

09 November  
2025

DEDICATION  
OF THE  
LATERAN  
BASILICA

# 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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is an important moment for Catholics. This basilica, located in Rome, is the cathedral church of the Pope and is called the "mother of all churches." It reminds us that our faith is not only personal but shared by millions around the world. The Lateran Basilica stands as a sign of unity, showing that we are part of something much larger than ourselves.

This feast also helps us reflect on the importance of places of worship. Just as the Lateran Basilica is a sacred space for the Church, our local parishes are also holy places where we gather to pray, celebrate the sacraments, and be in community with each other. We don't just come to church for our own benefit but to be part of the body of Christ.

The history of the basilica, which goes back to the time of Emperor Constantine, reminds us that our faith has deep roots. The Church has gone through challenges, yet it continues to stand strong. This encourages us to stay committed to our faith, even when things are difficult. Our lives, like the basilica, can be rebuilt and renewed through God's grace.

The feast also reminds us that, like the basilica, we are called to be temples of God's presence in the world. We may not be grand or famous like the Lateran Basilica, but we are still important in God's eyes. Every small act of love, every moment of kindness, helps build up the Church. Paul asks, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

If he asked the same of us today, with what depth of conviction could we say yes? With what depth of sincerity could we say that we believe the Spirit of God is actively present in our community?

## 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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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.

## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

## Scripture Readings: 10 ~ 16 November

Monday	Wisdom 1. 1-7; Luke 17. 1-6
Tuesday	<b>Wisdom 2. 23—3.9; Luke 17. 7-10</b>
Wednesday	Wisdom 6. 1-11; Luke 17. 11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7. 22—8.1; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13. 1-9; Luke 17. 26-37
Saturday	<b>Wisdom 18. 14-16; 19. 6-9; Luke 18. 1-8</b>
Sunday	<b>Malachi 4. 1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3. 7-12; Luke 21. 5-19</b>

## What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 10 ~ 16 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hall	Right to Life Meeting
Wednesday to Saturday	All Day	Hall and Sacristy	CWL Setup and Bazaar
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir—Call office for Information
Saturday	10:00 AM	Hall and Sacristy	CWL Parish Bazaar 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	4:30 PM	Church and Hall	Malayalam Holy Qurbana

**SUNDAY**  
**16 November**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Pro-Cathedral**  
**Everyone**  
**Welcome!**



### Sunday Collection - 02 November

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$4,815.10</b>	<b>\$1,711.00</b>

### Pre-Authorized Bank Donations September

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$7,119.00</b>	<b>\$2,270.00</b>	<b>\$717.00</b>

### Credit Card Donations October

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$3,525.00</b>	<b>\$1,386.00</b>	<b>\$653.89</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 02 November

Roof Campaign Balance	\$241,675.44
Sunday, 02 November Collection	
Roof Loose	\$539.65
34 Receipted Donations	\$1,126.50
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$244,712.48</b>

**Thank you to a generous parishioner,**



**OUR ROOF LOOSE  
COLLECTION WILL BE  
MATCHED UP TO \$1,000**

**On the weekend of November 29 & 30**

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, 11 November: St. Martin of Tours 12:05 PM**

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family  
Clarence Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family

**Wednesday, 12 November: St. Josaphat 12:05 PM**

Peter Burns - Joe and Louise Defonzo  
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Deceased Chennette Family Members - Ella Lamothe

**Thursday, 13 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque  
Jose dos Santos Botelho & Carmina de Jesus Miguel -  
Antonio and Floripes Costa

**Friday, 14 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**

Sheila Levesque - Ella Lamothe  
Giovanna-Elena Barletta - Cecile Robert  
Deceased Relatives of Ben and Theresa Boudreau

**Saturday, 15 November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM**

Osborne and Adeline Hill - Brenda Passmore and Family  
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family  
Rena Wardak - Nola Goulais

**Sunday, 16 November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** Armand Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo  
Noreen Vezina - Nipissing-Parry Sound C.D.S.B.

**11:00 AM** Veraldi and Knight Family Members - Myrtle Veraldi

Ann Sherry - Lois and Larry Keenan  
Ron Sutcliffe - The Family  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

### Development & Peace Turn Debt into Hope

Peru uses mining-friendly laws to attract major investments from international resource companies. Extractive industries account for over 60 percent of the country's exports. But this does little for Peruvians, 30 percent of whom remain below the national poverty line. Mining also leaves a trail of environmental degradation, conflict and human rights abuses. This adds to the ecological debt that the wealthy countries that benefit from mining owe to local populations that suffer its harms. Our partners are working closely with affected communities to help them assert their rights. *To learn more, watch the video on our website at: [devp.org/videoPeru](http://devp.org/videoPeru)*



**Winner of the SEPTEMBER 2025 Draw  
of \$535.00  
AUSTIN-LEE MORIN-SAULS (Ticket #D-1291)**

**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!**



Congratulations to the following youth who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers:

John Arcenio

Mia Bernau

Norah Hookimaw

Reba Hookimaw

Cleopatra Jones-Okolie

Amelia Kakkanattu Viji

Emma Lewicki

Taylor Marshall

Isaac Tedesco

Vincent Woolford



### A Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

God our Father,

We thank you for our young people who prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You call each one of them by name and promise that whatever happens in their lives, you will be with them always.

