

05 October
2025

27th 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.

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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This Sunday reminds us to trust God, even when life feels unfair or unclear. The readings speak of faith that waits with hope, worship that listens, and service that does what is needed. Each passage points to a life that relies on God, not on our own strength. Habakkuk cries out over the violence he sees, but God tells him to wait for His plan. The psalm invites us to worship with open hearts and to listen to the Lord, unlike those who doubted in the desert. Paul encourages Timothy to stay strong in his mission. Jesus teaches that even the smallest faith can do great things. This Sunday calls us to keep faith alive and active. It is a reminder that faith grows when we trust God and serve Him with simple obedience. Today we are invited to live each day in hope, love, and quiet faithfulness.

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 — Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 06 ~ 12 October

Monday	Jonah 1. 1-2, 1, 10; Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3. 1-10; Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4. 1-11; Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3. 13—4.2; Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Joel 1. 13-15; 2. 1-2; Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Joel 3. 12-21; Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5. 14-17; 2 Timothy 2. 8-13; Luke 17. 11-19

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 06 ~ 12 October

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday	All Day	Church	Organ Tuners
	6:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 AM	Church	Decorating Committee
	9:30 to 10:15 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Orientation & Registration
	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding Celebration
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word



Thanksgiving Decorations

We would like to decorate for the beautiful season of Thanksgiving. If you and your family can help make a contribution we thank you.

THIS WEEK! Please bring your donations to the parish office during office hours.

Please — sustainable items such as potatoes, turnip, gourds, squash, beets, carrots, corn, onions, decorative corn/husks, etc.

After Thanksgiving Weekend, these items are donated to our Catholic Charities Food Bank for distribution.

Sunday Collection - 28 September

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$2,694.75	\$774.00

Credit Card Donations September

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Roof</u>
\$3,545.00	\$1,381.00	\$653.89

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 28 September

Roof Campaign Balance	\$210,633.74
Sunday, 28 September Collection	
Roof Loose	\$1,180.80
23 Receipts Donations	\$594.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$255.00
51 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$3,400.00
Twiggs Gift Card Sales	\$35.00
7 Cards X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$320.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$213,352.43



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Loose Roof Collection last weekend— including our anonymous donor who cleaned out their piggy bank stash to the tune of over \$300 in donations!

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 07 October: Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention of the Montgomery Family - Jessica Costa
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

12:05 PM

Wednesday, 08 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Yvon Cadrian - Michelle Mathieu

12:05 PM

Thursday, 09 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM **Mother St. Bride & St. Alexander School Mass**

In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque

12:05 PM

Friday, 10 October: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Richard Peterson - Richard Levesque
Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family

12:05 PM

Saturday, 11 October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Sherrill Ossachuk - Lisa and Art Henry
Reynald Sabourin - Lynne and Bob Dufort

4:00 PM

Sunday, 12 October: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For a Private Intention - A Parishioner

11:00 AM Michael Boudreau - Jessica Costa

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



FUNERAL LUNCH TEAM Looking for a Coordinator

The coordinator is the liaison between the parish and the families who oversees the coordination of our funeral lunches.

Our retiring coordinator has graciously offered to mentor anyone who would be interested in taking on this role so you will not be left alone to learn your responsibilities!

If you would like to find out more about this role of Funeral Lunch Coordinator (with no commitment!), please call the parish office.

This is a wonderful opportunity to offer comfort and practical support to grieving families and we would love to hear from you as soon as possible!

**Faith is a gift
that demands a response.**



**Winner of the SEPTEMBER 2025 Draw
of \$490**

JAMES FAVA (Ticket #D-1115)

Congratulations!

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1438966. Each draw is generated by computer and the winner is chosen randomly. Rafflebox is a government regulated raffle provider.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

**Do you attend the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass?
Would you be able to pick up a parishioner from
the downtown area to bring them to church
and then back home until Spring?
If you are able to provide this service, please
call the parish office for more information.**



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

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.

E-transfer Donations: To save you processing fees, you can send one donation and mark in the comment section how you want your donation broken down.

Example: You donate \$100. Add comment
\$60 for Sunday, \$20 for Building, \$20 for Roof.

By default, e-transfers are posted to Sunday Offerings if there are no comments added.



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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Theme: "A Canadiana Christmas"

Saturday, 15 November from 10 am to 2 pm

Can you help in our Tea Room and with donations of your tasty treats and delectables that will be on sale at the bazaar? Contact Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356 for more information.



If you have **knitted/sewing items or crafts** to donate and wish to have them picked up, please call Mary-Lynn Truchon, Convener, at 705-474-3082, or at mltruchon@hotmail.com to arrange a pickup time at your convenience.

**We are looking for donations of NEW items for our Silent Auction and Penny Sale Table.
You don't have to be a CWL member to donate!**

These events are great attractions at our Bazaar - your support in donating awesome items would be appreciated!



If you see something on sale that would be a wonderful addition to these tables, please let us know. You can drop off items to the parish office during office hours.

Some ideas for you: Gift Cards, Gift Certificates for Service, Dining Experiences, Cooking Classes, Sports and Event Tickets, Artwork, Health and Wellness Packages, Themed Gift Baskets, Small Appliances, Tool Kits, Jewelry, Kid's Toys, & More! We appreciate your support and kindness in donating new items only. Thank you!



Contacts: Darlene Truchon, Penny Sale 705-498-4108
Annette Dutrisac, Silent Auction 705-495-3584

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.

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie LIFE CHAIN THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, October 5, 2025
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Along Lakeshore Drive

Meet at Holy Name Church at 1:30pm
Signs will be Provided

Stand together prayerfully
and peacefully for life.

For more information contact Jessica (705) 499-5906



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

Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of a special occasion. Contact the parish office to book a mass. A Mass Stipend is \$15.00 and an income tax receipt is provided.



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



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.

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.

LEAGUE 411

REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY



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

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.**



The Good Samaritan Corner

Winter Boot Campaign

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay will hold a 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, 2025, 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