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The Epiphany  
of our Lord

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## 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

## 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.



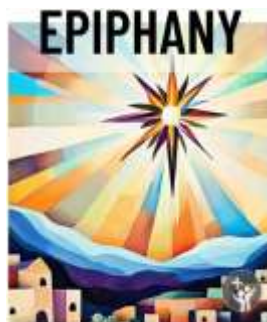
The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend Masses. Weekday Masses service available 11:30 AM to 12 Noon. A

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



### WE APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WAYS TO GIVE:

- **E-transfer:** [music.finance@procathedral.ca](mailto:music.finance@procathedral.ca)
- **Pre-Authorized Donations from Bank Account**
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- **Parish Envelopes: Pickup at Entrance**
- **Use "DONATE" button on our Website**
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The Epiphany of Our Lord is a feast that celebrates Jesus being made known to the world. Matthew's Gospel presents Jesus as the fulfillment of prophecy and the true King. It remembers the visit of the magi, also called wise men, who traveled from far away to find the newborn King. They followed a star that led them to Jesus.

The magi were not Jewish, but they were still welcomed. This story reminds us that Jesus came for all people. Their journey shows that even foreigners can recognize and respond to God's work, while local leaders resist it.

The contrast between Herod's fear and the magi's faith points to the division Jesus will face.

The Epiphany of Our Lord is about light shining in the darkness. It shows how God calls people from every place and nation. The magi followed the light, and they found joy. We are invited to do the same.



**First Gathering**  
**Sunday, January 25**  
**Parish Hall**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Registration Forms**  
**Online on our Website**

## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

### WEEKLY READINGS: 05—11 January

Monday	1 John 3. 22-4.6; Matthew 4. 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4. 7-10; Mark 6. 34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4. 11-18; Mark 6. 45-52
Thursday	1 John 4. 18—5.4; Luke 4. 14-22a
Friday	1 John 5. 5-13; Luke 5. 12-16
Saturday	1 John 5. 14-21; John 3. 22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 42. 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10. 34-38 Matthew 3. 13-17



# Altar Server Breakfast

## Next Weekend - After the 9 & 11 AM Mass

Join us next Sunday, January 11  
After the 9 or 11 AM Mass  
for a special breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**Breakfast Profits Support our Altar Servers  
For the Purchase of New Vestments/Albs**

All are Welcome  
Free-will Donations will be Accepted  
Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Tea/Coffee, & Toast!

Our altar server albs have been re-used, re-furbished,  
and recycled for many years.

We now have 20 altar servers— which is so exciting,  
and it's time to invest in these special young people who  
serve our church.



Plan on attending, and supporting  
this fundraising breakfast!



### Christmas Collection 24 & 25 DEC

**\$12,322.60**

### Feast of the Holy Family - 28 December

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>\$6,323.30</b>	<b>\$1,272.00</b>

### ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 28 December

Roof Campaign Balance	\$300,107.90
<u>Sunday, 28 December Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$617.70
29 Receipted Donations	\$2,931.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$330,423.89</b>



Thank you to our anonymous donor,  
the January Loose Roof Collection  
will be matched on the weekend of  
January 24-25 up to \$1,000.00

If you would like to match the Roof Loose  
Collection in February or March call the office.  
You can match the full collection taken or up to a  
certain amount—whatever you decide is great!

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, 06 January - Weekday in the Epiphany** 12:05 PM

Frances Agius - John Agius

**Wednesday, 07 January-Memorial of St. André Bessette** 12:05 PM

Noreen Vezina - Joe and Louise Defonzo

Bob Brown - Sharon Brown and Family

Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

**Thursday, 08 January— Weekday in the Epiphany** 12:05 PM

Intention of Robert Manary - The Montgomery Family

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu

Veraldi and Knight Family Members - Myrtle Veraldi

**Friday, 09 January - Weekday in the Epiphany** 12:05 PM

Intention of Kara Levesque - Richard Levesque

Judy Kelly-Manary - Jessica Costa

Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family

**Saturday, 10 January: The Baptism of the Lord** 4:00 PM

Intention of Michelle Hlusek-McMartin - Terry Campbell


Lise Deschenes - Marthe Smith

**Sunday, 11 January: The Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00 AM** Shirley Laplante - Ray Laplante and Family

**11:00 AM** Dora Grannary - Fleurette Kilmartin

Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



## A Celebration of Song to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2:00 PM**  
**Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption**  
**480 McIntyre Street West**

Come and sing beautiful hymns and listen  
to church choirs sing inspirational anthems!

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Social will follow in Parish Hall

# One Body, One Spirit