

28 September  
2025

26<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!

**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 Westenken

#### Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Shirley Falconi  
Miss Ruth Godon

### IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CR Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Schools

In the first reading, God issues a warning through Amos to complacent and self-serving Israelites. In the second reading, Paul charges Timothy to live up to his call as a man of God *until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man *received what was good* during his lifetime while ignoring Lazarus' suffering. In death, their situations are reversed. The word of God teaches us to pursue righteousness rather than selfishness. When we ourselves suffer, as Jesus did for us, we grow in humility and empathy toward others. We learn to re-evaluate our priorities and place love for God and our neighbor above pleasure, power, and wealth. Though not a good in itself, suffering can change our hearts, move us to repentance, and return us to God.



## 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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ON SALE!**



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RAFFLE**

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## 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: 29 SEPT - 05 OCT

Monday	Revelation 12. 7-12a; John 1. 47-51
Tuesday	<b>Zechariah 8. 20-23; Luke 9. 51-56</b>
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2. 1-8; Luke 9. 57-62
Thursday	Exodus 23. 20-23a; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10
Friday	Baruch 1. 15-22; Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10 17-24
Sunday	<b>Habakkuk 1. 2-3; 2. 2-4; 2 Timothy 1. 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17. 5-10</b>

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

### Monday to Sunday, 29 SEPT—05 OCT

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	9:00 AM	Hall	CWL President's Gathering
Tuesday	5:00 PM	Church	Altar Server Training & Dinner
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL General Meeting
Thursday	6:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 to 10:15 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Orientation & Registration
	5:15 PM	Church	Baptisms
Sunday	11:00 AM	Hall	Muffin Munch Social Sunday
	2-3 PM	Lakeshore Drive	Life Chain: Meet at Holy Name at 1:30 PM for Direction/Signs

### Thanksgiving Decorations

We would like to decorate for the beautiful season of Thanksgiving. If you and your family can help make a contribution we thank you.



**Please bring your donations to the parish office during office hours the week of 6-10 October.**

Please — sustainable items such as potatoes, turnip, pumpkins, gourds, beets, carrots, corn, onions, decorative corn/husks, etc.

After Thanksgiving Weekend, these items are donated to our Catholic Charities Food Bank for distribution.

### Sunday Collection - 21 September

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$2,960.90</b>	<b>\$981.00</b>

### Credit Card Donations August

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$3,445.00</b>	<b>\$1,381.00</b>	<b>\$653.89</b>

### Pre-Authorized Bank Donations August

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$6,876.00</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$737.00</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 21 September

Roof Campaign Balance	\$202,873.85
<u>Sunday, 21 September Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$515.80
34 Receipted Donations	\$3,058.00
South Indian Dinner Profit	\$2,775.20
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$20.00
4 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$3,145.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$210,633.74</b>

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, 30 September: Memorial of St. Jerome 12:05 PM**

Intention of St. Padre Pio - Maria Miscio  
Veraldi and Knight Family Members - Myrtle Veraldi  
Tom Atchison - Lorraine and Family

**Wednesday, 01 October: Memorial of St. Thérèse 12:05 PM**

Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League  
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Frank and Rita Kelly - The Montgomery Family

**Thursday, 02 October: The Holy Guardian Angels 12:05 PM**

Intention of Yvon Cadrin - Jackie Cadrin  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

**First Friday, 03 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Intention of Karen Beaulieu - Celine Mayer  
Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family

**Saturday, 04 October: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM**

Intention of Kate Fewster - Shirley O'Donnell  
Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo  
Louis Petrolia - Jackie Emond

**Sunday, 05 October: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Lou Gosselin - Maria Gosselin  
Clifford Riopelle - Don and Lorraine Shago

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

**E-transfer Donations:** To save you processing fees, you can send one donation and mark in the comment section how you want your donation broken down.

*Example: You donate \$100. Add comment \$60 for Sunday, \$20 for Building, \$20 for Roof.*

By default, e-transfers are posted to Sunday Offerings if there are no comments added.

## FUNERAL LUNCH COORDINATOR

### We need You!

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. Ideally, this position would be shared with more than one person.

*Our retiring coordinator 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!**



**Please remember to shut off cellphones before entering the Cathedral. They are distracting and cell signals can interfere with our sound system.**





## South Indian Dinner

Many thanks to our South Indian—Syro Malabar Community for hosting a most wonderful authentic, cultural experience last Saturday! By all accounts, it was awesome (and not too spicy lol!). Even the kids got into the spirit of trying some great food and enjoyed it. Next time—don't miss out by being too scared to join us!

