

02 November
2025

ALL SOULS
DAY

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



All Souls' Day reminds us that life does not end with death. It helps us think about those who have passed away and how we are still connected to them. We believe that death is not the end, but a journey to be with God. For some, this journey involves a time of purification in

Purgatory. Our prayers can help these souls move closer to Heaven. This day is important because it teaches us to pray for others, even after they have died. Praying for the dead is an act of love. It shows that we care for their souls and want them to be at peace with God. By remembering to pray for those who have gone before us, we continue to show them love and support. All Souls' Day also helps us think about our own lives. It is a reminder that one day we will face death too. This reflection can help us live with more purpose. It can encourage us to focus on things that matter, like our relationship with God and how we treat others. Life is a gift, and we should use it well. This day also reminds us of hope. We believe in eternal life, and that gives us hope for the future. Even if we face suffering or loss, we can trust that God has a place for us in Heaven. This day is not just about remembering the dead, but also about trusting in God's promise of eternal life.

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

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 03—09 November

Monday	Romans 11. 29-36; Luke 14. 12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12. 5-16a; Luke 14. 15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13. 8-10; Luke 14. 25-33
Thursday	Romans 14. 7-12; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Romans 15. 14-21; Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Romans 16. 3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17; John 2. 13-22



A sincere welcome to our families in attendance this weekend as we celebrate our Annual Memorial Mass for our loved ones who have died in the past year. Our parish acknowledges that this past year was a difficult time for you and your family and wishes you peace and comfort. Thank you for joining us on your journey of healing.



What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 03 ~ 09 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Church and Hall	CWL Memorial Service and Reception/General Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Choir—Call office for Information
	6:30 PM	Church	Confirmation Candidate Practice
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	1:30 PM	Church	Confirmation Celebration
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word

Website Donations September

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$685.00	\$55.00	\$130.00

Sunday Collection - 26 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$5,197.10	\$1,635.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 26 October

Roof Campaign Balance	\$231,342.54
Sunday, 26 October Collection	
Roof Loose	\$767.90
33 Receipted Donations	\$3,130.00
Pledge Donation (1 Donation)	\$5,000.00
Parishioner Matching 26 October Collection	\$1,000.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 59 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$295.00 Profit to Date: \$3,755.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales 2 Cards X \$10.00 Profit	\$10.00 Profit to Date: \$330.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$241,675.44



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS
PARISHIONER WHO MATCHED THE
LOOSE ROOF OCTOBER COLLECTION IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00
& TO EVERYONE WHO MADE
DONATIONS TO THIS COLLECTION!

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 04 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Gosselin, Tedesco, and Spina Family Members - Maria Gosselin

Wednesday, 05 November: St. Charles Borromeo 12:05 PM

Intention of Living and Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League
Noreen Vezina - Cecile Robert
Connie, Rocci, and Stephen Zimbalatte - The Family

Thursday, 06 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Katie Laporte - Joe and Louise Defonzo and Family
Frances Agius - John Agius

Friday, 07 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle
Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

Saturday, 08 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 4 PM

Elizabeth Dufresne - Joanne Dufresne
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

Sunday, 09 November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 AM Intention of Yvon Cadrin - Olga and Paul Mulc and Family
Maria do Rosario Gomes - Antonio and Floripes Costa

11:00 AM Ann Sullivan - Catholic Women's League

Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Our usher ministry is an essential component of church hospitality.

They help to provide a welcoming atmosphere, creating a positive impression of our church and a sense of community for those who gather to worship.

We are in great need for new people to join this ministry!

Ushers assist by running the elevator, handing out literature, providing a warm welcome to visitors, direct people for communion, assist with seating and guide visitors. Ushers are a vital part of the church community ensuring that everyone who attends the Pro-Cathedral feels welcomed and at home.

If this sounds like something you can help us out with, we hope to hear from you soon.



Turn Debt into Hope Development and Peace Campaign

In this Jubilee Year, we are calling for the cancellation of the unjust and unsustainable debts of the Global South. This campaign highlights the ecological debt that wealthy countries owe to many of the same countries in the Global South that are caught in debt traps. Find out more in this weekend's handout.

Catholic Charities Clothing Room & Food Bank

has been running in our community since the 1970's and is supported only through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers.

Our mandate is to provide free food and clothing services to our clients in a manner that allows them to have dignity while receiving assistance. Clients from the entire North Bay region are served by this non-denominational service which is located in the rectory basement of the Pro-Cathedral.

Food Bank Hours: Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Clothing Room Hours: November 12 & 26, and December 10 from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Gently used, seasonal clothing and non-perishable food items are needed and can be dropped off at the parish office.

At this time we are looking for volunteers to assist in our Clothing Room. Donations are sorted on Tuesday afternoons before the Wednesday we are open. If you can help sort and distribute, please call our parish coordinator, LORRAINE ATCHISON at 705-474-0613. Thank you for your support!

