

**23 November
2025**

**Christ the King
Sunday**

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



The Solemnity of Christ the King Year C reminds us that Jesus is the true King. He leads us by giving His life for us. This feast helps us see what real kingship means in God's eyes.

In the first reading, the people of Israel anointed David as their king. His rule was important, but it was temporary. All human leaders eventually pass away, and their kingdoms change. But Jesus is not just a human king. He is the ruler of all creation, and his reign has no end.

The second reading from Colossians tells us that Jesus is the head of the Church and the image of God. Everything was created through him and for him. His kingdom is not like the kingdoms of the world. It is not based on power or wealth but on love and mercy.

In the Gospel, one of the criminals on the cross recognized Jesus as King. He asked Jesus to remember him, and Jesus promised him a place in his kingdom. This shows that Jesus' kingdom is not just for the powerful or important people. It is for anyone who turns to him in faith.

On this day, we remember that Jesus is the head of all creation. Everything belongs to Him. Yet He chooses to care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The Solemnity of Christ the King Year C calls us to follow His way of kindness and service. This feast also gives us hope. Christ's kingdom is not broken or temporary. It is forever, and He invites us to be part of it. When we live in His love, we share in the joy of His kingdom, both now and in the life to come.

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

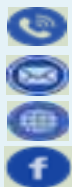
Hearing Aid System is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.



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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**Congratulations to our Deacon,
Mr. Rick Hamelin who celebrates his
15th year of Anniversary of Ordination
on Wednesday, November 26.**

**Congratulations and thank you for
your many years of service
to our community Rick!**

Please keep Deacon Rick in your prayers.



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

Scripture Readings: 24 ~ 30 November

Monday	Daniel 1. 1-6, 8-20; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2. 3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5. 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21. 12-19
Thursday	Daniel 6. 11-28; Luke 21. 20-28
Friday	Daniel 7. 1-14; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7. 15-27; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 2. 1-5; Romans 13. 11-14; Mt. 24. 37-44

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 24 ~ 30 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	All Day	Church	Setup for Concert
	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Church	22 Wing Band Concert
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir—Call office for Information
Saturday	9:20 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	10:00 AM	Church	Environment Committee
	5:00 PM	Hall	Family Pasta Dinner & Movie
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word

Local veteran and parishioner, Colin Vezina was recently honoured with the Ontario Award for Community Service Excellence for his exceptional service to the community.

Congratulations Colin and thank you also for your many years of volunteer service to our parish as well!



**NOV
50/50
TICKETS
ON SALE!**



**PURCHASE TICKETS
BY MIDNIGHT NOV 30**

[www.rafflebox.ca/
raffle/procathedral](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral)

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RAFFLE

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

Credit Card Donations November		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,425.00	\$1,386.00	\$653.89

Sunday Collection - 16 November	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$6,588.05	\$1,269.75

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 16 November

Roof Campaign Balance	\$244,712.48
Sunday, 16 November Collection	
Roof Loose	\$480.45
32 Receipted Donations	\$1,703.60
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$248,917.57

Mass Schedule

Tues., 25 Nov: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
NO MASS TODAY DUE TO 22 WING BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Wednesday, 26 Nov: Weekday in Ordinary Time **12:05 PM**
Intention of Deacon Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin
Veraldi and Knight Family Members - Myrtle Veraldi
Ellena Gulick - Rita Morrisette and Family

Thursday, 27 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time **12:05 PM**
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Adrian and Ann Boudreau - Susan Boudreau and Family

Friday, 28 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time **12:05 PM**
Patricia Ross - The Barrios Family
Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Saturday, 29 November: First Sunday of Advent **4:00 PM**
Intention of Mary Fogarty - Patricia Fassl
John Deviveiros - The Family

Sunday, 30 November: First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Elinor McKenzie-Charles - Noreen and Frank Muto
For those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

NEXT WEEKEND we take our collection of non-perishable food items for our Catholic Charities Food Bank. This wonderful service runs from the rectory basement each Tuesday morning helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves — with non-perishable food items. **Whatever you can spare ... we can share!!**



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.

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 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



Twiggs & Orchard Cards also Available at all Masses Next Weekend

Development and Peace - Turn Debt into Hope

Around the world, many communities are living in precarious conditions because their governments lack the funds to finance essential services such as hospitals and schools.

- No less than 40 percent of the world's population lives in countries that spend more on repaying debt than on health, education or adapting to climate change.
- Impoverished countries also have to repay loans at higher interest rates, which holds back crucial funding for development and sustainability.

Visit devp.org for more information

Together, let's send a clear message to the world's creditors and political leaders: the unjust debts of the Global south, which oppress the most impoverished people, must be remedied, so that everyone can live in peace and dignity.



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.

Please bring an unwrapped donation of new mitts, socks, scarves or hats/touques to be distributed to students at our schools."

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!

Once again, the CWL held another incredible Christmas Bazaar & Tea. It was truly the place to be! A big thank you to all our conveners, volunteers, bakers, knitters, donors and those who bought items, bid on the Silent Auction, and bought Penny Sale tickets.



A huge thank you to members of the Catholic Girls League who volunteered in the Tea Room and members of the Knights of Columbus who volunteered in the kitchen as dishwashers. We will announce the overall amount raised soon.



2026 Memberships

It's that time of year again when members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada renew their memberships. Thank you to members who have already renewed their memberships!

In 2025, at our membership peak, we had a total of 169 paid members. Let's see if we can beat that number in 2026! Membership dues are \$40 and envelopes can be found at the back of the church. We accept cash, cheque, and e-transfer (480cwlpro@gmail.com). For more information please contact

Leah Pierce, Vice President, at 705-472-5687

or at pn.thebay@gmail.com.



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 next 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

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR - WHY NOT MAKE ADVENT MEANINGFUL?

Each day add an item to a box. On the last Sunday of Advent (December 21) bring your donations to the Cathedral to be donated to the Catholic Charities Food Bank located right here at the Pro-Cathedral with distribution on Tuesday mornings.

- December 1 Box of Cereal
- December 2 Peanut Butter
- December 3 School Snack
- December 4 Box of Potatoes
- December 5 Macaroni & Cheese
- December 6 Canned Fruit
- December 7 Canned Tomatoes
- December 8 Canned Tuna
- December 9 Cake Mix
- December 10 Jar of Applesauce
- December 11 Canned Potatoes
- December 12 Granola Bars
- December 13 Canned Beans
- December 14 Box of Crackers
- December 15 Package of Rice
- December 16 Box of Toothpaste
- December 17 Package of Pasta
- December 18 Spaghetti Sauce
- December 19 Can of Soup
- December 20 Can of Corn
- December 21 Drinking Box
- December 23 Roll of Toilet Paper
- December 24 Can of Green Beans



Advent Begins

Next Weekend

*Start
Collecting!*



Feel free to make substitutions. Dried milk, coffee, tea bags, mustard, relish, ketchup, bar of soap, etc.

Thank you for your generosity!!



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

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.**



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 know of any parishioner who currently cannot attend mass for any reason, please let us know if they would like to receive the Eucharist at home on a regular basis.

Prepare Your Hearts Prepare the Way of the Lord Advent Sacrament of Confession

St. Peter the Apostle Parish
Wednesday, 10 December - 10 AM to 8 PM

Experience the Mercy & Forgiveness of God

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 & Gingerbread Cookie for \$2.00.



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

The Good Samaritan Corner

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 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Clothing Room Hours: November 26, and December 10 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Gently used, seasonal clothing and non-perishable food items are needed and can be dropped off at the parish office.

Currently, 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!**

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