A Huge thank you to the many people who organized and committed to providing this special meal in our parish. Many, many hours of work went into the preparation and we want to thank you for this amazing dinner and experience!

### World Day of Migrants & Refugees September 28

Today is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee day promoted by the United Nations.

The theme for the 2025 observance, "Migrants are missionaries of hope," was chosen by Pope Francis. This theme emphasizes the resilience and hope that migrants and refugees embody as they navigate their journeys. The day serves as a reminder of the courage and tenacity of those displaced by conflict, persecution, and economic hardship. Today we reflect on the contributions of migrants to the communities that welcome them and the observance promotes dialogue and highlights the importance of recognizing migrants as integral members of society.

### ALTAR SERVERS New Servers Welcome!!!

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!**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next CWL Gathering takes place on **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:30 pm.** The Gathering will include a spiritual program, a brief business session and a presentation led by our council Service Committee Chair, Margaret Sroga. The panel will be comprised of **Trevor Levesque, Street Operation Mercy (Holy Name of Jesus Parish), Leah Pearce, The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless of North Bay** (and our CWL Council's Vice-President), **Elaine Summers, Catholic Charities, Pro-Cathedral and Lorraine Atchison, Catholic Charities Clothing, Pro-Cathedral.** Through their brief presentations and answers to questions, we will be provided with information and updates on these community service providers.

**REMINDER:** Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> being the first Wednesday of the month, one of the intentions of the 12:00 pm noon Mass is for the living and deceased members of our CWL council. Plan to attend if you can and remember our sisters.

### 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.



In addition to the tasty treats and yummy delectables for sale at the bake table, donated baked goods are also used to support the **Tea Room.** Contact Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356 for more information.

**Your treats are part of the reason people keep coming back to our CWL Bazaar & Tea - give Barb a call!**

If you have **knitted/sewing items or crafts** to donate and wish to have them picked up, please call Mary-Lynn Truchon, Convener, at 705-474-3082, or at [mltruchon@hotmail.com](mailto:mltruchon@hotmail.com) to arrange a pickup time at your convenience.



#### 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. Drop off items to the parish office—thank you!

# Find out More! Join us next Saturday!

## Good Shepherd Atrium - North Bay -

Orientation & Registration  
Saturday, October 4  
Pro-Cathedral Parish  
9:30—10:15 AM  
FREE! AGES 3-6



- ♦ Visit us online: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEN6ye6Ecl4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEN6ye6Ecl4)
- ♦ Entrance McIntyre St.
- ♦ Call Erin @ 705.840.8509 or
- ♦ Email: [office@procathedral.ca](mailto: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  
Snacks will be provided

Stand together prayerfully  
and peacefully for life.

For more information contact Jessica (705) 499-5906



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



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!

**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.  
**Young Adult Gathering—Trivia Night!** Friday October 3 at 7pm at Holy Name Parish—square off in teams and enjoy snacks while testing your knowledge and growing in fellowship with each other. Invite your friends—the more competition the better!

**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!

## The Good Samaritan Corner

Recently, someone noticed a person in distress in the North Bay downtown. Here are some tips to help our brothers and sisters who are marginalized:

- ⇒ If you come across someone who needs immediate medical attention, please call 9-1-1.
- ⇒ If someone is in distress consider contacting Tracy Clement at Heart and Hands via Facebook, Boots on the Ground via Facebook, or True Self Outreach Peer Workers at 705-474-4058 for a wellness check.
- ⇒ If you notice a person is hungry and you have your car care kit handy, a granola bar will help.
- ⇒ If you notice a person is cold, please consider buying them a hot beverage/food and/or providing them with clean warm socks.

Together, we can show the marginalized in North Bay how much we care.

Contact the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/> or Leah Pierce at [CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)



## LEAGUE 411

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Kindness enlightenment LOVE

FAITH SHARE SERVICE

Leadership

JOY Journey Social Justice

HEALING GRATITUDE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**  
**PRO CATHEDRAL, NORTH BAY**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- 8:30 AM GATHER
- 9:00 AM MASS
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- GUEST PRESENTERS
- LEARNING MARKETPLACE
- BROWN BAG LUNCH
- All Members & Future Members are welcome

- EXPLORE PILLARS  
*Faith-Service-Social Justice*
- LEARN MORE  
*League Position Papers*
- ENGAGE  
*Local Community Resources*

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