We pray that this journey to Confirmation will be an opportunity for them to deepen their faith and renew their hope in you so that your love may shine through them to the world.

Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



**GET YOUR  
NOVEMBER 50/50 TICKETS**

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

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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.*

## Catholic Women's League

### Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea Saturday, November 15, 2025

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Parish Hall



**This is the week for final touches and to do your fresh baking for the Bake Table:**

Drop off baking on Friday, November 14 between 10 AM and 7 PM. You can also arrange for baked goods to be picked-up until 4 PM on

November 14 by calling Barb Hebert at 705-495-3356.

Bakers are welcome to pre-package cookies and squares in quantities of 6-8, but this is not required.

**Delectable baked goods draw people to the CWL Bazaar & Tea each year**, with butter tarts, shortbread cookies, and squares being perennial favourites. This year we are asking new and experienced bakers for nostalgic cookies, squares, pies, loaves, muffins, and other treats that remind them of their childhood favourites.



**Penny Sale:** Prize Winners of the Penny Sale will be able to pick up their prizes on Sunday, November 16 in the Parish Hall from 12 to 3 PM. Please contact Darlene Truchon at 705-498-4108 or at [darlene.truchon@gmail.com](mailto:darlene.truchon@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:music.finance@procathedral.ca)
- Parish Envelopes
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.
- Credit card donations
- Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at [procathedral.ca](http://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

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





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



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)

**Support Catholic Education:** If you are a Catholic voter, you must be registered as an English Separate (Catholic) school supporter to: Vote for an English Separate School Trustee in the **October 26, 2026 Municipal Election.** Help sustain publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. **How to Check or Update Your Support:** Check your **property tax bill** or speak with your **Landlord.** Visit the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) School Support Designation page to verify or update your support online. Call MPAC at **1-866-296-6722**, or complete an Application for Direction of School Support to make changes or add a name to your property record. By confirming your support, you help ensure your voice strengthens Catholic education in our communities now and in the future.

Do you seek some quiet time to explore your inner life? Would you like to imagine being in the presence of a saint, such as St. Francis, Mother Mary, Padre Pio, Archangel Michael or Archangel Gabriel? Join us on **Zoom from 7 to 8 p.m.** beginning on **Monday, November 10 with St. Francis.**

You will have the opportunity to pause and go inward with spiritual music, a guided imagery meditation, personal reflection time, optional sharing. Facilitated by Lorna Connolly. A new session will follow each month. **Register for one or more. Each session stands alone.** Register by the Friday preceding the session, e.g., for the November 10 session, register by November 7. Register through our website – [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca), or through email at [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 705-254-4690. Cost: Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue. **Shalom Place is a ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph.**



**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 Fund-raiser:** The goal is to raise \$7,000 to bless the families we serve with grocery gift cards and Christmas gifts—sharing love and hope in a tangible way. Cash, cheques, e-transfer to [nbphrc@hotmail.com](mailto: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. All donations above \$20.00 receive a tax receipt. NBPHRC provides support for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy 705-475-9270 or email [nbphrc@hotmail.com](mailto:nbphrc@hotmail.com)

**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 [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://tmiynorthbay.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.holynamestalphonsus.com](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.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

**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.

**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.

## The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Providing help to the homeless in the cold weather:

- 1) Donate winter clothing – winter coats, heavier jackets, boots, hats and gloves to Rebuilt Resources at 1356 Regina St.
- 2) Contact Emergency Homeless Services – helping the homeless in the cold can save a life. Hypothermia is a genuine concern for those on the streets. Contact the 24-hours crisis line at 705-474-1031.
- 3) Volunteer your time – you can make a big difference in the life of a brother or sister. If you are looking for ways to volunteer consider The Gathering Place, the North Bay Food Bank, or our very own Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay!

Please call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency and 2-1-1 to access support services.

Did you know that the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay still accepting donations to sponsor winter boots? Show compassion for our brothers and sisters who are homeless and are at the lowest point in their lives by donating to our Winter Boot Campaign. Be that change!

Contact the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/>

