

16 November
2025

33rd 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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The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that God is always at work, even when times are hard. The readings speak of judgment, warning, and also hope. The promise of wisdom and endurance fits Luke's focus on perseverance in faith. Salvation is for those who remain steadfast and trust God in every trial.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about trouble, fear, and confusion. He says the temple will fall and that hard times will come. But He also says, "Do not be terrified." This is a clear message for us today. Jesus wants us to stay calm and trust Him, even when things go wrong; that he has a plan, even when it unfolds in suffering.

The message of this Sunday is not to panic but to hold on. Jesus doesn't leave us when things fall apart. He stays with us. That's how we start finding peace—by remembering we're not alone, even when the world feels like a mess.

Development & Peace Turn Debt into Hope

In Ethiopia, a humanitarian crisis caused by a combination of internal conflicts and displacement; an influx of refugees from neighbouring countries; and recurrent climate shocks has left 28.6 million people needing aid. Having to pay billions every year in interest on the country's substantial debts hampers the state's capacity to address the people's worsening situation. The crisis is not abstract; it affects real people like Ade and her daughter, Melati, 5. They were forced to flee conflict in West Tigray along a path paved with horrors. After a traumatizing month of witnessing deaths and violence against women, they reached a camp for internally displaced person in Mekelle, where they finally found some relief. Our partner, the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, provided food, dignity kits and psychosocial support to 568 women and children. Ade said gratefully, "Their assistance saved our lives!" Remediating unjust debt burdens and creating a fairer financial system would enable states like Ethiopia to better attend to their citizens' humanitarian and developmental needs. Visit devp.org for more information.



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

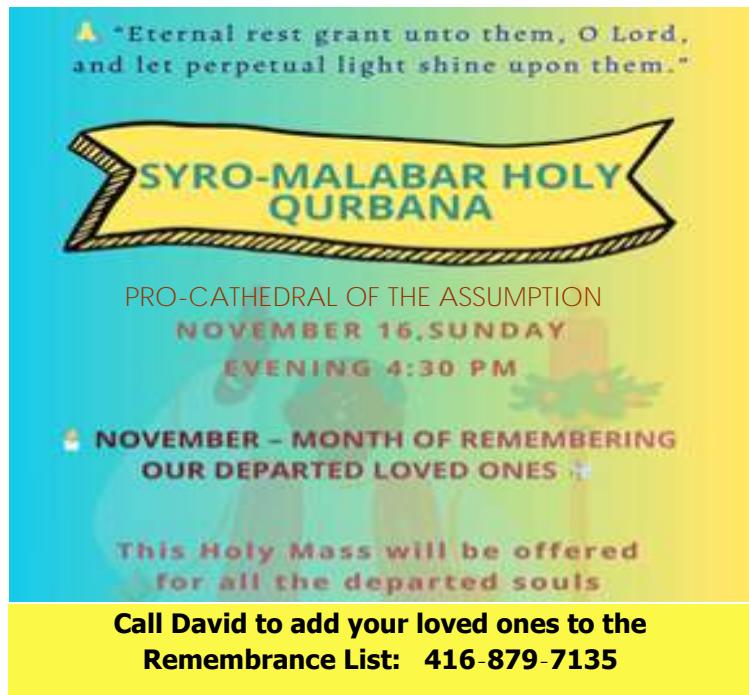
Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 17 ~ 23 November

Monday	1 Maccabees 1. 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6. 18-31; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7. 1. 20-31; Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2. 15-29; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4. 36-37, 52-59; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6. 1-13; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	2 Samuel 5. 1-3; Colossians 1. 12-20; Lk. 23. 35-43

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 17 ~ 23 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Hall	NPSCDSB Reservation
	6:00 PM	Hall	Catholic Girls League
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir—Call office for Information
Saturday	9:20 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Saturday	11:00 AM	Rectory	Fundraising Committee Mtg.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word



Thank you so much to the students, staff, and parents at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall who made a generous donation to our Catholic Charities Food Bank last week!