Caring for our Community

Social connection is essential to our well-being. **Would you be interested in helping us to keep in touch with our parishioners who can no longer attend Mass?** A simple call periodically to ask how they are doing, sharing news and upcoming events from the parish, an offer to pray for them, etc. can have a huge impact on their health.

Do you know of a fellow parishioner or family member who can no longer attend Mass? Notice a pew-partner no longer attending? Call the parish office to let us know so we can reach out to them to help us keep connected.

Please help us keep in touch with our parish family!



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

The **GENERAL GATHERING**, Wednesday, November 5th begins at 6:30 pm in the church with a **MEMORIAL CELEBRATION** to honour our deceased members, especially those who have passed away this year. They are: Judy Kelly-Manary, Norma Milligan, Kathleen "Ann" Sherry, Sister Alma Thorne and Noreen Vezina. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the parish hall, a brief business session and a spiritual program.

Reminder: Wednesday, November 5th 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 and remember our sisters.

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 15, 2025
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Parish Hall



Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Please remember the CWL Bazaar. 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, November 8 before and after the 4 pm Mass, and Sunday, November 9 after the 9 am Mass and before the 11 am Mass.

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



Bake Table: On your marks, get set, bake! Delectable baked goods draw people to the CWL Bazaar & Tea each year, with butter tarts, shortbread cookies, and squares being perennial favourites. This year we are asking new and experienced bakers for nostalgic cookies, squares, pies, loaves, muffins, and other treats that remind them of their childhood favourites. Bakers are welcome to pre-package cookies and squares in quantities of 6-8, but this is not required. On Friday, November 14 between 10 AM and 7 PM you may drop off your baked goods at the Parish Hall or arrange for baked goods to be picked-up until 4 PM on November 14 by calling Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356. We look forward to another year of delighting CWL Bazaar & Tea attendees with our best bakes!

Penny Sale: Prize Winners of the Penny Sale will be able to pick up their prizes on Sunday, November 16 in the Parish Hall from 12 to 3 PM. Please contact Darlene Truchon at 705-498-4108 or at darlene.truchon@gmail.com



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



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 705-492-0085
dream4boots@outlook.com



Do you seek some quiet time to explore your inner life? Would you like to imagine being in the presence of a saint, such as St. Francis, Mother Mary, Padre Pio, Archangel Michael or Archangel Gabriel? Join us on **Zoom from 7 to 8 p.m.** beginning on **Monday, November 10 with St. Francis.**

You will have the opportunity to pause and go inward with spiritual music, a guided imagery meditation, personal reflection time, optional sharing. Facilitated by Lorna Connolly. A new session will follow each month. **Register for one or more. Each session stands alone.** Register by the Friday preceding the session, e.g., for the November 10 session, register by November 7. Register through our website – www.shalomplace.ca, or through email at shalomssm@shaw.ca or by telephone at 705-254-4690 Cost: Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue. **Shalom Place is a ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph.**



The Good Samaritan Corner

Winter Boot Campaign

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay held a Winter Boot Campaign on Saturday, November 1.

It's not too late to sponsor a pair of winter boots! You can help people experiencing homelessness by sponsoring winter boots for \$50 - \$100. We will do the shopping for you and ensure that frontline organizations are provided with the right sized boots or shoes to support people experiencing homelessness in North Bay.

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



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.



Special Liturgy of Remembrance This Weekend

The month of November is the traditional time of year when we remember the dearly departed. Sunday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. As a holy remembrance to those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm. The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year.



All Saints Mausoleum is located at 128 Golf Club Road and there is plenty of on-site parking available.

North Bay right to Life-Pro Vie Annual Dinner November 5 at the Davedi Club. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM. Guest Speakers Theresa Marie & Matt VanMilligan "Affirming a Culture of Life" Tickets: \$50.00, Students \$25.00. Call Jeannine 705-724-3424, Harley Park 705-752-4105, or Lori Jean 705-498-2241

That Man is You "Fight of Faith"! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. Every Saturday through to December 13 from 7:00am to 8:30am Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. Video Presentation with Dynamic Speakers & Small Group Discussions. Bring you breakfast, but hot drinks and limited food will be available. All men are welcome. Register online at tmiynorthbay.ca.

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 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.

Support Catholic Education: If you are a Catholic voter, you must be registered as an English Separate (Catholic) school supporter to: Vote for an English Separate School Trustee in the **October 26, 2026 Municipal Election.** Help sustain publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. **How to Check or Update Your Support:** Check your **property tax bill** or speak with your **Landlord.** Visit the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) School Support Designation page to verify or update your support online. Call MPAC at **1-866-296-6722**, or complete an Application for Direction of School Support to make changes or add a name to your property record. By confirming your support, you help ensure your voice strengthens Catholic education in our communities now and in the future.