

12 October 2025

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Happy Thanksgiving

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



The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to notice God's blessings. It calls us to give thanks for what He has done. The readings show healing, mercy, and the gift of faith. They help us see that faith grows stronger when we trust God and give Him praise.

Naaman is healed after listening to the prophet Elisha. He chooses to follow the God of Israel. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed, but only one comes back to thank Jesus. This man, a Samaritan, shows true faith by giving thanks revealing a heart open to God's saving work.

Luke often highlights compassion, inclusion, and the call to discipleship. On this Sunday we are invited to be like him, praising God for His mercy and asking if we thank God enough for His care and love.

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

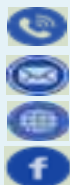
Hearing Aid System is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.



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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Installation Ceremony of the Catholic Girls League, will take place next Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass. This special ceremony installs the CGL Executive (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and also invites all members of the Catholic Girls League forward to be introduced to the congregation.



The CGL hold an important place in our faith community. They are a faith-filled group building sisterhood, serving their community, and having fun too! **All girls aged 11-16 are invited to join.**

Please take the opportunity to thank these young ladies for their valued commitment to ministry in our parish.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Thanksgiving Monday

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday

8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 13 ~ 19 October

Monday	Romans 1. 1-7; Luke 11. 29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1. 16-25; Luke 11. 37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2. 1-11; Luke 11. 42-46
Thursday	Romans 3. 21-30; Luke 11. 47-54
Friday	Romans 4. 1-8; Luke 12. 1-7
Saturday	2 Timothy 4. 9-17a; Luke 10. 1-9
Sunday	Exodus 17. 8-13; 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.2; Lk. 18. 1-8

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

Monday to Sunday, 13 ~ 19 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	All Day	Church	Concert Setup & Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Sacristy	Right to Life Meeting
	7:30 PM	Church	Interstellar Cinematic Concert
Wednesday	12:45 PM	Church	SJ-SH Grade 11 Class Tour
	6:00 PM	Hall	CWL Girls League Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir-Call office for information
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding Celebration
	6:30 PM	Church	Malayalam Confession and Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:00 AM	Church	CWL Girls League Installation
	4:30 PM	Church	Holy Qurbana, Litany and Procession, Dinner in Hall



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

Sunday Collection - 05 October	
<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$4,368.00	\$949.75

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 05 October

Roof Campaign Balance	\$213,352.43
<u>Sunday, 05 October Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$738.90
32 Receipted Donations	\$2,575.00
<u>Parishioner Matching 28 September Collection</u>	\$1,180.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales 12 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	\$60.00 Profit to Date: \$3,460.00
Tip Tap Pay September	\$115.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$218,021.33



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS
PARISHIONER WHO MATCHED THE
LOOSE ROOF SEPTEMBER COLLECTION
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,180.00
& TO EVERYONE WHO MADE
DONATIONS TO THIS COLLECTION!

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 14 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
NO MASS TODAY TO ACCOMMODATE INTERSTELLAR CONCERT

Wednesday, 15 October: St. Teresa of Jesus 12:05 PM
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Yvon and Jackie Cadrin - Michele Mathieu
Frances Agius - John Agius

Thursday, 16 October: St. Marguerite D'Youville 12:05 PM
Intention of Suzanne and Gary Wishak - The Food Bank Family
Judy Kelly-Manary - Jessica Costa
Caterina and Antonio Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family

Friday, 17 October: St. Ignatius of Antioch 12:05 PM
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Saturday, 18 October: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM
Intention of Linda Squarzolo - Lisa Henry
Int. of Sister Shirley Caicco & Sister Shirley McNamara - Anita Caicco

Sunday, 19 October: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
11:00 AM Claire Durand - Nola Goulais
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Thank you to an anonymous sponsor, our October 25-26 Loose Roof Collection will be matched up to \$1,000. Please be generous when donating your loose change on this weekend!



If you would like to take on the challenge for 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.

Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life

Every year we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

This year, our celebration will be held at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, November 2.

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.



Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year (01 November 2024—30 October 2025) are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

All through November, the books will be open on display in the sanctuary. If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office or drop a note through the collection with the name of the deceased and your name and telephone number.

All names must be received by Wednesday, October 29.

November 30 at the 11 AM Mass, is the day that Arthur Henry will celebrate the Rite of Admission to Candidacy on his journey to become a Permanent Deacon.



This celebration offers the candidate the opportunity to publicly express their intention to receive ordination as a Deacon.

The term “deacon” means “servant,” and this resonates for Art, who together with his wife, Lisa, have been tremendous supporters of our parish for many years.

As a community, we are asked to accompany and pray for Art as he continues his catechetical instruction, and learns to deepen his faith, hope, love and compassion.

You are welcome to attend this Mass to show your support as he takes this next step on his journey to become a Deacon.

Tip Tap Pay is a contactless means of donation - *you may have seen this unit standing at the center doors and wondered what it is!*

It is a non-taxable donation option that allows users to support our Roof Campaign.



- Forgot your cash for our second loose collection? ***Just tap!***
- Visiting? ***Just tap!***

Tap as many times and whichever values you wish. The machine accepts debit or credit cards.

If you need help our ushers can assist you. Why not try it out?

All funds donated to the tap machine go directly to the Roof Campaign—help us achieve our fundraising goal!



