

19 October  
2025

29<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 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

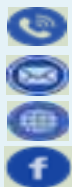
**Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.



### 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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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to stay close to God. The readings speak about prayer, faith, and trusting God's help. They show that God listens to His people and gives them strength. Even when life is hard, God does not leave us alone.

Moses raised his hands in prayer, and Israel won the battle. The psalm tells us that God watches over us always. Paul tells Timothy to hold on to the Scriptures and Jesus teaches that we should keep praying, like the woman who would not give up.

These readings all share the same message. God is faithful, and we can depend on Him. He invites us to keep praying and to trust that God will answer in His time. Luke often shows Jesus teaching about God's mercy and the need for faith. The parable of the persistent widow fits the Gospel's larger theme of trusting God's justice and care. It shows that He listens to those who cry out to Him with faith and reminds us that God answers those who do not lose heart.

### 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.

## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

### Scripture Readings: 20 ~ 26 October

Monday	Romans 4. 20-25; Luke 12. 13-21
Tuesday	<b>Romans 5. 12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12. 35-38</b>
Wednesday	Romans 6. 12-18; Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Romans 6. 19-23; Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Romans 7. 18-25a; Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Romans 8. 1-11; Luke 13. 1-9
Sunday	<b>Sirach 35. 15-17, 20-22; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18. 9-14</b>

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 20 ~ 26 October

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	10:00 AM	Church	Funeral: Peter Burns
	6:30 pm	Hall	CWL Bazaar Planning Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir-Call office for information
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	All Day	Hall	CWL Regional Dev. Day
	4:00 PM	Hall	Reserved for Setup
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	12:15 PM	Church	Baptism
	All Day	Hall	Private Reservation



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### Sunday Collection - 12 October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$3,593.70</b>	<b>\$1,020.50</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 12 October

Roof Campaign Balance	\$218,021.33
Sunday, 12 October Collection	
Roof Loose	\$564.25
30 Receipted Donations	\$798.00
Investment Share Donation: \$10,518.00 Thank you to our anonymous donor for their generous donation!	
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$229,901.58</b>

**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 Schedule

**Tuesday, 21 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

For a Private Intention - A Parishioner  
Connie Zimbalatte - The Family  
Dick and Marc Smith - Marthe Smith and Family

**Wednesday, 22 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Emile Lamothe - Jessica and Pedro Costa

**Thursday, 23 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Rita Farrell - The Family

**Friday, 24 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Rocci Zimbalatte - The Family  
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

**Saturday, 25 October: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM**

Giovanna-Elena Barletta - The Robert Family  
Intention of Jessica and Pedro Costa - Robert Manary

**Sunday, 26 October: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Intention of Yvon Cadrin - Wilf Marleau and Family  
In Memory of those Remembered  
in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

**11:00 AM** Paul Smith - Jessica Costa  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

**Sunday Liturgy  
With Children**



**GATHERING  
SUNDAYS  
AT 9 AM MASS**

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September 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.

### 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.**



## Installation Ceremony of the Catholic

**Girls League**, takes place this weekend 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.**

## WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT



Sometimes we pray and feel like nothing happens. We ask God for help, but we don't see any change. This can leave us feeling confused, hurt, or even forgotten. When God seems silent, it can shake our faith. We might wonder if God is real; if prayer matters; like God doesn't care.

Sometimes we pray, and we get what we asked for. That's a "yes." Sometimes

we pray, and the answer is clearly "no." That's hard, but at least we know. But often, the answer is "not yet." And that's the hardest one of all. Because waiting feels like silence. Waiting feels like being forgotten.

But here's the thing: God is not ignoring you. He's not punishing you. He sees the full picture of your life. He sees things you don't see. And He's working, even in the silence.

Think about Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, right before He was arrested. He knew what was coming—pain, betrayal, death. He asked the Father to take it away. "Let this cup pass from me," He said. But then He added something that changed everything: "Not my will, but yours be done." Even when He felt sorrow and fear, Jesus trusted the Father. And He kept praying.

Faith often means choosing to keep praying, even when it's hard. One day, maybe not soon, you'll look back and see that God was with you all along. Maybe not in the way you expected. But He never left you.



This weekend we celebrate World Mission Day and the universal collection for World Mission day is taken. 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.

This month of October, we also pray for the Blessed Pauline Jaricot's canonization. She founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with the intention of praying for missionaries and raising the necessary funds to help them carry out their work. Let us not forget that we are called to be missionaries of hope ♥



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar

"A Canadiana Christmas"

**Saturday, 15 November — 10 am to 2 pm**

**Did you know that you can become a member or renew your membership with The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea?** Members will be on hand to process your membership. Being a member of the CWL is truly a gift to yourself!

**Get your tea tickets!** Why wait to buy them at the door? For only \$10 you can enjoy a plate filled with our world-famous sandwiches and desserts, and tea or coffee. Purchase your tea tickets early from Leah Pierce, 705-472-5687.

All proceeds from the Pro-Cathedral CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea will go to enhance the lives of the marginalized in North Bay.

### 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.**

## LEAGUE 411

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Kindness enlightenment  
FAITH kindness LOVE  
Leadership SHARE SERVICE  
JOY gratitude intention  
HEALING Journey Social Justice  
kindness GRATITUDE COME

**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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NOVEMBER 25**

**Before the Feast Day**

The online novena of St. Francis Assisi will take place from October 10th to 18th.

On Saturday, October 18th, there will be Confession and Eucharistic Adoration (MALAYALAM) at the Pro-Cathedral Church from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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**Feast Day Ceremonies**

- Prasudenthi Vazhcha
- Holy Qurbana
- Litany and Procession

It's a special opportunity to pray with the relic of "St. Alphonsa"

- FELLOWSHIP DINNER and Entertainment activities

**FEAST OF  
ST. FRANCIS  
OF ASSISI**

Join us in this devout  
celebration this  
Sunday at 4:30 PM,  
October 19

Followed by dinner in  
the parish hall.

For information or to  
RSVP for the dinner,  
contact David Rayar at  
[davidraj7981@gmail.com](mailto:davidraj7981@gmail.com)  
or 416-879-7135

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**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 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.

### **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](mailto:nbphrc@hotmail.com)**

### ***Special Liturgy of Remembrance***

*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.*

### **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](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com).

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

