

26 October  
2025

30<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

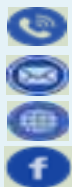
**Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.



### 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.*

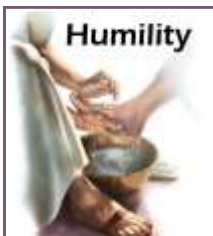


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Humility

This Sunday shows us the difference between pride and humility.

The Gospel teaches that humility is necessary to be right with God. Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stands confidently, thanking God that he is better than others. He lists his good deeds, believing they make him

righteous. The tax collector, however, stands at a distance, unwilling to lift his eyes. He simply prays for mercy. Jesus says it is the tax collector who goes home justified.

This challenges how people often see holiness. The Pharisee follows the law and does good works, but his pride separates him from God. The tax collector, despite his sins, knows he needs God's mercy. He does not try to prove his worth. He simply asks for forgiveness.

The lesson is clear. No one earns God's favor through good deeds alone. It is not about comparing ourselves to others or thinking we are better. It is about recognizing our need for God and trusting in His mercy. The Pharisee looked good on the outside but was full of pride. The tax collector was honest about his sins and humbled himself. Jesus says that is the kind of person God lifts up.

God does not measure us by status or achievements but by our willingness to rely on Him. He listens to those who humbly seek Him and strengthens those who remain faithful through hardships. May we open our hearts to His grace and follow His ways with sincerity.

**Lord, help me to be humble before You. Keep me from pride and self-righteousness. Teach me to trust in Your mercy and not in my own efforts. Give me the strength to stay faithful in hard times. Open my heart to hear the cries of those in need and to show kindness. Amen.**

## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

## Scripture Readings: 27 OCT ~ 02 NOV

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| Monday    | Romans 8. 11-17; Luke 13. 10-17                                |
| Tuesday   | <b>Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19</b>                       |
| Wednesday | Romans 8. 26-30; Luke 13. 22-30                                |
| Thursday  | Romans 8. 31b-39; Luke 13. 31-35                               |
| Friday    | Romans 9. 1-5; Luke 14. 1-6                                    |
| Saturday  | <b>Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a</b>    |
| Sunday    | <b>Wisdom 3. 1-9; Revelation 21. 1-5a, 6b-7; Luke 7. 11-17</b> |

**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week**  
**Monday to Sunday, 27 OCT ~ 02 NOV**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Event</u>                      |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday      | 6:30 PM     | Sacristy        | CWL Executive Meeting             |
| Tuesday     | All Day     | Hall            | Rented                            |
|             | 6:30 PM     | Sacristy        | Baptism Preparation               |
|             | All Day     | Hall            | Rented                            |
| Thursday    | 6:30 PM     | Church          | Choir—Call office for Information |
| Saturday    | 9:30 AM     | Atrium          | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd   |
| Sunday      | 9:00 AM     | Sacristy        | Children's Liturgy of the Word    |
|             | 12:00 PM    | Hall            | All Souls Reception               |



**Baptism Preparation Meeting**  
**will be held this Tuesday at**  
**6:30 PM — call the parish office**  
**to register. Thank you!**



**GET YOUR**  
**OCTOBER 50/50 TICKETS**

**[www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)**  
**License #RAF1438966**



**Just a reminder that if you receive emails**  
**indicating they are from Fr. Larry asking for**  
**assistance or financial help, do not open the**  
**emails. Periodically, these "SPAM" emails go**  
**out and they are not legitimate.**

**When in doubt .... Call the office and delete, delete, delete!**

**Limited Supply of Missals Available**  
**Pick up in Sacristy**  
**\$5.00 / EACH**

| <b>Sunday Collection - 19 October</b> |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Sunday Offering</u>                | <u>Building Fund</u> |
| <b>\$6,236.00</b>                     | <b>\$868.85</b>      |

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 19 October**

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Roof Campaign Balance                | \$218,021.33        |
| <u>Sunday, 19 October Collection</u> |                     |
| Roof Loose                           | \$690.00            |
| 26 Receipted Donations               | \$596.00            |
| September 50/50 Profit               | 154.96              |
| <b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>              | <b>\$231,342.54</b> |

**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, 28 October: Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude 12:05 PM**

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
 Intention of Gary and Suzanne Wishak - Jessica and Pedro Costa  
 Gina Silveri - Robert and Patricia Fassl

**Wednesday, 29 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Intention of Robert Manary - Jessica and Pedro Costa  
 Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar  
 Ann Sullivan - Cecile Robert

**Thursday, 30 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
 Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque  
 Rocco and Maria Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

**Friday, 31 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Intention of the Montgomery Family - Robert Manary  
 Giovanni Miscio - Maria Miscio and Family  
 Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family

**Saturday, 01 November: All Souls Day 4:00 PM**

Jack Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon  
 Jack Vendetti - Terry & Denyse Vendetti and Nadine and Paul Condon  
 Mark Barham - Brenda Passmore and Family

**Sunday, 02 November: All Souls Day**

Noreen Vezina - Catholic Women's League  
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Jessica Costa

**11:00 AM** Deceased Parents of Ben and Theresa Boudreau  
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

**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!**

**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.  
 Please call the parish office to add your loved one's name to our list of remembrance.