Workbooks have arrived.

Please pick up in the Sacristy.



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar

“A Canadiana Christmas”

Saturday, 15 November — 10 am to 2 pm

Bake Table: “On your marks, get set, bake!” Delectable baked goods draw people to the Pro-Cathedral 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. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 14 between 10 AM and 7 PM. For more information, or if you have any questions, please call Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356. We look forward to another year of delighting Pro-Cathedral CWL Bazaar & Tea attendees with our delicious baking!

It's not too late to be a volunteer for the Bazaar & Tea. Please check out the list of conveners at the back of the church. We are especially looking for a few people to help clean up in the Heritage & Hidden Treasures section starting at 1:45 p.m.

Nominations & Elections

for 2026 – 2028 Term NOMINATE NOW!

“The Lord equips those He calls.”

The Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League Council is inviting women of faith to prayerfully consider serving our parish and Jesus through leadership. This is a beautiful opportunity to grow closer to Christ, share your gifts, and walk alongside your sisters in service.

With your “yes,” our community will continue to flourish in faith, fellowship, and love. ♥

All members holding a 2025 membership are eligible to submit a nomination form, and also to hold office at the parish level.

Elections will take place at our December General meeting. Completed, **signed** nomination forms may be given to one of the Nominating Committee or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked **“CWL Nominations”** no later than **Monday, October 27, 2025**.

Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

Complete and submit your nomination form now!

REASONS FOR BELONGING TO THE CWL:

Why say yes to the CWL?

- ✚ Deepen your faith and walk more closely with Christ.
- ✚ Share your gifts in service to parish and community.
- ✚ Build lifelong friendships in a joyful sisterhood.
- ✚ Be a strong Catholic voice in Canada, effecting change for the good.

Pray about it. Listen to His call.

The CWL needs your “yes” today.



On October 19, we will celebrate **World Mission Day**. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples." The theme alludes to this Jubilee Year—Pilgrims of Hope, a year of bringing a light of hope to the

world we live in.

The universal collection for World Mission Day will be taken next weekend. You can use the envelope in your collection box or use any other envelope and write your name, address and World Mission Day on the outside.

This collection provides the means to ensure the formation of catechists, support priestly vocations and consecrated life, and promote faith education, supporting the Church's permanent effort to proclaim the Gospel to all nations.

The 2025 goal across Canada is to raise \$500,000 for this collection. Please be generous next weekend. ♥

Ministers of the Eucharist for Home Visitation

The Pro-Cathedral parish is committed to making sure that an encounter with the parish is an encounter with Christ. There are those who find themselves unable to attend Mass who can no longer gather to celebrate for the Eucharist. Ministers are called to be instruments of Christ's presence to them by bringing the Eucharist to their home



If you are interested in serving in this ministry to bring communion to those at home, we would love to speak with you. Please call the parish office for more information.



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

People considering "Medical Assistance In Dying" (MAID), a euphemism for Euthanasia, are in great confusion about this matter and need to become more aware about what our faith says about it. What does it truly mean to use MAID? What is "Redemptive Suffering"? Bishop Noel Simard has prepared a seminar on these topics. The talk and after, a Saturday Liturgy will be at Our Lady of Hope Church on October 18 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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

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.

Development and Peace Fall Retreat

The Sault Ste Marie D&P Diocesan Council are excited to invite you to our **Fall Retreat**. All are warmly welcomed to attend and benefit from this moment of community-building.



**Location ~ Motherhouse ~ North Bay
October 17-19**

Cost: \$175 (if cost is a barrier, please contact us)

This retreat offers a time for prayer, reflection, and meaningful discussions on how our faith calls us to act in solidarity and build a more just world. The Fall Retreat and is always a moment of peace and reorientation in the busy fall. You are encouraged to be part of this rich experience.

- The theme of the retreat is **The Heart of Synodality**
- Take part in workshops on the new **Fall Action Campaign: Turn Debt into Hope**

Visit our website link to register at: procathedral.ca under Outreach and Development and Peace

Please send payment by e-transfer to ssm@devp.org or by cheque, made out to Sault Ste Marie Development and Peace and mail to Yovita Gwekwerere, 365 Moonrock Ave, Sudbury ON P3E 5X2

Lodgings: there are rooms available at the motherhouse, or cabins which are on the lake about a 20 minute drive away

The Good Samaritan Corner

"What you need to know about helping people who are experiencing homelessness."

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay has partnered with Trinity United Church to offer our fourth annual information session entitled "What you need to know about helping people who are experiencing homelessness." Front-line organizations who will be attending include:

- * Sherry Culling, Provincial Service Officer, The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command
- * Trevor Levesque, Representative from Operation Mercy Relief Street Ministry
- * Tracey Poole, President, Brain Injury Association of North Bay and Area

Please join us on Monday, October 27, at Trinity United Church, 111 McIntyre Street East, in the Sanctuary, doors open at 6:30 p.m. You will learn from frontline organizations how they support people experiencing homelessness in North Bay, what they observe, and an opportunity to ask questions.

Those attending the information session are encouraged to donate new hats, mitts, warm socks, scarves, or monetary donations for the purchase of boots and shoes in support of the Winter Boot Campaign which will take place on Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across from 480 McIntyre Street West.

For more information, please contact Leah at 705-472-5687 or email at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com.

Contact the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/>