Sunday Collection - 09 November

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,341.65	\$810.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 09 November

Roof Campaign Balance	\$244,712.48
Sunday, 09 November Collection	
Roof Loose	\$544.15
25 Receipted Donations	\$823.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$246,079.63

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 18 November: St. Martin of Tours

12:05 PM

Intention of Yvon Cadrin - Olga and Paul Mulc and Family
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo
Sam and Lillian Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Wednesday, 19 November: St. Josaphat

12:05 PM

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Lamothe Family Members - Ella Lamothe

Thursday, 20 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
Noreen Vezina - Vince and Helen Zappala

Friday, 21 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM

George Tiernay - Kathy Storie and Family
Robert Martin - Richard Levesque
Jose dos Santos Botelho and Carmina de Jesus Miguel - Antonio and Floripes Costa

Saturday, 22 November: Christ the King Sunday

4:00 PM

Rosina Servello - Joe and Louise Defonzo
Aurele Boudreau - Susan Boudreau and Family
Rollande Laframboise - Joyce Brooks

Sunday, 23 November: Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM John Hartnett - Lois and Larry Keenan
Divinangelo DiCarlo - The Family

11:00 AM Steve Bitton - Mary and Joseph Madden
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on [Tuesday, November 25](#) beginning at 6:30 PM. Call the parish office as soon as possible to register for this preparation. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan policy.*



WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 29 & 30

A HUGE THANK YOU to Andrew and Casandra Walton, parishioners and owners of Northwood Window & Door Centre who are matching November's ROOF LOOSE collection

Please be Generous!

If you would like to participate in this way, please let us know - we would love to hear from you. The average collection amount to loose is around \$550. Your generosity can be acknowledged or remain anonymous at your choice.

**SEPT
50/50
TICKETS
ON SALE!**

**PURCHASE TICKETS
BY MIDNIGHT NOV 30**
[www.rafflebox.ca/
raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)



**50/50
RAFFLE**

This raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay under License #RAF1438966



**Plan on Attending!
Tickets on Sale Soon
for our
Parish Christmas Dinner
Friday, December 12
North Bay Golf Course**

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.

Food Bank Hours: Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Clothing Room Hours: 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.

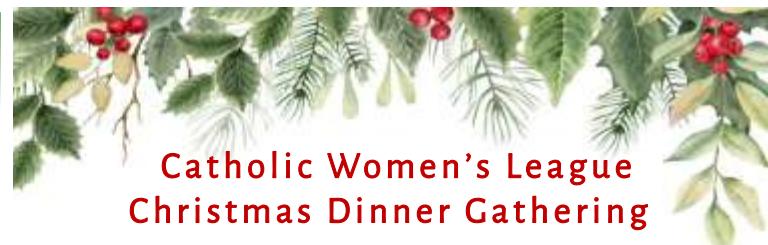
At this time we are looking for volunteers to assist in our Clothing Room. Donations are sorted on Tuesday afternoons before the Wednesday we are open. If you can help sort and distribute, please call our parish coordinator, LORRAINE ATCHISON at 705-474-0613. Thank you for your support!

**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.



Catholic Women's League Christmas Dinner Gathering

So exciting! Our Sisters from the St. Peter's Council of the CWL will be joining us this year!

All women of the parish are welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 3 ~ Gathering at 5:30 pm / Dinner at 6:00 pm
Special Musical Entertainment by Father Peter Moher

Roast Turkey Dinner catered by Savoir Faire

Tickets are \$35.00/Person - Payable in Advance

Contact the Following by Friday, November 28

Annette Dutrisac 705-495-3584 or Mary-Lynn Truchon 705-474-3082

Cash or cheques accepted in the exact amount please.



NORTH BAY REGIONAL CWL ENCOUNTER Pilgrims Present in Hope

Invitation for ALL women to attend this third and final 2025 Pilgrims of Hope faith encounter.

Carol Williams-Boegel is the facilitator and "Pilgrims Present in Hope" is the theme. Love and our union with God will be our focus.

Please join us on Saturday, November 29, from 1pm until 2:30pm at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Hall on Airport Road.

No registration required. Everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee and social time will follow the encounter for all who wish to stay.

PARISH DONATIONS

Parish Contribution Envelopes for 2026 will be in the church the first week of December.

We ask that you please consider pre-authorized methods for your contributions as it allows us to have a steady stream of income, even when you can not attend Mass.