**All names must be received by Wednesday, October 29.**



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1007, serves The Pro-Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, and St. Alphonsus's Church. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church.

As Knights, we perform acts of charity through our physical works and financial contributions to the Church and community.

If you would like to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and make a difference in your parish and community by becoming a Knight, please email David Dunkley at: [ddunkley@gmail.com](mailto:ddunkley@gmail.com)

### 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:** Wednesday October 29, 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!**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**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!**



**Wednesday, 29 October**

Filming will be taking place in the Rectory. You may want to postpone visits to the parish office for another day — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. For anyone visiting on Wednesday, there may be a delay to access when the cameras are rolling.

**Thanks for your patience!**



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
It's that time of year again! Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea  
Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Parish Hall**



**We need your help! We are looking for co-conveners, especially to assist the Treasurer and Kitchen Convener.**

**Bazaar Convener/Publicity: Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687**

**Bazaar Co-Convener: Annette Dutrisac 705-495-3584**

|                                     |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Silent Auction/Greeter/Decorations: | Annette Dutrisac  | 705-495-3584 |
| Tea Room:                           | Lisa Henry        | 705-493-4164 |
| Kitchen:                            | Shirlene Condie   | 705-493-0718 |
| Baking:                             | Barb Hebert       | 705-495-3356 |
| Knitting/Sewing/Crafts:             | Mary-Lynn Truchon | 705-474-3082 |
| Heritage & Hidden Treasures:        | Patricia Fassl    | 705-494-0614 |
| Jewelry:                            | Jennifer Palangio | 705-498-5002 |
| Penny Sale:                         | Darlene Truchon   | 705-498-4108 |
| Phone Committee:                    | Lorraine Atchison | 705-474-0613 |



**A Canadiana Christmas!**

**Please contact a convener from the list above if you can donate to the bazaar & tea. We are looking for baking, brand-new items for the Penny Sale Table & Silent Auction, Knitting, and gently loved items for the Heritage & Hidden Treasures and Jewelry Table.**



## CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP & FAITH

### Catholic Girls League Installation



On Sunday, October 19 at the 9:00 am Mass, our parish joyfully witnessed the Installation

tion of the Catholic Girls League (CGL). Led by CGL Spiritual Advisor Fr. Joseph de Viveiros and Past President Charlotte Dunkley, the ceremony was a beautiful testament to service, faith, and community.

Photos from the event capture moments as Dhiya David accepted the gavel as President, joined by Vice President Juliana Verberne, Secretary Isabella Wilfred, and Treasurer Eliana Villamor. Each officer pledged their service "For God and Canada," supported by the prayers and encouragement of fellow members and parishioners.

In touching tradition, Dhiya used blessed water to trace the sign of the cross on each member's palm, reminding them of their baptismal call to bring the love of Jesus to all they encounter.

✙ Fr. Joseph also reaffirmed his commitment to guide and support the Catholic Girls League in their mission of faith and service as their Spiritual Advisor.

✿ **Girls ages 11–17 are warmly invited to join the Catholic Girls League! Membership offers a chance to grow in faith, build friendships, develop leadership skills, and serve both parish and community through meaningful outreach and activities. It's a place to belong, to be inspired, and to make a difference.**

**For more information, please contact:**

Lisa Henry: [henrylisa2007@gmail.com](mailto:henrylisa2007@gmail.com),  
Catherine Boudreau: [caboudreau63@gmail.com](mailto:caboudreau63@gmail.com)  
Kathy Storie: [kathystorie@icloud.com](mailto:kathystorie@icloud.com)

We invite you to view more inspiring images and celebrate the vibrant spirit of our youth answering the call to serve. ❤️ ✙

**Visit our Website or Facebook pages to view more pictures!**



Call the parish office if you can help at any of our weekend Masses. Thank you!

### 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.*



## Pro-Cathedral Purdys Christmas CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Great Christmas & Corporate Gifts!

VISIT THE LINK ON OUR  
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You can also pick up an order  
form and catalogue in the church  
or at the parish office.

YOU CAN USE THE QR CODE TOO!

**DEADLINE TO ORDER ~ NOVEMBER 25**  
**ORDER SOON—THEY MAKE AMAZING GIFTS!**

**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 from October 18 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 your own breakfast, but hot drinks and limited food will be available. All men are welcome. Register online at [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://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.

### The Good Samaritan Corner

**Winter Boot Campaign:** Winter Boot Campaign. We will be collecting essential items and looking for sponsors for winter boots to ensure people experiencing homelessness survive the cold winter months.

**Help us fill a trunk with NEW thermal socks, hats, mitts, and scarves!**



We will accept drop offs on **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across from 480 McIntyre St. West.

**Sponsor a pair of winter boots!** In addition to the NEW mitts, hats, scarves, and socks drive, 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](mailto:CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com)