

26 October
2025

30th 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 Westenenk

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.

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:

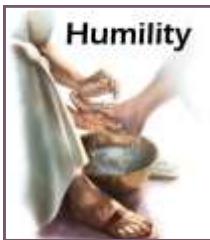
We, the members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption community, believe that we have been called through Baptism to live the Good News of Jesus Christ under the patronage of Mary, our Mother.

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

Monday	Romans 8. 11-17; Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; Luke 6. 12-19
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	Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3. 1-3; Mt. 5. 1-12a
Sunday	Wisdom 3. 1-9; Revelation 21. 1-5a, 6b-7; Luke 7. 11-17

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**

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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**

Sunday Collection - 19 October

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$6,236.00	\$868.85

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 19 October

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

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



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

Silent Auction/Greeter/Decorations: Annette Dutrisac

Tea Room: Lisa Henry

Kitchen: Shirlene Condie

Baking: Barb Hebert

Knitting/Sewing/Crafts: Mary-Lynn Truchon

Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Patricia Fassl

Jewelry: Jennifer Palangio

Penny Sale: Darlene Truchon

Phone Committee: Lorraine Atchison

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

705-495-3584

705-493-4164

705-493-0718

705-495-3356

705-474-3082

705-494-0614

705-498-5002

705-498-4108



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 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,

Catherine Boudreau: caboudreau63@gmail.com

Kathy Storie: 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.

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You can also pick up an order form and catalogue in the church or at the parish office.

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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.

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 1st, 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/compassionatecommitteefornorthbay/> or Leah Pierce at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com