someone
to sit with you who you have never met before?

CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help with setup and cleanup?

Also looking for donations of desserts and muffins.

Drop-off Donations to the parish hall on

Saturday, October 4 from 3 to 4 PM - thank you!

Getting Married in 2026? Plan on attending the next Marriage Preparation Weekend:

December 5 & 6 at St. Alphonsus Church in Callander. 6:30 PM Friday evening and 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday.

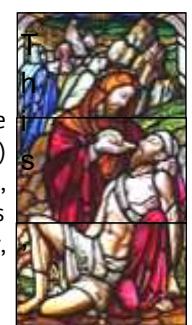
To register or for more information, call or text Samantha Briggs at 705-471-3284 or email at samyehsilver@gmail.com to reserve your place. Material cost of \$75 is payable at registration. Register soon to guarantee your spot! Marriage Preparation is mandatory in our Diocese.



The Good Samaritan Corner

A Call to Compassion: Families in Need of Homes

At the recent Community Advisory Board meeting, the Crisis Centre shared heartbreak news: eleven (11) families in North Bay are without permanent housing, including twenty-two (22) children. These little ones and their parents are living in temporary shelter, longing for the security of a home.



We are called to respond with love.

If you or someone you know is a landlord with space large enough for a family, please prayerfully consider opening your doors. Contact the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay to help.

No child should be without a safe place to rest their head. Together, through faith and compassion, we can be instruments of hope and provide the stability these families need.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteefornorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com