Other ways you can support:

- E-transfer: music.finance@procathedral.ca
- Parish Envelopes
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account
- Pre-authorized donations using Credit card
- Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca
- Download the app [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) on your phone
- Text "GIVE" to 1-833-423-1163 and follow instructions
- Tip Tap Pay Machine in the church
- Support our Monthly 50/50 RAFFLE
- Purchase Twiggs and Orchard Gift Cards
- Attend our Fundraising Events

**As always, thank you
for your generous support!**

Become an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We are currently inviting volunteers to serve as **Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** — a sacred ministry that brings Christ to others in the most personal and profound way. **We are in need for our Home Ministry for shut-ins and the Saturday 4 pm Masses and Sunday 11 am Masses.**



All that's required is a servant heart and a willing spirit. (*Volunteer paperwork is required to be completed and training is provided*). Your “yes” becomes a powerful witness of love, presence, and service.

To learn more or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 705-472-3970 or office@procathedral.ca



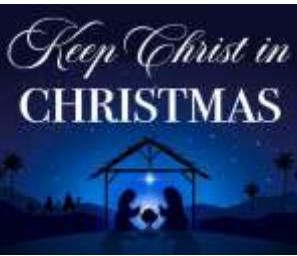
The Knights of Columbus, Council 1007, serves The Pro-Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, and St. Alphonsus's Church. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church.

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

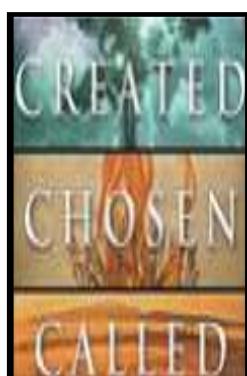
If you would like to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and make a difference in your parish and community by becoming a Knight, please email David Dunkley at: ddunkley@gmail.com



Seasonal Fall Clothing required for our Catholic Charities Clothing Depot. Winter coats, warm clothes, mitts, hats, winter boots welcome!
Drop off at Parish Office.



Keep Christ in Christmas
The Knights of Columbus Council 12106 have for sale Religious Christmas Cards. Available by calling Roy Malette (will deliver) at 705-477-4084 or for sale after Holy Name Masses (Saturday 4:00 pm or Sunday, 11:15 am Masses)



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?
VISIT
WWW.BEAPRIEST.CA
Or Call
Fr. Daniele at 705-495-1501
for More Information

Join the Baytones on a Sentimental Journey November 29 from 2-4 pm at St. Andrew's United Church. \$15/Adults, Free/Children under 12. Tickets available at the door. Door prize, raffles, refreshments.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Christmas Basket Fundraiser: The goal is to raise \$7,000 to bless the families we serve with grocery gift cards and Christmas gifts—sharing love in a tangible way. Cash, cheques, e-transfer to nbphrc@hotmail.com (add Christmas Basket in message), and No Frills Gift cards accepted. In person and mail donations to 357 Ferguson St. North Bay, ON, P1B 1X1. Donations above \$20.00 receive a receipt. NBPHRC provides support for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy 705-475-9270 or email nbphrc@hotmail.com

Holy Name of Jesus Christmas Market, Saturday, December 6 from 10 am to 2 pm featuring bake sale with proceeds to Nipissing Serenity Hospice, Silent Auction with proceeds to CWL initiatives and Hot Apple Cider and Gingerbread Cookie for \$2.00.

That Man is You “Fight of Faith”! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. Every Saturday 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 breakfast, but hot drinks and limited food will be available. All men are welcome. Register online at tmbynorthbay.ca.

Find the right Catholic Youth Night for you! Faith, friends, fun, and games - every Thursday Night for all students no matter what school or church you attend! Held at Holy Name of Jesus - Visit www.holynamesalphonsus.com

EDGE: For Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

OVERtheEDGE: For Students in Grades 9-12 from 8:00- 9:30 pm

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.

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 a spot! Marriage Preparation is mandatory in our Diocese.**

The Good Samaritan Corner

Have you noticed the marginalized are sitting near restaurants and grocery stores? Have you been approached in a parking lot for a handout? Consider handing out a Blessing Bag. You can provide a brother or sister essential items that will show how much you care.



Items in the bag can include:

Socks, bottled water, granola bars, wipes, crackers, juice box, package of gum/mints, and warm mitts/gloves/toques for this time of year.

Making eye contact and saying “Hello” goes a long way too!

Contact the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteefornorthbay/> or Leah Pierce at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com